

# Transfer Model Curriculum Template for Biology

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**CCC Associate Degree for Transfer Major or Area of Emphasis: Biology** 

CSU Majors deemed similar: Biology

Degree Type: AS-T

Total Minimum Semester Units for Major or Area of Emphasis: 29 - 38

Permissible maximum units for the major may vary depending on the units necessary for completion of the general education requirement and the extent of double-counting permitted.

### Courses

## Required Core (8-12 units minimum):

| Title                                      | C-ID Designation or other Justification | C-ID<br>Units (or<br>sample<br>units) | Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Biology Sequence for Majors                | BIOL 135S                               | 8                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| OR Cell and Molecular Biology and          | BIOL 190                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| Organismal Biology                         | BIOL 140                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| OR Cell and Molecular Biology and          | BIOL 190                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| Organismal Biology, Ecology and Evolution  | BIOL 130S                               | 8                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| OR Cell and Molecular Biology and          | BIOL 190                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| Zoology/Animal Diversity and Evolution and | BIOL 150                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |
| Botany/Plant Diversity and Ecology         | BIOL 155                                | 4                                     | 5B/5C                                      |

List A – Required courses (21-22 units minimum):

| Title   | C-ID<br>Designation or<br>other<br>Justification | C-ID<br>Units (or<br>sample<br>units) | Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| General Chemistry for Science Majors Sequence A                             | CHEM 120S  | 10                                    | 5A/5C                                      |
| Single Variable Calculus I – Early<br>Transcendentals                       | MATH 210   | 4                                     | 2  |
| <b>OR</b> Single Variable Calculus I – Late Transcendentals                 | MATH 211   | 4                                     | 2  |
| OR Calculus for Life and Social Sciences                                    | AAM  | 3                                     | 2  |
| Physics: Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics A and                           | PHYS 105   | 4                                     | 5A/5C                                      |
| Physics: Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics B                               | PHYS 110   | 4                                     | 5A/5C                                      |
| <b>OR</b> Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A <b>and</b> | PHYS 205   | 4                                     | 5A/5C                                      |
| Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists <b>and</b> Engineers: B               | PHYS 210   | 4                                     | 5A/5C                                      |
| <b>OR</b> Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics: AB                            | PHYS 100S  | 8                                     | 5A/5C                                      |

List B – Select additional major preparation (if possible based on unit limitation and if required articulation exists, zero to one course (0-4 units minimum):

| Title   | C-ID<br>Designation or<br>other<br>Justification | C-ID<br>Units (or<br>sample<br>units) | Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Select one (1) additional course that is articulated as major preparation at a CSU campus | AAM  | 0-4                                   |  |

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS
Cal-GETC Requirements
Double Counting GE
Elective
7 to -2
Total Units
29-38\*

34
-10
7 to -2

# **Notes and History**

List B should indicate if BIOL 135S is chosen, then one course from List B may be chosen. Then the total units for the major would be 29-34.

#### Prior TMC included:

Use of a transferable general education pattern designed for STEM (i.e., IGETC or CSU GE Breadth for STEM) is presumed.

<sup>\*</sup> All units are based on the semester and indicated minimum units. The major must be a minimum of 18 semester units.