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West Texas A&M University

Biology Transfer Guide

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AS degree

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Science: Biology](#)

First Semester

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
BIOL1406 - Biology for Science Majors I (Grade of "C" or better required)	BIOL1406 (Life and Physical Science)		4	030
CHEM1411 - General Chemistry I (Grade of "C" or better required)	CHEM1411		4	030
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301 (Communication)		3	010
MATH1314 - College Algebra or MATH2412 - Pre-Calculus (For Cell and Molecular Biology Majors)	MATH1314 (Mathematics) MATH 2412 (Mathematics)		3	020
American History	(American History)		3	060
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			17	

Second Semester

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
BIOL1407 - Biology for Science Majors II (Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: BIOL1406 with a "C" or better	BIOL1407 (Life and Physical Science)		4	
CHEM1412 - General Chemistry II (Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: CHEM1411 with a "C" or better	CHEM1412		4	
ENGL1302 - Composition II Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better	ENGL1302 (Component Area)		3	010
MATH1342 - Statistical Methods or MATH2413 - Calculus I (For Cell and Molecular Biology Majors) (Grade of "C" or better required)	MATH1342		3	020
Creative Arts	(Creative Arts)		3	050
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			17	

Third Semester

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
GOVT2305 - Federal Government	POSC2305 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
American History	(American History)		3	060
Speech Communication	(Communication)		3	090
Kinesiology Activity			1	
PHYS1401 - General Physics I (Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: MATH1316 or consent of instructor	PHYS1401		4	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			14	

Fourth Semester

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
GOVT2306 - Texas Government	POSC2306 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
Social and Behavioral Science	(Social and Behavioral Science)		3	080
PHYS1402 - General Physics I (Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: PHYS1401 with a "C" or better	PHYS1402		4	
Kinesiology Activity			1	
Language, Philosophy and Culture	(Language, Philosophy and Culture)		3	040
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			14	
Total Transfer Hours			62	

Students need to complete at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

[*Please refer to the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.](#)

Using this Transfer Advising Guide with WTAMU

This Transfer Advising Guide represents West Texas A&M's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to West Texas A&M. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide. The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review West Texas A&M University's requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon West Texas A&M University's Catalog and is subject to change.

Degree Information	
TSI - Compliance	
Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.	
WTAMU Information	
Admissions	
Transfer Admissions:	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.html
Transfer Application Portal:	https://wtamu.my.site.com/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login
Dates and Deadlines:	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html
Transfer Student Checklist:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/transfer-destination-wt-checklist.html
Transfer Advising	
Transfer Services:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/index.html
Additional Advising Notes:	• Make an appointment with an academic advisor of the major, once accepted to WTAMU, in order to clarify department, university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing, and to help with identifying resources for academic success. • Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the WTAMU requirements of this degree plan from the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog or visit the web site at www.wtamu.edu • Read the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog. • Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at WTAMU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program. It is recommended to transfer when students earn between 60-66 hours
Applicable Transfer Credit Hours	
Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office does not decree approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. The only exception to this rule is that no transferred course completed with a grade below C- may be applied to fulfill course requirements in majors, minors, or concentrations. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All college-level, non-vocational courses completed with a passing grade of D or above at regionally accredited colleges and universities (not including trade or technical schools) will be evaluated for acceptance of transfer credit by the WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office. The WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office determines acceptable transfer credit on the basis of an evaluation of course content as described from the sending institution's catalog and in consultation with the appropriate academic units at West Texas A&M University as necessary for clarification. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, a maximum of 80 semester credit hours from two-year colleges may be applied toward West Texas A&M University degree requirements. Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.	
Degree Programs	
WTAMU Degree Checklists:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/degree-checklists/index.html
Financial Aid	
Financial Aid Website:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/index.html
Transfer Scholarships:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/scholarships/transfer-students.html
Bufs Promise:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/buff-promise/index.html
Cost of Attendance	
Cost of Attendance:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/financial-cost-of-attending.html
Tuition Rates	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/tuition-rates.html
Orientation	
Transfer Student Orientation	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.html
All new transfer students must complete Transfer Student Orientation. Transfer students must complete the online Transfer Student Orientation and then have the option to register for an optional Transfer Registration Day on campus.	