BIOLOGY TRANSFER, MARINE BIOLOGY BS - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (URI)

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This program constitutes a JAA transfer program to URI. Students completing a JAA plan receive an Associate's degree and enter the receiving institution with 60 credits and Junior status. Students must complete all requirements as given. Depending on GPA, students receive a tuition discount of up to 30% at the receiving institution, a waived application fee, and personalized advising.

This program provides a robust foundation in sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) as well as general education credits needed to facilitate a seamless transition into a BS program in Marine Science / Biological Oceanography at URI.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Create written work that develops and expresses ideas and that addresses a given context and target audience.
2. Communicate effectively via oral presentations, performances, participation in group work, and visual presentations.
3. Identify, analyze, and apply evidence and ideas, question assumptions, and draw logical conclusions.
4. Develop information literacy by locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and using information to accomplish a specific purpose.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and apply scientific or quantitative principles, theories, and methods.
6. Apply quantitative principles to solve problems and support arguments with quantitative evidence in a variety of formats (e.g. words, tables, graphs, equations, etc.).
7. Demonstrate an understanding of global, cultural and historical perspectives.
8. Function effectively in social and professional environments and make reasoned decisions based on ethical standards, self-awareness, and personal responsibility.
9. Utilize discipline-specific theories and concepts to analyze data, texts, and issues at a level appropriate for a 2-year college student.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
BIOL 1001	Introductory Biology: Organismal MSCI; Critical Thinking; Social and Professional Responsibilities	4
BIOL 1002	Introductory Biology: Cellular MSCI; Non-Written Communication; Scientific Reasoning	4
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals^ HUMN; Non-Written Communication; Social and Professional Responsibilities	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A) HUMN; Written Communication, Information Literacy	3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/) SSCI		3
Humanities Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/) HUMN		3
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/) HUMN		3
Choose ONE of the following:		4
MATH 2103	Applied Precalculus MSCI; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2111	Pre-Calculus Mathematics MSCI; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#sscigened/) SSCI		3
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Sub-total General Education		33
Major Requirements		
BIOL 2480	General Microbiology	4
CHEM 1030	General Chemistry I MSCI; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	5
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry II	5
Choose ONE of the following:		4
MATH 2131	Applied Calculus MSCI; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2141	Calculus I MSCI; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
PHYS 1030	General Physics I MSCI; Critical Thinking; Quantitative Literacy	4
PHYS 1040	General Physics II	4
Free Elective		3
Sub-total Major Requirements		29
Total Hours		**62**

^ Work-based learning course

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
BIOL 1002	Introductory Biology: Cellular	4
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals^	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
Choose ONE of the following:		4
MATH 2103	Applied Precalculus	
MATH 2111	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
	Hours	**14**
Semester 2		
BIOL 1001	Introductory Biology: Organismal	4
CHEM 1030	General Chemistry I	5
Choose ONE of the following:		4
MATH 2131	Applied Calculus	
MATH 2141	Calculus I	

Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/)		3
	Hours	**16**
Year 2		
Semester 1		
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry II	5
PHYS 1030	General Physics I	4
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/)		3
Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#sscigened/)		3
	Hours	**15**
Semester 2		
BIOL 2480	General Microbiology	4
PHYS 1040	General Physics II	4
Free Elective		3
Humanities Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/)		3
Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#sscigened/)		3
	Hours	**17**
	Total Hours	**62**

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Transfer

This program at CCRI is a part of the Joint Admissions Agreement (JAA). JAA helps students transfer seamlessly to Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI). Students who are eligible for the JAA program have earned less than 30 college credits at the time of joining and have not attended any other college or university.

JAA graduates are guaranteed admissions to either RIC or URI, have personalized advising by a caseload advisor, enter with Junior status at RIC or URI, and are eligible for a tuition discount up to 30% based on GPA.

Please meet with an Academic Advisor/Student Success Coach to help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to RIC or URI. For more information, please visit Joint Admissions Agreement (https://ccri.edu/jaa/) or the Transfer Center (https://ccri.edu/onestop/transfer_center/).