

AAT Science Alignment with CSU Secondary Science—Biology Program

CSU Secondary Biology Program alignment with AAT: The first column indicates the courses taken at the community college for the AAT. The second column indicates CSU's requirements. The last column represents what must be taken at CSU to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements. In some cases, additional coursework taken beyond the AAT requirements may be accepted as transfer credit. Please confer with the Office of Teacher Certification for clarification.

AAT Model Requirements		CSU/Biology Sec Ed Requirements		Courses Needed at CSU	
(60-64 semester hours)		(126 semester hours)			
	Hours		Hours		Hours
		Entrance Placement Exams*			Individual courses may require a placement exam.
Gen Ed—Communications		Gen Ed—Composition + Speech			0
Comp I		ENG 127 (Comp I)	3		
Comp II		ENG 128 (Comp II)	3		
Oral Communications		CMAT 113/203 (Speech)	3		
Gen Ed—Humanities & Fine Arts		Gen Ed—Humanities			6
Humanities		Eng 126 (Lit)/Humanities Elective	3		
Fine Arts		Art 101/Mus 134/Humanities Elective	3		
		Foreign Lang I & II	6	Yes [Transfer Possible]	6
Gen Ed—Mathematics (Choose 2)		Required Math Support Courses**			0
Calculus I	Linear Algebra	Math 162 (College Algebra)	3		
Calculus II	Statistics	Math 163 (Algebra and Trigonometry)	3		
Gen Ed—Social & Behavioral Sciences		Gen Ed—Social Sciences***			9
American Nat'l Gov't		POL SCI 101 (Am. Nat'l Gov't)	3		
Intro to Psychology		PSYC 141 (Intro to Psych)	3		
		PSYC 204 (Child Psych)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		Geog 101 / Non-Western or Third World Culture Elective***	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		HIST 130 or 131 (U.S. History I or II)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
Gen Ed—Physical and Life Sciences		Required Major Area Courses****			0
Physical Science (Earth Science From Core)		Phy Sci 114 (Earth Sci) or Geog 131 (Intro. Phys. Geog.)	3		
Life Sciences (Intro Bio Sci I From Core)		Bio 107/151 will meet first half of Biology 171 (Intro. Biology)	3		

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Major Area—Core Courses	6- 8	Required Major Area Courses	8		0
General Chemistry I		Chem 155 (Gen. Chem I)	4		
General Physics I with Calculus		Physics 151/211 (Gen. Phys I)	4		
Major Area—Major Courses	12-15	Required Major Area Courses****	8		0
Intro Biological Science II		Bio 108/152 will meet the 2 nd half of Biology 171 (Intro. Biology)	0		
General Chemistry II		Chem 156 (Gen. Chem II)	4		
General Physics II with Calculus		Physics 152/222 (Gen. Phys II)	4		
Major Area—Elective Courses	4	Required Major Area Courses	32		28
Organic Chemistry I		Chem 251 (Organic Chem.)	4		
		Biol 160 (Intro. Biology Professions)	1	Yes	1
		Zool 204 (Biol. Animals)	3	Yes	3
		Bot 205 (Biol. Of Algae, Plants, Fungi)	3	Yes	3
		Biol 255 (Populations, Commun., Ecosystems)	3	Yes	3
		Biol 240 (Genetics)	3	Yes	3
		Biol 269 (Molec. Microbiol.)	3	Yes	3
		Biol 355 (Evol. Biol.)	3	Yes	3
		Phys 204 (Human Physiology)	3	Yes	3
		Biol 250 (Cell Biol.)	3	Yes	3
		Zool 250 (Human Funct. Anatomy)	3	Yes	3
Professional Education	3	Professional Education	30		20
Intro to Teaching		ELCF 152 (Intro to Teaching)	2		
Pass Basic Skills Test		Pass Basic Skills Test			
		PE 204 (Health/Physical Development)	3	Yes	3
		ELCF 200 (History Education)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		PSYC 206 (Educational Psychology)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		S ED 301 (Characteristics of Exceptional Children)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3

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		S ED 303 (Teaching Students w/ Exceptional Needs)	2	Yes	2
		ELCF 353 (Principals of Secondary Education)	2	Yes	2
		READ 306 (Content Reading for Secondary Ed)	2	Yes	2
		Biol 092 (Biology Content Exam Preparation)	0	Yes	0
		Biol 363 (Methods of Secondary Teach.)	3	Yes	3
		Pass Biology Content Test		Yes [Prior to Student Teaching]	
		CAS 363 (Classroom Management)	1	Yes	1
		Biol 375 (Student Teaching)	6	Yes	6
		Pass APT		Yes [Prior to Graduation]	
		Evidence of Professional Disposition		Yes [Continuous Assessment]	
	60- 64	Total Hours	126		71

* Entrance exams include: Reading, Math, English, IL Constitution. Successful completion of Math Exam is a prerequisite for non-remedial courses in Math, Chemistry and Physics.

** Some of the math taken for AAT may be substituted for listed requirements with permission of the department.

*** At least one 3 hr. course must be non-western or third world culture. See College of Ed. approved list.

**** Two courses [Bio I and Bio II] at the community college level are equivalent to one course [Bio 171] at CSU. This course cannot be counted twice at CSU.