Transfer Guide for Biology 2Plus Students

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Zoological Science Technology *or* Aquarium Science Technology

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Please refer to UNCG's admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits. Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C- or better is earned. Some courses shown in this guide may not be awarded credit until an AAS has been awarded by the NC Community College. Refer to the CAA Transfer Course List for a full listing of courses by designation – UGETC, General Education, Pre-Major/Elective.

General Education Recommendations

15 credit hours should be selected from courses classified as general education within the CAA. The following are the recommended courses for the most efficient transfer to UNCG. Other selections may be made from the AAS curricula, but we recommend checking the transfer credit planner to see if those other options are available for transfer.		
NCCC General Education Courses	**Credits**	**UNCG Equivalent Courses**
COM 120 or COM 231	3	CST 105
ENG 111	3	ENG 101
PHI 240	3	PHI 119
PSY 150 or SOC 210	3	PSY 121 or SOC 101
MAT 152 or MAT 171	4	STA 108 or MAT 190

Major Course Recommendations

Students will be required to complete an additional 49 hours of technical major credits to earn their AAS degree. The following courses may or may not contribute to their AAS but will be a benefit to the student once they transfer to UNCG.		
NCCC Courses	**Credits**	**UNCG Equivalent Courses**
Technical Core		
BIO 111	4	BIO 111 + 111L
BIO 112	4	BIO 112 + 112L
ZAS 112	1	*Does not transfer.*
ZAS 113	1	*Does not transfer.*
ZAS 130	3	BIO 2XX

ZAS 234	3	BIO 3XX
Zoological Science Major		
ZAS 232	3	BIO 3XX
ZAS 235	3	BIO 3XX
ZAS 236	3	BIO 3XX
ZAS 271	3	BIO 2XX
Aquarium Science Major		
BIO 243	3	BIO 420
MSC 174	4	BIO 2XX
ZAS 233	3	BIO 3XX
ZAS 272	3	BIO 2XX
Other Major Hours		
CHM 131 (& 131A) or CHM 151	4	CHE 111 + 112
BIO 242	3	BIO 426
PHY 151	4	PHY 211
MAT 271	4	MAT 196

Additional Information & Recommendations

Maximum Transferability

A maximum of 64 hours will transfer from across all 2-year (Community College) institutions. Credits will be reallocated up to the maximum for the greatest benefit of the student if more than 64 transferable hours are found among the student's 2-year coursework. Only grades of C- or higher are eligible for transfer to UNCG.

Time to Degree

Students following this guide for the BS in Biology with a concentration in Environmental Biology should expect to complete approximately 56-60 semester hours after transferring to UNCG. This consists of 9 hours of general education (MAC) courses, approximately 37 hours of major courses, and 14-18 hours of elective courses. Variation from the recommended courses in this guide *may* add additional hours to be completed after transferring.

Contact

For questions, please contact:

- UNCG Transfer Initiatives: transfer@uncg.edu
- The Department Website: https://biology.uncg.edu/

Supplemental General Education Information

Minerva's Academic Curriculum (MAC) is UNCG's general education program that builds foundational skills and knowledge for success in college and beyond. The MAC program emphasizes 11* foundational competencies integrated into your program, fostering transferable skills for academics, career, and personal growth, while encouraging curiosity and broad knowledge acquisition. The following list is not exhaustive. For additional information, please

consult the UNCG Transfer Credit Planner to find other courses available to meet the listed attribute requirements.

UNCG MAC Requirements within the AAS or the UNCG Major		
NCCC Course	**UNCG Course**	**MAC Competency**
CST 120 or 231	CST 105	Oral Communication
ENG 111	ENG 101	Written Communication
PHI 240	PHI 119	Critical Thinking in the Humanities & Fine Arts
PSY 150 or SOC 101	PSY 121 or SOC 101	Critical Thinking in the Social & Behavioral Sciences
MAT 152 or MAT 171	STA 108 or MAT 190	Quantitative Reasoning
BIO 111	BIO 111 + 111L	Critical Thinking in the Natural Sciences
BIO 112	BIO 112 + 112L	Data Analysis
UNCG MAC Requirements Not Satisfied by AAS (Note: Only one course from each competency is required)		
NCCC Course	**UNCG Course**	**MAC Competency**
BIO 155	NTR 213	Health & Wellness
HEA 110	HEA 201	Health & Wellness
ART 114	ARH 110	Global & Intercultural Learning
HIS 111	HIS 207	Global & Intercultural Learning
HIS 112	HIS 209	Global & Intercultural Learning
ENG 231	ENG 250	Civics & Community
HIS 131	HIS 211	Civics & Community
HIS 132	HIS 212	Civics & Community
POL 120	PSC 110	Civics & Community
		*Foundations**

*: Students who complete at least 24 hours of eligible transfer credit will be exempt from MAC Foundations.