

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**Biology**  
**Western State College of Colorado**  
**2008-2009**

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credits required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 120 credits;
- Successfully complete the required 54 credits in the major, including 32 credits in Biology and a minimum of 22 credits of supporting courses;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits.

B. Required courses in major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses, as listed in the chart below:

<b>Community College Required Courses:</b> Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.						
BIO 111	General College Biology I with Lab	5 credits				
BIO 112	General College Biology II with Lab	5 credits				
CHE 109	General Organic, and Biochemistry	4 credits				
CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5 credits				
CHE 112	General College Chemistry II	5 credits				
<b>Degree Program Requirements</b>						
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>CC Course Number</b>	<b>CC Course Name</b> (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	<b>CC Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Major Courses</b>						
	BIOL 301	General Ecology	3			
	BIOL 310	Cell Biology	3			
	BIOL 312	Genetics (with recitation)	4			
<b>Elective Major Courses</b>						
	Biology Elective Credits (300-400 Level)		14			
<b>Required Supporting Courses</b>						
	MATH 213	Probability and Statistics	3	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3
	PHYS 140	Introductory Physics (with lab)	4			
	SCI 202	Scientific Writing	3			

<b>Other graduation requirements</b>	26			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>	60			
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>	60			
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	120			

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

- A. Grade Eligibility. Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. Western will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Western accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. Western will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. Western may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

## **Section III: Appeals Process**

- A. Institutional Appeal Process. Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.
- B. State Appeal. For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf> .

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