

# WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ASSOCIATE IN BIOLOGY – DTA/MRP

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This degree is applicable to students planning to prepare for upper division Bachelor's degree majors in Biology. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.00. Specific grade requirements vary from course to course and among transfer institutions. Students must check with the transfer institution. Note that admission to specific upper division Biology programs may be competitive; therefore, no particular GPA can guarantee admission to any specific program. Contact with advisors from individual schools for institutional requirements is highly recommended since this DTA may not meet every institution-specific graduation requirement. Baccalaureate institutions party to this agreement include: Central Washington University; Eastern Washington University; The Evergreen State College; University of Washington Seattle; Washington State University Pullman; Western Washington University; Saint Martin's University; Seattle University; and Whitworth University.

### Communication Skills (15 credits)

- \* ENGL& 101 (5)
- \* ENGL& 102 (5)
- \* CMST& 220 or (5)  
CMST 201

### Quantitative Skills (5 credits)

Intermediate Algebra Proficiency leading to a pre-calculus math course is required. Note: Statistics (a course that includes descriptive and inferential statistics) may substitute for Calculus I at some institutions; students are encouraged to check with the transfer institution early in their decision process to confirm requirements.

- \* MATH& 151 (5)

### Humanities (10 credits)

Course selections must meet the Humanities distribution requirements for the AA degree:

**A minimum of 10 credits selected from at least two different subject areas. No more than 5 credits allowed in modern languages at the 100 level. Up to 5 credits can be taken from selected performing/fine arts classes.**

### Social Sciences (15 credits)

Course selections must meet the Social Science distribution requirements for the AA degree.

**A minimum of 15 credits from three different subject areas, including one course from anthropology or psychology or sociology or history. No more than 10 credits allowed from any one subject area.**

**Natural Sciences** (30 credits)

\* BIOL& 211, 212, 213 (15)

\* CHEM& 161, 162, 163 (15)

**Electives** (15 credits)

**These 15 additional credits should be planned in consultation with an advisor. Electives allow students to include additional courses to prepare for the biology major based on college selection. Examples include a full year sequence of organic chemistry for majors; a full year sequence of physics for science majors; or further math at the pre-calculus level or above or statistics.**

Students should check with the transfer institution prior to taking any further biology courses beyond the one-year sequence. Some colleges require all continuing biology courses be taken at the 300 level.

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**Total** 90 credits