

# ASSOCIATE IN BIOLOGY

## Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

### Requirements for completion of an Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP) degree:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher
- Complete 90 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or above, as follows:
 

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| Communication (10 credits)         | Science (30 credits)  |
| Quantitative Reasoning (5 credits) | Health-Related/PE/Recreational/Leisure Activities (5 credits) |
| Humanities (15 credits)            | Electives (10 credits)  |
| Social Sciences (15 credits)       |   |
- **5 credits must be W (writing-intensive), and 5 credits must be D (global/diversity)**
- **No more than 3 credits of PE activity courses are allowed in this degree**
- Earn at least 30 credits at SCC/SFCC (at least 15 credits earned at the degree-awarding college)

## DISTRIBUTION (Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area.)

**2026-2027**

### I. COMMUNICATION 10 credits

- 10 credits from the list below (these courses do not satisfy the writing-intensive requirement)

ENGL& 101, 102

### II. QUANTITATIVE REASONING 5 credits

- 5 credits from the list below
- Course prerequisites must be met

MATH& 151 (required)

### III. HUMANITIES 15 credits

- **Three** subject areas required
- Select from at least two groups (A, B or C)
- No more than 5 credits in modern language

#### GROUP A: Literature and Language

CMST 226, 227  
 ENGL 209, 247, 248, 249, 259, 261, 271, 272, 278;  
 ENGL& 111, 112, 113, 220  
 Modern language—5 credits only  
 JOURN 110

#### GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience

ART 108, 109, 110, 112; ART& 100  
 DRMA 140; DRMA& 101  
 FILM 141, 221, 222, 224, 225, 236  
 MUSC 106, 108, 109, 124; MUSC& 105, 141, 142,  
 143, 241, 242, 243

#### GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities

HUM 107, 201; HUM& 101  
 PHIL 110, 204, 209, 215, 220, 231; PHIL& 101,  
 115, 120

### IV. SOCIAL SCIENCES 15 credits

- **Three** subject areas required
- 5 credits from Group A
- 5 credits from Group B
- 5 additional credits from Group A or B

#### GROUP A: Human Behavior

ANTH& 100, 204, 206, 210  
 GEOG 260, 280; GEOG& 100, 102, 207  
 PSYC 204, 250; PSYC& 100, 180, 200, 220  
 SOC 204, 211, 221, 230, 261; SOC& 101, 201

#### GROUP B: Human Enterprise

ECON 100; ECON& 201, 202  
 HIST 105, 106, 107, 225, 230, 240; HIST& 116, 117,  
 118, 136, 137, 214, 219  
 POLS 102, 125, 205; POLS& 101, 202, 203

### V. SCIENCE 30 credits

- 15 credits from Group A
- 15 credits from Group B

#### GROUP A: Biology

BIOL& 221, 222, 223 (required)

#### GROUP B: Chemistry

CHEM& 161, 162, 163 (required)

**ALL STUDENTS – Meet regularly with your SCC/SFCC advisor or counselor. Some courses may only be offered at one college.**

**TRANSFER STUDENTS – Contact an advisor at your transfer university for additional requirements.**

### VI. HEALTH-RELATED/PE/RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES COURSES 5 credits

- 5 credits required
- One course from Group A
- One course from Group B
- No more than 3 credits in PE Activity

#### GROUP A – Lecture (minimum of one course)

ART 122 (SFCC Only)  
 HLTH 101, 104, 174, 270  
 PE 170

#### GROUP B (minimum of one course)

ENGL& 236, 237  
 PE (activity – limited to three credits for the entire degree)  
 100, 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 116, 117, 122, 126,  
 130, 139, 177, 185, 186, 187, 190, 200, 201, 205, 206,  
 207, 208, 216, 217, 222, 226, 230, 239, 277, 285,  
 286, 287, 290  
 PE (theory-based) 138, 150, 188, 211, 250, 288

#### (SFCC Only)

ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 127, 130, 147, 180,  
 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 197, 201, 202,  
 205, 206  
 DRMA 106, 107, 108  
 JOURN 225  
 MUSC 115, 127, 128, 134, 135, 139, 140, 145, 148, 170,  
 171, 176, 177, 178, 182, 215, 227, 228, 235, 239,  
 240, 245, 248, 276, 277, 278  
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### VII. ELECTIVES 10 credits

- 10 credits from major-related courses numbered 100 or above.
- Plan additional credits in consultation with a counselor or academic advisor.
- Electives allow students to include additional courses to prepare for the biology major. Examples include a full year sequence of organic chemistry for majors, additional math at the pre-calculus level or above, or statistics.
- Contact your transfer college prior to taking biology courses beyond the one-year sequence.

**DISCLAIMER:** During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or advisor for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.

