

Biology Major Coursework Available at Southwestern Michigan College

The following courses (8 Units) are required to complete an Albion College Major in Biology (Note: Not all major coursework is available at Southwestern Michigan College, but courses completed at Albion College may be reverse transferred to SWMC for the completion of a SWMC Associate Degree). Albion College expects that 6 of the 8 required units will be completed at Albion College. Transfer students may consult with the Albion College Biology Department to apply additional Biology transfer credit.

SWMC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent - Major Courses	✓
BIOL 102	1	BIOL 195: Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	
BIOL 101	1.254	BIOL 210: Cell and Molecular Biology	
N/A	1	BIOL 300: Genetics (must be taken at Albion College)	
SWMC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent – Additional Major Cognate Requirements	✓
MATH 130	1.25	MATH 125: Precalculus (or higher – MATH 141 preferred)	
CHEM 100	1	Two units of Chemistry (Choose Two)	
CHEM 102	1.25		
CHEM 201	1		
CHEM 202	1		
Note: MATH 125 can be replaced with Math Proficiency Test			

List 1: Complete At Least One Field Course with Lab at Albion College

SWMC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent - Major Courses	✓
BIOL 206	1	Tropical Forest and Reef Biology	
BIOL 215		Aquatic Botany	
BIOL 216		Vascular Plants	
BIOL 225		Invertebrate Zoology	
BIOL 227		Vertebrate Zoology	
BIOL 237		Ecology	
BIOL 248		Ornithology	

List 2: Complete At Least One Cell & Molecular Course with Lab at Albion College

SWMC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent - Major Courses	✓
BIOL 301	All courses 1 Unit except BIOL 312 (1/2 Unit)	Cell Biology	
BIOL 312		Genetics Laboratory	
BIOL 321		Medical Microanatomy	
BIOL 324		Developmental Biology	
BIOL 332		Microbiology (BIOL 202 at SWMC)	
BIOL 362		Molecular Biology	

Graduation from Albion College requires the completion of at least one major, in addition to other degree requirements. Only courses applicable to a Liberal Arts curriculum may transfer.

Students transferring from two-year institutions may present a maximum of 20 units (80 credit hours) to transfer towards their Bachelor's Degree. Coursework assigned a passing grade equal to or above 2.0 (C or better) on a 4.0 scale may be recognized in transfer. Courses in which a grade of CR (credit) was earned are not transferrable.

Contact Admissions with questions, and to begin the process of transferring to Albion College.

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