

Associate in General Science Education
Associate in Science Transfer Degree - Option 1 (AST-1) – 93-97 Credits

The Associate in Science Transfer degree Option 1 in General Science Education encompasses 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 gives 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 universities with junior standing, not only in credits but also with major/program preparation.

To earn this degree, students must complete 93-97 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 20 credits 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 GPA 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 the transfer requirements and policies, and they are urged to consult the catalog of the institution to 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 (48-51 credits)

A. Mathematics 256

B. Completion of a minimum of three sequences from the following four subject areas. It is strongly suggested that students beginning their science sequence complete it at the originating college.

1. **Chemistry:** the sequence is &161, &162, **and** &163

2. **Biology:** the sequence is &211, &212, **and** &213

3. **Physics:** the sequence is 110, 111, **and** 112 **or** **Physics:** the sequence is 150, 151, **and** 152 **or**

Physics: the sequence is 201, 202, **and** 203

4. **Geology:** the sequence is &101 **and** 206

4. ADDITIONAL COURSES
(15-16 credits)

A. Education &205

B. English 126, 127 or 128

C. Health Education 190

D. Physical Education 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165, or 169

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.

To receive this information in an alternative format, please contact Disability Support Services at: DSS@greenriver.edu, (253) 833-9111, ext. 2631 or TTY at (253) 288-3359. LC-272.

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1. BASIC SKILLS (15 credits)

Engl& 101 _____
 Math& 151 _____
 Math& 152 _____

2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH and SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits)

Cmst& 220 _____
 Psyc& 100 _____
 Ames 100 **or** Anth& 206 _____

3. SPECIFIC PRE-MAJOR (48-51 credits)

A. Math 256 _____
 B. Select at least 3 from the following sequences:
 1. Chem& 161 _____
 Chem& 162 _____
 Chem& 163 _____
 2. Biol& 211 _____
 Biol& 212 _____
 Biol& 213 _____
 3. Phys 110 _____
 Phys 111 _____
 Phys 112 _____
or
 Phys 150 _____
 Phys 151 _____
 Phys 152 _____
or

Phys 201 _____
 Phys 202 _____
 Phys 203 _____
 4. Geol& 101 _____
 Geol 206 _____

4. ADDITIONAL COURSES (15-16 credits)

A. Educ& 205 _____
 B. Engl 126 **or** 127 **or** 128 _____
 C. HI Ed 190 _____
 D. P E 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165 **or** 169 _____

** You must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. This minimum may not meet the entrance requirements at four-year colleges.

SUMMER		FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
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SUMMER		FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
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** Please note that some majors at four-year colleges have special requirements. It is your responsibility to know these. Consult an Educational Planner or your Faculty Advisor for assistance in identifying or researching specific major requirements.