Please contact a campus advisor for this program
Professor Frank Stellabotte, fstellabotte@mxcc.commnet.edu

These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket**: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Biology Studies, A.A. major for the 2016/17 through 2021/22 academic year.

With this degree, you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

- **At Central Connecticut State University**
  - Biology – General Biology, B.S.
  - Biology – Ecology, Biodiversity, and Evolutionary Biology, B.S.
  - Biology – Environmental Science, B.S.

- **At Eastern Connecticut State University**
  - Biology, B.A.
  - Biology, B.S.

- **At Southern Connecticut State University**
  - Biology, B.A.
  - Biology, B.S.

- **At Western Connecticut State University**
  - Biology, B.A.
  - Ecology, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Biology Studies, A.A.** If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

**First Semester**

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Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

**Third Semester 14 credits**

Choose one from the following *

- BIO 235 Microbiology
- BIO 270 Ecology
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 222 Molecular Biotechniques
- BIO 263 Molecular Genetics

Choose one from the following: 4 credits

- PHY 121 General Physics I
- PHY 221 Calculus Based Physics I
- CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I

Choose one **Social Phenomena** course 3 credits

Choose one **Aesthetic Dimensions** course 3 credits

**During your last semester at MxCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.**

**Fourth Semester 17 credits**

Choose one not already taken from the following *

- BIO 235 Microbiology
- BIO 270 Ecology
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 222 Molecular Biotechniques
- BIO 263 Molecular Genetics

Choose one from the following: 4 credits

- PHY 122 General Physics II
- PHY 222 Calculus Based Physics II
- CHE 212 Organic Chemistry II

Choose one **Historical Knowledge and Understanding** course 3 credits

Choose another **Social Phenomena** course 3 credits

Choose one **Oral Communication** course 3 credits

*You may take any 200-level Biology Lab Science course(s) for this category.

**You need to take MAT 254 or an Additional General Education Elective I or II for a total of 3-4 credits.

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**Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix (PDF)](#).

**General Education Requirements 33 credits**

- **Written Communication I**
  - ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
- **Written Communication II (select one)** 3 credits
- **Scientific Reasoning**
  - BIO 121 General Biology I 4 credits

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Scientific Knowledge and Understanding 4 credits
CHE 121 General Chemistry I

Quantitative Reasoning 4 credits
MAT 186 Pre-Calculus

Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one) 3 credits

Social Phenomena (select two) 6 credits

Aesthetic Dimensions (select one) 3 credits

Oral Communication (select one) 3 credits

Additional General Education I: Creativity ** 0-3 credits

Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge** 0-3 credits

Major Program Requirements 28 credits

BIO 122 General Biology II 4 credits
Select two of the following* 8 credits
- BIO 235 Microbiology
- BIO 270 Ecology
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 222 Molecular Biotechniques
- BIO 263 Molecular Genetics

CHE 122 General Chemistry II 4 credits
Select one of the following sequences: 8 credits
- PHY 121 General Physics I and PHY 122 General Physics II
  OR
- PHY 221 Calculus Based Physics I and PHY 222 Calculus Based Physics II
  OR
- CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I and CHE 212 Organic Chemistry II

MAT 254 Calculus II** 4 credits

*You may take any 200-level Biology Lab Science course(s) for this category.
**You need to take MAT 254 or an Additional General Education Elective I or II (not all three) for a total of 3-4 credits.

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Biology Studies, A.A. Total 60-61 credits

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.

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