



**Direct Transfer Track: Associate in Science with Concentration in Biology  
to Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences**  
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at Midlands Technical College for assistance in navigating coursework in your MTC program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
<b>Semester One (16 Credit Hours)</b>				
COL 101 College Orientation	1		Not Transferrable	Not Applicable
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	CC-CMW
BIO 101 Biological Science I	4	C	BIOL 101 & 101L Biological Principles I & Lab	CC-SCI
MAT 110 College Algebra	4	C	MATH 111 Basic College Mathematics	PR-Elective
CHM 110 College Chemistry	4	C	CHEM 111 & 111L General Chemistry I & Lab	PR
<b>Semester Two (17 Credit Hours)</b>				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	CC-CMW/INF
MAT 111 College Trigonometry	3	C	MATH 112 Trigonometry	Not Applicable
BIO 102 Biological Science II	4	C	BIOL 102 & 102L Biological Principles II & Lab	CC-SCI
CHM 111 College Chemistry II	4	C	CHEM 112 & 112L General Chemistry II & Lab	PR-Supporting Course
PSY 201 General Psychology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	C	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology or SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology	CC-GSS
<b>Semester Three (14 Credit Hours)</b>				
CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I	4	C	CHEM 333 & 331L Organic Chemistry I & Lab	PR
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC-CMS
MAT 140 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4	C	MATH 141 Calculus I	CC-ARP
HIS 201 American History: Discovery to 1877	3	C	HIST 111 US History to 1865	CC-GHS
<b>Semester Four (14 Credit Hours)</b>				
CHM 212 Organic Chemistry II	4	C	CHEM 334 & 332L Organic Chemistry II & Lab	PR-Elective
BIO 225 Microbiology	4	C	BIOL 250 & 250L Microbiology & Lab	PR-Elective
MUS 105 Music Appreciation or ART 101 Art History and Appreciation or THE 101 Introduction to Theatre	3	C	MUSC 110 Introduction to Music or ARTE 101 Introduction to ART or THEA 200 Understanding & Appreciation of Theatre	CC-AIU
ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology or ECO 210 Macroeconomics	3	C	ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures or ECON 222 Principles of Macroeconomics	CR
<b>Semester Five (13-15 Credit Hours)</b>				
BIOL 301 (& optional lab) Ecology & Evolution or BIOL 302 (& optional lab) Cell & Molecular Bio. or BIOL 303 Fundamental Genetics	3-4	C		MR
MATH 142 Calculus II	4			CC-ARP
Foreign Language or other Carolina Core Requirement	3-4			CC-GFL
Carolina Core Requirement VSR	3			CC-VSR
<b>Semester Six (15-17 Credit Hours)</b>				
BIOL 301 (& optional lab) Ecology & Evolution or BIOL 302 (& optional lab) Cell & Molecular Bio. or BIOL 303 Fundamental Genetics	3-4	C		MR
Physiology or Plant Biology Course	3	C		MR
Biological Sciences Elective (300-level and above)	3-4	C		MR
STAT 205 Elem. Stat. for the Biol. & Life Sciences	3			CR
Foreign Language or other Carolina Core Requirement	3			CC-GFL
<b>Semester Seven (12-17 Credit Hours)</b>				
BIOL 301 (& optional lab) Ecology & Evolution or BIOL 302 (& optional lab) Cell & Molecular Bio. or BIOL 303 Fundamental Genetics	3-4	C		MR
Biological Sciences Elective (400-699 level)	3	C		MR
Physiology or Plant Biology Course	3-4	C		MR
CSCE 102 General Applications Programming	3			CR
Foreign Language or Approved Elective (only if needed to meet 122-level of foreign language or hours to graduate)	0-3			CR/PR
<b>Semester Eight (12-14 Credit Hours)</b>				
Biological Sciences Elective (400-699 level)	3-4	C		MR
Biological Sciences Elective (300-level and above)	3-4	C		MR
History (non-U.S.)	3			CR
Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR

**University Requirements:** Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

<b>Codes:</b>			
<b>CC</b>	Carolina Core	<b>CC-INF</b>	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
<b>CC-AIU</b>	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	<b>CC-INT</b>	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
<b>CC-ARP</b>	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	<b>CC-SCI</b>	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
<b>CC-CMS</b>	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	<b>CC-VSR</b>	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
<b>CC-CMW</b>	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	<b>CR</b>	College Requirement
<b>CC-GFL</b>	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	<b>MR</b>	Major Requirement
<b>CC-GHS</b>	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	<b>PR</b>	Program Requirement
<b>CC-GSS</b>	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	<b>FD</b>	Founding Documents