# Articulation Agreement by Major

**Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year** 

To: University of California, Merced General Catalog, Semester From: Palo Verde College General Catalog, Semester

# **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, B.S.**

### THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

\*\*Biological Sciences, B.S. offers five emphasis tracks: Molecular and Cell Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Human Biology, Developmental Biology, and Microbiology and Immunology. Transfer applicants must choose an emphasis in this major.\*\*

# REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For admission to the Biological Sciences major, students must earn a minimum overall GPA of 2.8 or better, and <u>must</u> complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses prior to admission:

- o BIO 1 & 1L (with B or better grades in each course),
- CHEM 2, CHEM 10, CHEM 8 & 8L, CHEM 100
- MATH 11 OR MATH 21, MATH 12 OR MATH 22

Transfer students seeking fall admission should have the following completed by the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UC Merced:

- 1. All minimum admissions requirements including appropriate courses in math and the equivalent of WRI 1 and WRI 10 (see articulation by department on ASSIST.org).
  - At least one social science, Humanities or Arts course listed in the general education information
- 2. for the School of Natural Sciences. Two courses (one from each area) is strongly recommended.
- 3. All major preparation requirements as stated above.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination note:

AP and IB examination credit policies are detailed in the 2017-18 UC Merced general catalog viewable online at:

http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP\_IB

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\*ALERT\* It is strongly recommended that you obtain a full transcript of your academic records from each of the colleges and universities you have attended before you start your UC application. Applicants must report ALL grades in ALL courses--transferable and not transferable--from all institutions attended. Applicants are solely responsible for the integrity of their self-reported academic record in the UC application.

Applicants are encouraged to clear any No Pass, D, or F letter grade received in UC Transfer course. Applicants are most competitive in the Admissions Process with fewer withdrawls and/or repeated course work in major preparation.

All course work must be completed with a 'C' or better.

Following these guidelines will assist you to be more competitive for admission to your UC Merced major.

If you have any questions abour UC Merced admissions policy, please email: admissions@ucmerced.edu

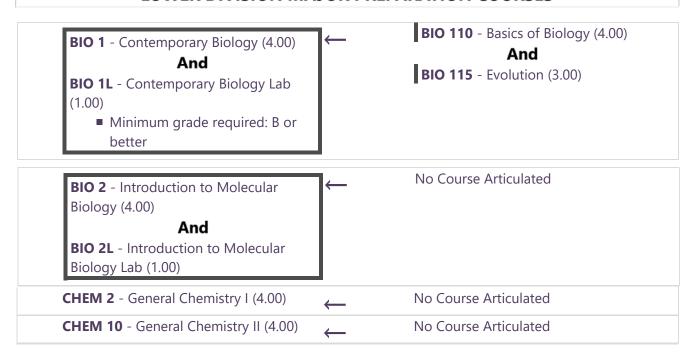
Completion of IGETC is not recommended but is accepted for this major.

All course work must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better.

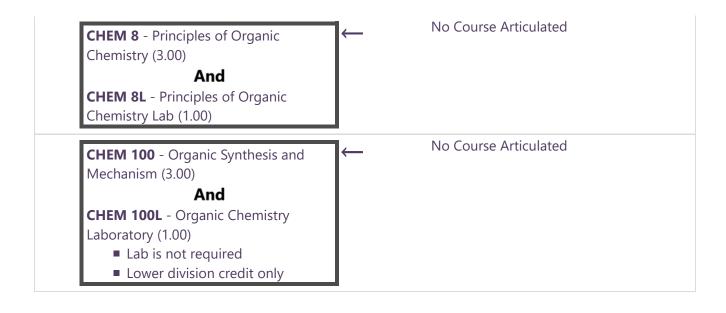
For the most up-to-date information about transferring to UC Merced, please visit admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer\_requirements.

Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag.

# **LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES**



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<b>MATH 11</b> - Calculus I (4.00)	<b>←</b>	No Course Articulated
	Or	
MATH 21 - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	<b>←</b>	<b>MAT 220</b> - Calculus I (5.00)
<b>MATH 12</b> - Calculus II (4.00)	<b>←</b>	No Course Articulated
	Or	
MATH 22 - Calculus II for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	$\leftarrow$	<b>MAT 224</b> - Calculus II (4.00)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:				
<b>CSE 5</b> - Introduction to Computer Applications (4.00)	<b>←</b>	No Course Articulated		
CSE 20 - Introduction to Computing I (2.00)	$\leftarrow$	No Course Articulated		
MATH 15 - Introduction to Scientific Data ← Analysis (2.00)		No Course Articulated		

# CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: ENVE 105 - Environmental Data Analysis ← No Course Articulated (3.00) MATH 18 - Statistics for Scientific Data ← No Course Articulated Analysis (4.00) MATH 32 - Probability and Statistics ← No Course Articulated (4.00) Course recommended to be taken at university PSY 10 - Analysis of Psychological Data ← No Course Articulated (4.00)

<b>PHYS 8</b> - Introductory Physics I for Physical Sciences (4.00)	<del></del>	No Course Articulated
	Or	
<b>PHYS 18</b> - Introductory Physics 1 for Biological Sciences (4.00)	<b>←</b>	No Course Articulated
<b>PHYS 9</b> - Introductory Physics II for Physical Sciences (4.00)	<b>←</b>	No Course Articulated
	Or	
<b>PHYS 19</b> - Introductory Physics II for Biological Sciences (4.00)	<del></del>	No Course Articulated

# **END OF AGREEMENT**

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