

Metropolitan Community Colleges — Missouri S&T

Biological Sciences BS
Transfer Guide Effective as of Fall 2026

Students are not required to complete all courses on this guide before transferring to Missouri S&T.

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Missouri S&T

Communication Skills

Take all courses.

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ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3	ENGLISH 1120	Exposition and Argumentation	3
ENGL 102 or ENGL 215	Composition and Reading II or Technical Writing	3	ENGLISH 1160 or ENGLISH 3560*	Writing and Research or Technical Writing* Applies to degree as Gen Ed Communication requirement. *ENGLISH 3560 will be substituted for 1160.	3
Total Hours		6	Total Hours		6

Mathematics and Sciences

Take all courses.

Take an course:			Take an course:		
BIOL 101 or BIOL 123	General Biology (5) or General Biology for Majors * (4)	4	BIO SCI 1113, 1219 or BIO SCI 1213, 1219	General Biology and Lab or Principles of Biology and Lab	4
MATH 175 or MATH 180	Calculus for Business & Soc Science or Analytic (3) or Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)	3	MATH 1212 or MATH 1214	Survey of Calculus or Calculus I	4
CHEM 111	General College Chemistry I	5	CHEM 1310, 1319	General Chemistry I and Lab	5
CHEM 112	General College Chemistry II	5	CHEM 1320, 1510*	General Chemistry II (3) and Qualitative Analysis (2) *CHEM 1510 is not a degree requirement, transfers as general elective credit.	3
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry I	5	CHEM 2210, 2219	Organic Chemistry I and Lab	4
CHEM 222	Organic Chemistry II	5	CHEM 2220, 2229	Organic Chemistry II and Lab	4
PHYS 130 or PHYS 220	General Physics I or Engineering Physics I	5	PHYSICS 1145 or PHYSICS 1135	College Physics I or Engineering Physics I	4
PHYS 131 or PHYS 221	General Physics II or Engineering Physics II	5	PHYSICS 2145 or PHYSICS 2135	College Physics II or Engineering Physics II	4
Total Hours		37	Total Hours		32

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences General Education Requirements

From the options listed in each group below, select 15 hours to include
6 hours Humanities and Fine Arts from at least two specific disciplines and
6 hours Behavioral and Social Sciences from at least two specific disciplines.

*At least one course must be selected from HISTORY 1200, 1300, 1310, or POL SCI 1200 to satisfy the State of Missouri government requirement.

Humanities and Fine Arts

Select 6 hours from at least two specific disciplines.

ENGL 220 or ENGL 221 or ENGL 222 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 254 or HIST 120* or HIST 121* or ART 108 or MUSI 108 or SPDR 106 or Literature	British Literature to 1750 or British Literature 1750-Present or American Literature to 1860 or American Literature 1860-Present or World Literature I or United States History to 1865* or United States History since 1865* or Survey of Art or Music Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation or Any literature with prerequisite of no more than English Composition I. *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	6	ENGLISH 1211 or ENGLISH 1212 or ENGLISH 1221 or ENGLISH 1222 or ENGLISH 1231 or HISTORY 1300* or HISTORY 1310* or ART 1180 or MUSIC 1150 or THEATRE 1190 or Literature	British Literature I: The Beginnings to 1800 or British Literature II: 1800 to Present American Literature: 1600 to 1865 or American Literature: 1865 to Present or World Literature I: Beginnings to the Renaissance or American History to 1877* or American History Since 1877* or Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or Theatre via Video or Any literature with prerequisite of no more than ENGLISH 1120. *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	6
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Behavioral and Social Sciences

Select 6 hours from at least two specific disciplines.

HIST 133 or HIST 134* or GEOG 105 or PHIL 100 or PHIL 103 or PHIL 200 or POLS 136* or PSYC 140 or ECON 211 or ECON 210 or Foreign Language	Foundations of Western Civilization or Modern Western Civilization* or World Geography or Intro to Philosophy or Intro to Critical Thinking or Logic or Intro to US National Politics* or General Psychology or Microeconomics or Macroeconomics or Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	6	HISTORY 1100 or HISTORY 1200* or HISTORY 2110 or PHILOS 1105 or PHILOS 1115 or POL SCI 1200* or PSYC 1101 or ECON 1100 or ECON 1200 or Foreign Language	Early Western Civilization or Modern Western Civilization* or World Regional Geography or Self and World: Intro to Philosophy or Logic and Reasoning: An Introduction or American Government* or General Psychology or Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics or Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language *Satisfies the State of Missouri government requirement.	6
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Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Select 3 hours.

HASS Elective	Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences Elective: Any history, art, music, theater, English and technical communication, philosophy, political science, psychology, economics, etymology, or foreign language.	3	HASS Elective	Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences Elective: Any history, art, music, theater, English and technical communication, philosophy, political science, psychology, economics, etymology, or foreign language.	3
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Total HASS Hours 15

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Additional Degree Requirements

Select additional courses to total up to the maximum transfer credit hours shown below.

BIOL 124	General Biology for Majors II	4	BIO SCI 1223, 1229	Biodiversity and Lab	4
BIOL 204	Genetics	3	BIO SCI 2223	General Genetics	3
BIOL 202	Ecology	5	BIO SCI 2263	Ecology	3

Maximum credit hours to be transferred to Missouri S&T degree requirements.

60

Missouri S&T residency requirements: The last 60 hours of any Missouri S&T degree must be completed at Missouri S&T.
Students must receive special permission from Missouri S&T to apply more than the maximum credit hours listed above toward the Missouri S&T degree.
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