Associate in Science in Natural Science

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Type: Associate in Science

Graduation Requirements

The issuance of an AS degree requires that the student earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher for all courses applied towards the degree.

Foundation Requirements: Written Communication (FW)

ENG 100

Foundation Requirements: Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG)

Required: Six (6) credits from two different groups

Foundation Requirements: Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)

The requirement will be fulfilled by the MATH requirement in the concentration.

Diversification Requirements

Arts, Humanities and Literature (DA, DH, DL)

Required: Three (3) credits

Social Sciences (DS)

Required: Three (3) credits

Biological or Physical Sciences (DB, DP)

Required for Physical Science, and Information and Communication Technology Concentrations: Three (3) credits

Elective Requirements: Natural Science Electives

Required for Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences Concentrations. Natural Science Electives are required in addition to the required Concentration courses (not required for Engineering, and Information and Communication Technology Concentrations).

Required: Six (6) credits of transfer-level Natural Sciences courses (DB, DP, DY) and/or any of the courses listed below:

EE 160
ICS 111
ICS 141
ICS 211
ICS 241
MATH 100
MATH 103
SCI 295V

Elective Requirements: General Electives

Transfer-level courses (100 and 200-level courses) in any field to achieve a total of 60 credits.

Biological Sciences Concentration (24 credits)

For students pursuing the Biological Sciences Concentration, CHEM 161 fulfills the DP (Physical Science Diversification) for the Biological or Physical Sciences Diversification Requirements.

BIOL 171
BIOL 171L
Engineering Concentration (33 credits)
The Engineering Concentration is designed for students entering into engineering fields.
Students pursuing the Engineering Concentration do not have a Biological and Physical Sciences Diversification Requirement.

Physical Sciences Concentration (24 credits)
Students pursuing the Physical Sciences concentration must take at least one Biological Science course (DB) as one of the Biological or Physical Sciences Diversification Requirements.

Information and Communication Technology Concentration (31 credits)
An Associate in Science in Natural Science with a Concentration in Information and Communication Technology is a transfer degree designed for students interested in pursuing an academic study and career in fields related to computer science, including database design, website creation, and mobile applications.