

BIOLOGY

About the Program

The Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer (AS-T) Degree provides students with a solid foundation in the life sciences, in preparation for a potential transfer to a 4 year institution. Successful completion of the AS-T satisfies lower division requirements and guarantees admission to the California State University (CSU) system (though not to a particular campus or major). The AS-T degree in biology is designed to prepare those students interested in majoring in biology, and/or those considering careers in the life sciences, including research, teaching, medicine and healthcare, biotechnology, and other related disciplines.

To be awarded the Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for STEM or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirement (CSU GE) for STEM.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Associate Degree

- Biology - Associate in Science for Transfer (<http://courseleaf.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/biology/biology-associate-science-transfer/>)
- Public Health Science - Associate in Science for Transfer (<http://courseleaf.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/business/public-health-science-associate-science-transfer/>)