

Transfer Guide for Associate of Science Biology - Teacher Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Biology -Teacher Education degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Science (AS) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Science (BS) degree in Biology - Teacher Education from GSU. **The BS in Biology – Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements, please refer to the GSU catalog.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits)

(Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I)

Communications (9 credits)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

- Non-Western Culture Humanities course (3)*
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- Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 credits)

- MATH 1833 - Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 credits)

- CHEM 1514 - General Chemistry I (4)
- BIOL 1514 - General Biology I (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PLSC 1513 - American Government (3)
- HIST 2513 - History of US to 1877 (3)
- HIST 2523 - History of US from 1877 to Present (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (30 credits)

- BIOL 1524 - General Biology II (4)
- BIOL 2714 - Microbiology (4)
- CHEM 1524 - General Chemistry II (4)
- CHEM 2714 - Organic Chemistry I (4)
- CHEM 2724 - Organic Chemistry II (4)
- PHED 1512 - Health Education (2)
- PHYS 1514 - General Physics I (4)
- PHYS 1524 - General Physics II (4)

REQUIRED A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 credits (68 as written)

*Should include at least one course in Non-Western Culture, refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT KCC OR GSU (a maximum of 7 hours can be completed at KCC):

KCC BIOL 1714 - General Botany (4) or
GSU BIOL 316/317 - Plant Diversity (3)

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU:

Required Courses: (64 hours)

BIOL 320 - Animal Diversity (2)
BIOL 321 - Animal Diversity Laboratory (1)
BIOL 322 - Ecology (3)
BIOL 323 - Ecology Laboratory (1)
BIOL 340 - Genetics (3)
BIOL 360 - Comparative Anatomy (3)
BIOL 361 - Comparative Anatomy Lab (1)
BIOL 370 - Cell Biology (3)
BIOL 371 - Cell Biology Laboratory (1)
BIOL 450 - Animal Physiology (3)
BIOL 451 - Animal Physiology Laboratory (1)
BIOL 460 - Plant Physiology Lecture (3)
BIOL 461 - Plant Physiology Laboratory (1)
BIOL 491 - Undergraduate Research I (1)
BIOL 492 - Undergraduate Research II (1)
EDCP 500 - Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
EDUC 310 - Foundations of Education (3)
EDUC 433 - Principles of Science Education (3)
EDUC 434 - Teaching Secondary School Science (3)
EDUC 440 - Educational Psychology in Action (3)
EDUC 499 - Student Teaching: Secondary Biology (12)
PHYS 305 - Earth and Space Science (3)
SPED 510 - Survey of Exceptional Students (3)
STAT 520 - Statistical Methods (3)

Minimum Required for the BS in Biology with Teacher Certification: 135 hours

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