

Moberly Area Community College — Missouri S&T

Biological Sciences BA with Secondary Education Teacher Certification

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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Communication Skills

Take all courses.

LAL 101	Composition I	3	ENGLISH 1120	Exposition and Argumentation	3
LAL 102 or IND 120	Composition II or Technical Report Writing	3	ENGLISH 1160 or ENGLISH 3560	Writing and Research or Technical Writing	3
SPK 101	Public Speaking	3	SPMS 1185	Principles of Speech	3
		Total Hours			Total Hours
		9			9

Social Sciences

Take all courses.

PCS 105	Intro to American Government	3	POL SCI 1200	American Government	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSYCH 1101	General Psychology	3
		Total Hours			Total Hours
		6			6

Humanities

Select 9 hours to include at least one course in each of the following areas: fine arts (art, music, or theatre), philosophy, literature.

ART 101 or ART 102 or MUS 101 or MUS 102 or DRM 120	Art Survey and Appreciation I or Art Survey and Appreciation II or Fundamentals of Music or Music Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation	3	ART 1180 or MUSIC 1150 or THEATRE 1190	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or Theatre via Video	3
PHI 150 or PHI 151	Intro to Philosophy or Intro to Logic	3	PHILOS 1105 or PHILOS 1115	Self and World: Intro to Philosophy or Logic and Reasoning: An Introduction	3
LAL 150 or LAL 120 or LAL 210 or LAL 255 or LAL 125	English Literature Survey to 1750 or American Literature Survey to 1870 or A Survey of World Literature I or Women's Literature or African-American Literature or any literature with prerequisite of no more than English Composition I.	3	ENGLISH 1211 or ENGLISH 1221 or ENGLISH 1231 or ENGLISH 2242 or ENGLISH 2245 or	British Literature I: The Beginnings to 1800 or American Literature: 1600 to 1865 or World Literature I or Literature by Women or African American Literature or any literature with prerequisite of no more than ENGLISH 1120.	3
		Total Hours			Total Hours
		9			9

Mathematics and Sciences

Take all courses.

MTH 142 or MTH 140 or MTH 160	Quantitative Reasoning or College Algebra or Elementary Statistics or higher math or statistics	3	MATH 1110 or MATH 1140 or STAT 1115	Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling or College Algebra or Statistics for the Social Sciences or higher math or statistics	3
PHY 121	General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 1310, 1319	General Chemistry I and Lab	5
PHY 122	General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 1320, 1510*	General Chemistry II (3) and Qualitative Analysis (2) *CHEM 1510 is not an S&T degree requirement. Will transfer as general credit.	3
BIO 101 or BIO 155	Biology or General Biology for Majors I	4	BIO SCI 1113, 1219 or BIO SCI 1213, 1219	General Biology and Lab or Principles of Biology and Lab	4
		Total Hours			Total Hours
		17			15

Additional Degree Requirements

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

PHY 181 or PHY 162	General Physics I (4) or General Astronomy (3)	3-4	PHYSICS 1145 or PHYSICS 1505	College Physics I (4) or Astronomy (3) Satisfies a 3-hour science requirement. Any additional credits apply to degree totals as general elective credit.	3
PHY 163	Geology	4	GEOLOGY 1110	Physical and Environmental Geology	3
BIO 160	General Biology for Majors II	4	BIO SCI 1223, 1229	Biodiversity and Lab	5
PHY 222	Elementary Organic Chemistry	5	CHEM 2210	Organic Chemistry I	3
HST 101	Western Civilization I	3	HISTORY 1100	Early Western Civilization	3
HST 102	Western Civilization II	3	HISTORY 1200	Modern Western Civilization	3
MTH 160 or MTH 215 or ITC 125 or ITC 243 or ITC 244 or ITC 120 or ITC 220	Elementary Statistics or Intro to Probability and Statistics or Object Oriented Programming I or Object Oriented Programming II: Java or Object Oriented Programming II: C# or Programming I or Programming II	3	STAT 1115 or STAT 3111 or COMP SCI 1500 or COMP SCI 1500 or COMP SCI 1500 or COMP SCI 1971 or COMP SCI 1971	Statistics for Social Sciences I or Statistical Tools for Decision Making or Computational Problem Solving or Computational Problem Solving or Computational Problem Solving or Intro to Programming Methodology or Intro to Programming Methodology Or other statistics or computer class. Statistics preferred; computer class is acceptable. Satisfies a 3-hour computer science/statistics requirement. Any additional credit hours apply to degree totals as general elective credit.	3

Teacher Certification Requirements

Take all courses.

EDU 220	Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3	EDUC 1074	Education in a Diverse Society	3
EDU 225	Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3	EDUC 1104	Teacher Field Experience I	1
EDU 245	Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 2102 or PSYCH 2300	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 205	Human Lifespan Development	3	PSYCH 3310	Developmental Psychology	3
EDU 242	Educational of Exceptional Learners	3	EDUC 2310 or PSYCH 4310	Education of the Exceptional Child or Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
		Total Hours			Total Hours
		15			13

Professional Requirements for Teacher Education Program:

Please view all program requirements at <https://teachereducation.mst.edu/secondaryeducation/>.

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

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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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