

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Have questions about transferring?
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Biology Transfer Checklist

Hawkeye Community College

Our transfer checklist is designed to assist students who wish to transfer courses from Hawkeye to Iowa State University and major in Biology. Students need not complete everything on this list prior to transferring, but the courses suggested will fulfill our degree requirements. We recommend discussing our checklist with an advisor in our student services office, as other courses may also apply and could be more appropriate for a particular career.

Biology Major Requirements

The following courses are recommended for students interested in transferring to Biology. These courses satisfy Biology degree requirements and often apply to other life science majors at Iowa State as well.

Recommended Biology Courses

Hawkeye Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 112 General Biology I	BIOL 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 113 General Biology II	BIOL 2T**

ATTENTION! To receive credit for BIOL 211/L and BIOL 212/L, students must complete **both** BIO 112 and BIO 113

Recommended Chemistry Courses

Hawkeye Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 165 General Chemistry I	CHEM 177+L
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 175 General Chemistry II	CHEM 178+L
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 260 Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 331
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 270 Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 332

Recommended Math Courses

Hawkeye Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 156 Statistics	STAT 104
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 210 Calculus I	MATH 165

Recommended Physics Courses

Hawkeye Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 162 College Physics I	PHYS 111
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 172 College Physics II	PHYS 112

Students may take additional life science courses at Hawkeye to explore an interest area. Such courses will be considered electives within the Biology major, but may be used for a second major, a minor, or as pre-requisites for certain upper-level biology courses at Iowa State.

University and College Requirements

Students of all majors must complete university requirements. Further general education requirements are determined by choice of college, and Biology majors may be in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (AgLS) or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS).

Communications Requirements

Hawkeye	Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 105 Composition I	ENGL 150
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 106 Composition II	ENGL 250
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 101 Fund of Oral Com	SP CM 212
	-or-	
	SPC 112 Public Speaking	SP CM 212

NOTE! Students who have credit for ENGL 250 but not ENGL 150 will need to take an advanced writing course to meet university requirements

Suggested U.S. Diversity Courses

ART 101, COM 148, HIS 257, LIT 133, LIT 189, PSY 262, SOC 115, SOC 200, SOC 205, WST 101

Suggested International Perspective Courses

ART 203, ANT 105, CLS 130, CLS 164, HIS 117, HIS 118, HIS 119, LIT 142, REL 101, POL 121

Students need to complete 3 credits of U.S. Diversity (USD) and 3 credits of International Perspectives (IP). The USD and IP courses may double count with college general education requirements. Students intending to major in LAS must complete 12 credits arts and humanities, 9 credits social sciences, and a world language proficiency (3 years of high school language or 101/102 college level); AgLS majors must complete 3 credits humanities, 3 credits ethics, and 3 credits social sciences. The following lists are suggestions and not intended to be exhaustive lists of possible options.

Suggested Arts and Humanities Courses

Hawkeye	Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 101 Art Appreciation	ART 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLS 160 East Asian Culture	HUM 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLS 172 Russian Civilization	HUM 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRA 110 Intro to Film	HUM 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 117 Western Civ I	HIST 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 151 US History I	HIST 221
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 201 Iowa History	HIST 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUM 140 Shakespeare	HUM 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT 101 Intro to Literature	ENGL 201
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 100 Music Appreciation	MUSIC 102
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHI 101 Intro Philosophy	PHIL 201
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHI 105 Intro Ethics	PHIL 230
<input type="checkbox"/>	REL 101 World Religion	RELIG 205

Suggested Social Sciences Courses

Hawkeye	Course	ISU Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANT 105 Cultural Anthro	ANTHR 201
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRJ 200 Criminology	SOC 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECN 120 Macroeconomics	ECON 102
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECN 130 Microeconomics	ECON 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEO 121 World Geography	S SCI 1T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 111 American Gov't	POL S 215
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 115 Comparative Gov't	POL S 241
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 111 Intro Psychology	PSYCH 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 241 Abnormal Psych	PSYCH 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 261 Human Sexuality	HD FS 276
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 110 Intro Sociology	SOC 134
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 135 Death and Dying	HD FS 2T**
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 251 Social Psychology	PSYCH 280