

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR ADMISSIONS GUIDE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS) degree serves primarily to educate students for laboratory and field-related careers in the Biological sciences and as a transfer curriculum for graduate and professional schools.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the bachelor's degree program in Biology, you need:

1) Complete a minimum of 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution, including

- 15 credits of general education courses
- ENC 1101 – Composition I or equivalent
- A college-level math course: MAT 1033, MAT 1100, STA 2023, STA 2023H, or any course with MAC, MGF, MTG, or MAS prefix
- **Complete the following state-mandated prerequisite courses with a grade of 'C' or higher:**
 - **BSC 2010** Biology I Cellular Processes & BSC 2010L Biology I Lab
 - **BSC 2011** Biology II Organisms & Ecology and BSC 2011L Biology II Lab
 - **CHM 2045** General Chemistry I & CHM 2045L General Chem I Lab
 - **CHM 2046** General Chemistry II & CHM 2046L General Chem II Lab
 - **MAC 2311** Calculus with Analytical Geometry I **or**
 - **MAC 2233** Applied Calculus I*
 - **MAC 2312** Calculus with Analytical Geometry II **or**
 - **MAC 2234** Applied Calculus II **or**
 - **STA 2023** Elementary Statistics

2) A cumulative GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale or higher.**PLEASE NOTE THE BELOW CLASSES CAN BE COMPLETED AFTER ADMISSION:**

- **CHM 2210** Organic Chemistry I and **CHM 2210L** Organic Chem I Lab *and* **CHM 2211** Organic Chemistry II and **CHM 2211L** Organic Chem II Lab
- ***Note:** We do not recommend MAC 2233 (Applied Calculus I) for your Mathematics requirement since it will require another math course for Physics.

HOW TO APPLY

FRESHMAN

- Apply to SPC. Click [HERE](#) to apply to SPC!
- Select a **Biology** Associate of Arts program as your major.
- Pay your application fee and submit your official, final high school transcript.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to help you get started!

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Apply to SPC. Click [HERE](#) to apply to SPC!
- Select the **Biology** Bachelors' program as your major.
- Choose a subplan - 1) Cell & Molecular Biology or 2) Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biology
- Pay your application fee and submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended.
- Return your '**Intent to Participate**' form when notified of your acceptance.

CURRENT SPC STUDENTS

- Verify you are on track to complete your Biology Bachelor's program prerequisites with your Academic Advisor.
- Log into MySPC to apply to the **Biology** Bachelors' program.
- Choose a subplan - 1) Cell & Molecular Biology or 2) Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biology
- Return your '**Intent to Participate**' form when notified of your acceptance.
- Click [HERE](#) to log into MySPC!

RETURNING SPC STUDENTS

- Log into MySPC to apply to the **Biology** Bachelors' program.
(If you have not been enrolled in the past two years, complete the readmission process first)
- Choose a subplan - 1) Cell & Molecular Biology or 2) Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biology
- Return your '**Intent to Participate**' form when notified of your acceptance.
- Click [HERE](#) to log into MySPC!