

Biology Licensure Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubensee Community College with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of August 24, 2020. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Major (Associate in Science) to Major (B.S. Biology)

Waubensee Community College (“CC”) and Northern Illinois University (“NIU”)

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year

First Semester

ENG 101	3 hrs (ENGL 103)
CHM 121	4 hrs (CHEM 210/212)
BIO 120	4 hrs (BIOS 208/210)
PSY 100	3 hrs (PSYC 102)
MTH 109 or 129	3 hrs (MATH 110)
Total	17 hrs

Second Semester

ENG 102	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
CHM 122	4 hrs (CHEM 211/213)
BIO 122	4 hrs (BIOS 209/210)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 hrs
MTH 130	3 hrs (MATH 155)
Total	17 hrs

Second Year

First Semester

COM 100	3 hrs (COMS 100)
CHM 231	4 hrs (CHEM 336/338)
PHY 111	4 hrs (PHYS 210)
MTH 211 or 131	4 hrs (MATH 211 or 229)
Total	15 hrs

Second Semester

Social/Behavioral Science*	3 hrs
CHM 232	4 hrs (CHEM 337/339)
PHY 112	4 hrs (PHYS 211)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 hrs
Total	14 hrs

Third Year (2+2)

First Semester

ILAS 201	1 hrs
EPS 406	3 hrs
BIOS 317	3 hrs
BIOS 403x	2 hrs
BIOS 308	5 hrs
STAT 200	4 hrs
Total	18 hrs

Second Semester

ILAS 301	1 hrs
LTIC 420	3 hrs
EPS 452	3 hrs
BIOS 414x	3 hrs
BIOS 305	4 hrs
BIOS 303 or 302	3 hrs
Total	17 hrs

Fourth Year

First Semester

BIOS 401	2 hrs
SESE 457	3 hrs
BIOS 416x	3 hrs
BIOS 494	1 hrs
BIOS 313	4 hrs
BIOS 316	4 hrs
Total	17 hrs

Second Semester

BIOS 428	12 hrs
Total	12 hrs

NOT INCLUDED (4 credits total) : BIOS 355 (4 hrs)

*The Associate in Science degree requires one Humanities course and one Fine Arts course. One of these courses must also meet the Non-Western or Diversity Requirement. This is not an additional credit hour requirement.

COMMENTS

Accreditation – Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)

GPA Graduation Requirements/Course Grade Requirements: Cumulative NIU GPA must be at least 2.5; minimum 2.80 GPA for all SCIENCE/MATH courses. Must earn grade of “C” or better in all science content and professional education courses required for major/licensure.

Additional transfer guide notes: Licensure cohorts only begin fall semester. Program application is due March 1st to be admitted for fall semester. Application can be found at: <https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml>

Transfer Guide is in effect from Fall 2020 – Fall 2022

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