

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BIOLOGY PRE-MAJOR

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS															
20801219	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00															
20801223	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 W ritten Communication (B or better).	3.00															
20810201	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00															
N/A	Humanities Select courses from at least two disciplines: art, journalism/writing, history, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	6.00															
N/A	Social Sciences Select courses from at least two disciplines: anthropology, economics, political science, history, psychology, geography, sociology. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	6.00															
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science <table border="1" data-bbox="240 1409 889 1766"> <thead> <tr> <th>COURSE #</th> <th>COURSE TITLE</th> <th>CREDITS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20804236</td> <td>Calculus & Analytic Geometry I</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20806245</td> <td>College Chemistry I</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20806213</td> <td>General Zoology</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20806209</td> <td>General Botany</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	20804236	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5	20806245	College Chemistry I	5	20806213	General Zoology	5	20806209	General Botany	5	20.00
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N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00															
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies	0.00															

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	<p>Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree.</p> <p>View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)</p>	
N/A	<p>World Language</p> <p>May be met with one year high school, with a grade of "C" or better, or one semester in college.</p> <p>View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)</p>	4.00
N/A	<p>Electives</p> <p>20806249 College Chemistry II 5 credits</p> <p>Plus an additional 8 credits in any college transfer course. One credit of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected.</p> <p>May be 18 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).</p>	14.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with an Academic Advisor about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

AT A GLANCE

How You'll Learn



ON CAMPUS ONLINE CLASSES

Term Start Dates

Fall 2021: September 1

Spring 2022: January 5

Summer 2022: May 2

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the [course schedules](#) for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

[VIEW FULL ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

Approximate Cost

\$12,015*

Financial Aid Eligible

*Based on 20-level courses—materials, books, and fees may be additional

What You'll Learn

- Employ effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse professional and social contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate effective use of scientific method skills in a variety of contexts at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural, political, and historical dimensions of our world at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate a heightened awareness of our physical, chemical, and biological environment at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an increased responsibility for self-directed learning and personal wellness

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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