BIOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY

Purpose: The Biology Transfer Pathway offers students the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree that will directly transfer to designated Biology bachelor's degree programs at the following Minnesota State universities: Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University. Students planning to transfer to non-system universities are advised to consult with their intended transfer institution as early as possible to determine transferability of the courses in this curriculum.

Award

Biology Transfer Pathway.....60 credits total
Program Requirements..... 12 credits
Restricted Biology Electives..... 4 credits
Unrestricted Electives..... 9-13 credits
MnTC curriculum/General Education..... 31-35 credits

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
BIOL 1220: General Biology I	4 cr	**BIOL 1230: General Biology II**	4 cr
ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	**ENGL 1118: Reading and Writing Critically II**	4 cr
CHEM 1127: Chemical Principles I	4 cr	**CHEM 1128: Chemical Principles II**	4 cr
COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr	**MATH (select as needed)**	3 cr
Total Credits	**15**	**Total Credits**	**15**
Semester 3		**Semester 4**	
BIOL 2000 or BIOL 2021: Ecology or Microbiology	4 cr	**BIOL 2300: Genetics**	4 cr
MATH (select second course as needed)	3 cr	**Goal 6 course**	3 cr
Goal 5 course	4 cr	**Elective**	4 cr
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Total Credits	**15**	**Total Credits**	**15**

Course descriptions can be found at: https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions.