

# Biological Sciences - AS-T



2023-24

## Program map for Biological Sciences Associate in Science-Transfer (AS-T)

The biological sciences study living organisms and fundamental life processes that form the basis for careers in healthcare, research, teaching and related fields. Begin studies toward a bachelor's degree in general or molecular biology, botany, ecology, fisheries, genetics, marine science, soil science, wildlife management or zoology.

### See also

- [Degree Requirements for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs \( lowercolumbia.edu/programs/stem \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/stem)
- [Course descriptions in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/](https://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/) ) **Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

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- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- CHEM& 161: General Chemistry w/ Lab I (5 credits)
- MATH& 141: Precalculus I (6 credits)

[Meet with faculty advisor \( lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

[Apply for the FAFSA \( lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid)

### Second Quarter

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- CHEM& 162: General Chemistry w/ Lab II (5 credits)
- MATH& 142: Precalculus II (5 credits)

- Choose one:
  - ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)
  - ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)
  - CMST& 250: Intercultural Communication (5 credits)
  - HIST& 128: World Civilization III (5 credits)
  - HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
  - HUM 210: Myths and Rites (5 credits)
  - SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology (5 credits)

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**Decide on transfer university; research transfer requirements; contact transfer university advisor ( [lowercolumbia.edu/university-center](https://lowercolumbia.edu/university-center) )**

### **Third Quarter**

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- CHEM& 163: General Chemistry w/ Lab III (5 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
- Choose one:
  - ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)
  - CDS 101: Intro to Addictions/Chemical Dependency (5 credits)
  - ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)
  - HIST& 128: World Civilization III (5 credits)
  - POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)
  - PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
  - SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology (5 credits)

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### **Fourth Quarter (Summer)**

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- Choose one:
  - ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)
  - HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
  - MUSC& 105: Music Appreciation (5 credits)

### **Fifth Quarter**

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- BIOL& 221: Majors Ecology/Evolution w/ Lab (5 credits)
- MATH& 151: Calculus I (5 credits)
- CHEM& 261: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab I (5 credits)

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**Contact transfer university advisor ( [lowercolumbia.edu/university-center](https://lowercolumbia.edu/university-center) )**

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## Sixth Quarter

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- BIOL& 222: Majors Cell/Molecular w/ Lab (5 credits)
- MATH& 152: Calculus II (5 credits)
- CHEM& 262: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab II (5 credits)

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[Apply for Spring graduation \( lowercolumbia.edu/graduation \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

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## Seventh Quarter

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- BIOL& 223: Majors Organismal Phys w/ Lab (5 credits)
- Choose one:
  - MATH&153: Calculus III (5 credits)
  - MATH& 246: Probability and Statistics (5 credits)
- CHEM& 263: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab III (5 credits)

[Spring Graduation \( lowercolumbia.edu/commencement \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success

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COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

### 2. Pre-Major Requirement

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CHEM& 161: General Chemistry w/ Lab I (5 credits)

- *Prerequisites: CHEM& 100 or high school chemistry and MATH 098.*

### 3. Prerequisite Coursework / Elective

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MATH& 141: Precalculus I (6 credits)

- *Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 098, B or better in ABE 092, or placement.*

### 4. Pre-Major Requirement

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CHEM& 162: General Chemistry w/ Lab II (5 credits)

- *Prerequisites: CHEM& 161*

### 5. Prerequisite Coursework / Elective

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MATH& 142: Precalculus II (5 credits)

- *Prerequisites: C or better in MATH& 141.*

## 6. Diversity Requirement

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Choose one of the following recommended courses:

- ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)
  - *Fulfills [DIVR] requirement at WSU*
- ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)
- CMST& 250: Intercultural Communication (5 credits)
  - *Fulfills [DIVR] requirement at WSU*
- HIST& 128: World Civilization III (5 credits)
  - *Fulfills [ROOT] requirement at WSU*
- HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
- HUM 210: Myths and Rites (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology (5 credits)

## 7. Pre-Major Requirement

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CHEM& 163: General Chemistry w/ Lab III (5 credits)

- *Prerequisites: CHEM& 162*

## 8. Communications Requirement

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ENGL& 101: English Comp I (5 credits)

- *Prerequisites: College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 099 or TECH 105 with a grade of C or better.*

## 9. Social Science Requirement

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Choose one of these recommended courses:

- ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)
- CDS 101: Intro to Addictions/Chemical Dependency (5 credits)
- ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)
- HIST& 128: World Civilization III (5 credits)
  - *Fulfills [ROOT] requirement at WSU*
- POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology (5 credits)

## 10. Humanities Requirement

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Choose one of these recommended courses:

- ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)
- HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
- MUSC& 105: Music Appreciation (5 credits)

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### 11. Pre-Major Requirement

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BIOL& 221: Majors Ecology/Evolution w/ Lab (5 credits)

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### 12. Math Requirement

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MATH& 151: Calculus I (5 credits)

- *Prerequisite: MATH& 142 with a grade of C or better.*

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### 13. Pre-Major Requirement

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CHEM& 261: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab I (5 credits)

- *Prerequisite: CHEM& 163 or instructor permission.*

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### 14. Pre-Major Requirement

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BIOL& 222: Majors Cell/Molecular w/ Lab (5 credits)

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### 15. Math Requirement

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MATH& 152: Calculus II (5 credits)

- *Prerequisite: MATH& 151 with a grade of C or better.*

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### 16. Pre-Major Requirement

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CHEM& 262: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab II (5 credits)

- *Prerequisite: CHEM& 261*

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### 17. Pre-Major Requirement

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BIOL& 223: Majors Organismal Phys w/ Lab (5 credits)

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### 18. Pre-Major Requirement

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Choose one:

- MATH& 153: Calculus III (5 credits)
  - *Prerequisite: MATH& 152 with a grade of C or better.*

- MATH 246: Probability and Statistics (5 credits)
  - *Prerequisites: MATH 125 or MATH& 141 with a grade of C or better or placement.*
  - *Recommended course for transferring to UW*

## 19. Suggested Elective

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CHEM& 263: Organic Chemistry w/ Lab III (5 credits)

- *Prerequisite: CHEM& 262*



## Program Maps for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem) )

- **Bioengineering and Chemical Pre-Engineering AS-T (Chemical Option) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Bioengineering-and-Chemical-Pre-Engineering-Chemical-Option](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Bioengineering-and-Chemical-Pre-Engineering-Chemical-Option) )**
- **Bioengineering and Chemical Pre-Engineering AS-T (Bioengineering Option) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Bioengineering-and-Chemical-Pre-Engineering-Bioengineering-Option](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Bioengineering-and-Chemical-Pre-Engineering-Bioengineering-Option) )**
- **Biological Sciences - AS-T ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Biological-Sciences](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Biological-Sciences) )**
- **Biology - DTA/MRP ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/DTA-MRP-Biology](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/DTA-MRP-Biology) )**
- **Chemistry - AS-T ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Chemistry](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Chemistry) )**
- **Computer Science - AST ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-Science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-Science) )**
- **Computer Science AS-T (WSU-V) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-Science-WSU-V](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-Science-WSU-V) )**
- **Computer and Electrical Pre-Engineering - AS-T COMP E EE/MRP (2 year) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-and-Electrical-Pre-Engineering-2-year](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-and-Electrical-Pre-Engineering-2-year) )**
- **Computer and Electrical Pre-Engineering - AS-T COMP E EE/MRP (3 year) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-and-Electrical-Pre-Engineering-3-year](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Computer-and-Electrical-Pre-Engineering-3-year) )**
- **Earth Sciences - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AADTA-Earth-Sciences](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AADTA-Earth-Sciences) )**
- **Earth Sciences - AS-T ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Earth-Sciences](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Earth-Sciences) )**
- **Environmental Science - AS-T ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Environmental-Science](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Environmental-Science) )**
- **Mechanical, Civil, Aeronautical, Industrial, Materials Science Engineering - AS-T (2 year) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Mechanical-Civil-Aeronautical-Industrial-Materials-Science-Engineering-2-year](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Mechanical-Civil-Aeronautical-Industrial-Materials-Science-Engineering-2-year) )**
- **Mechanical, Civil, Aeronautical, Industrial, and Materials Science Engineering AS-T (3 year) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Mechanical-Civil-Aeronautical-Industrial-Materials-Science-Engineering-3-year](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Mechanical-Civil-Aeronautical-Industrial-Materials-Science-Engineering-3-year) )**
- **Physics - AS-T ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Physics](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Physics) )**
- **Physics - AS-T (Math Transfer Option) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Physics-Math-Transfer-Option](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/stem/AST-Physics-Math-Transfer-Option) )**