The Associate in Science Transfer degree Option 2 in General Science Education is recommended for future secondary general science teachers. The degree encompasses some general education courses required of first- and second-year students and is intended to prepare students planning to transfer to a university in the science-related fields. It will give students the broad background needed before beginning more specialized, upper-division courses. The curriculum is not intended to fulfill General Education/University (GER/GUR) requirements, but to prepare prospective transfer science students to enter the state universities with junior standing, not only in credits but also with major/program preparation.

To earn this degree, students must complete 93-102 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or above (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with “Pass” grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 24 credits, including the last quarter in residence, at Green River Community College. Students should include some 200-level classes in their course of study.

Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, and are urged to consult the catalog of the institution for which they plan to transfer.

1. **BASIC SKILLS** (15 credits)
   
   **A. Communication Skills:** (5 credits)
   
   Courses in this area support the written communication learning outcome.
   
   English &101
   
   **B. Quantitative Skills/Symbolic Reasoning:** (10 credits)
   
   Courses in this area support the quantitative and symbolic reasoning learning outcome.
   
   Mathematics &151 and &152

2. **HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH and SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits)
   
   **A. Communication Studies** &220
   
   **B. Psychology** &100
   
   **C. A minimum of 5 credits from the following:**
   
   American Minority and Ethnic Studies 100
   Anthropology &206

3. **SPECIFIC PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** (48-56 credits)
   
   **A. Mathematics** 256 (5 credits)
   
   **B. Completion of a minimum of 3 sequences from the following four subject areas. It is strongly suggested that students beginning their science sequence complete it at the originating college.**

4. **ADDITIONAL COURSES** (15-16 credits)
   
   **A. Education** &205 (5 credits)
   
   **B. English** 126, 127 or 128 (5 credits)
   
   **C. Health Education** 190 (3 credits)
   
   **D. Physical Education** 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165 or 169 (2-3 credits)

5. **TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS**
   
   Green River Community College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.
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#### Associate in Science Transfer Degree – Option 2 (AST-2)

**Minimum of 93-102 Credits (7/17/2012)**

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1. **BASIC SKILLS** (15 credits)
   - Engl& 101  (5)
   - Math& 151  (5)
   - Math& 152  (5)

2. **HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH and SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits)
   - Cmst& 220  (5)
   - Psyc& 100  (5)
   - Ames 100 or Anth& 206  (5)

3. **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS** (48-56 credits)
   - Phys& 221  (5)
   - Phys& 222  (5)
   - Phys& 223  (5)
   - A. Math 256  (5)
   - B. Select 3 sequences from the following four subject areas:
     1. Chem& 161  (6)
     2. Biol& 211  (6)
     3. Phys& 114  (5)
     4. Geol& 101  (5)
   - C. Hl Ed 190  (3)

4. **ADDITIONAL COURSES** (15-16 credits)
   - Phys& 115  (5)
   - Phys& 116  (5)
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**Total Credits**

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**Notes:**

1. Students must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. This minimum may not meet the entrance requirements at four-year college.
2. Some majors at four-year college have special requirements. It is the students’ responsibility to know these. Consult an Educational Planner or Faculty advisor for assistance in identifying or researching specific major requirements.
3. To receive this information in an alternative format, contact Disability Support Services at dss@greenriver.edu, (253) 833-9111, ext. 2631 or TTY (253) 288-3359, LC-272.