

Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College

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:

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.)

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COMMUNICATION 10 credits

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

ENGL& 101, 102

QUANTITATIVE REASONING 5 credits

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

MATH& 151 (required)

HUMANITIES 15 credits

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

GROUP A: Literature and Language

CMST 226, 227
ENGL 209, 247, 248, 249, 259, 261, 271, 272, 278;
ENGL& 111, 112, 113, 220
Foreign Language **OR** ASL—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

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

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.

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
HLTH 101, 104, 174, 270
PE 170

GROUP B (minimum of one course)

AQUAT 101, 110, 115, 132, 136, 224, 230, 232
ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 127, 130, 147, 180, 186,
188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 197, 201, 202, 205,
206
DRMA 106, 107, 108
ENGL& 236, 237
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
PE (activity—limited to three credits for the entire degree)
100, 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 116, 117, 122, 126,
130, 139, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 151,
154, 177, 185, 186, 187, 190, 200, 201, 205, 206,
207, 208, 216, 217, 222, 226, 230, 239, 241, 243,
244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 254, 277, 285, 286,
287, 290
PE (theory-based) 138, 150, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160,
164, 165, 169, 188, 211, 250, 256, 257, 258, 259,
260, 264, 265, 269, 288
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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.

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Counselor Initials

Date

Student Identification Number

Name

2025-2026 Worksheet
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See reverse side for the complete statement of degree requirements and listing of available courses.
Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area.

I. COMMUNICATION—10 credits

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

Course	Date	Cr
ENGL& 101		
ENGL& 102		
COMMUNICATION TOTAL		

II. QUANTITATIVE REASONING

—5 credits

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

Course	Date	Cr
MATH& 151 (required)		
QUANTITATIVE REASONING TOTAL		

III. HUMANITIES—15 credits

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

GROUP A: Literature and Language

Course	Date	Cr
CMST 226, 227		
English (literature)		
Foreign Language OR ASL		
JOURN 110		

GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience

Course	Date	Cr
Art		
Drama		
Film		
Music		

GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities

Course	Date	Cr
Humanities		
Philosophy		
HUMANITIES TOTAL		

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

Course	Date	Cr
Anthropology		
Geography		
Psychology		
Sociology		

GROUP B: Human Enterprise

Course	Date	Cr
Economics		
History		
Political Science		
SOCIAL SCIENCES TOTAL		

V. SCIENCE—30 credits

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

GROUP A: Biology (15cr) (all required)

Course	Date	Cr
BIOL& 221		
BIOL& 222		
BIOL& 223		

GROUP B: Chemistry (15cr) (all required)

Course	Date	Cr
CHEM& 161		
CHEM& 162		
CHEM& 163		
SCIENCE TOTAL		

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VI. HEALTH-RELATED/PE/RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES—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)

Course	Date	Cr
ART 122		
HLTH 101, 104, 174, 270		
PE 170		

GROUP B (minimum of one course)

Course	Date	Cr
Aquatics		
Art		
DRMA 106, 107, 108		
ENGL& 236, 237		
JOURN 225		
Music		
PE (activity – 3 credit limit)		
PE (theory-based)		
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HLTH-REL/PE/R/L TOTAL		

VII. ELECTIVES—10 credits

- 10 additional credits planned in consultation with a counselor or academic advisor

Course	Date	Cr
ELECTIVES TOTAL		

W COURSE _____
Course title/number

D COURSE _____
Course title/number