

2+2 Articulation Agreement for Carroll Community College and Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.S. in Biology

Bachelor's Degree: B.S. in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, & Bioinformatics (MB) Bioinformatics Concentration

Effective Term: Fall 2019

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for Carroll CC

This section outlines the courses to take for the Carroll CC general education and program requirements in order to complete both Carroll CC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits. Refer to section 2 for specific course details and transfer planning information.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

Carroll CC Requirement	Carroll CC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENGL 101 College Writing	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	Choose one course: fMATH 123 Precalculus 1 fMATH 130 Precalculus	4-5	Equivalency varies by course: fMATH 115 College Algebra fMATH 119 Precalculus
Arts & Humanities	Any arts & humanities course.	3	Equivalency will vary by course.
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Social & Behavioral Sciences	Any social & behavioral science course.	3	Equivalency will vary by course.
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Biological & Physical Sciences	CHEM 105 Principles of General Chemistry 1	4	CHEM 131 & CHEM 131L General Chemistry I Lecture & Lab
Biological & Physical Sciences	BIOL 101 Fundamentals of Biology 1	4	BIOL 200 & BIOL 200L Intro Cell Biology & Genetics Lecture & Lab
English Literature	ENGL 102 Writing about Literature	3	ENGL TLEnglish Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	BIOL 102 Fundamentals of Biology 2	4	BIOL 202 Intro to Ecology & Evolution

Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 34-35 credits

Students will transfer with a Core Package 3, which indicates that they must only complete the Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9) and Ethical Perspectives (Core 14) requirements at TU. If a student takes an ethics course as an Arts & Humanities general education course, they will be required to complete another Core Curriculum requirement. The Towson Seminar (Core 1) requirement is waived for all incoming transfer students.

Table 2: Program Requirements and Electives Applied to TU Degree

Carroll CC Requirement	Carroll CC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	BIOL 215 Microbiology	4	BIOL 215 Essentials of Microbiology
Program Requirement	BIOL 240 Genetics	4	BIOL T09 Genetics
Program Requirement	CHEM 106 Principles of General Chemistry 2	4	CHEM 132 & CHEM 132L General Chemistry II Lecture & Lab

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at AU

This section outlines the requirements students will complete upon transferring into the Bioinformatics concentration

Section 4: Additional Requirements & Recommendations for TU Degree Completion

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MB3 MAJOR -BIOINFORMATICS CONCENTRATION:

f Students who intend to complete graduate and/or professional degrees should consider completing two terms of physics. This is a requirement for many graduate and professional programs.

BACHELORS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

f A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.

f A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.

f 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR B.S. DEGREE	120 UNITS
Carroll CC A.S. Degree in Biology	60-61
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	6
MB3 Major – Bioinformatics Concentration Coursework Taken at TU	48
General Electives Taken at TU	5-6