



STEM

Associate of Science  
To  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
General Concentration  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>



BHC CVC EFC ECC MVC NLC RLC

**First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
<sup>C</sup> CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry <sup>#</sup> (030)	<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)
<sup>C</sup> BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I (030)	<sup>C</sup> CHEM 1412 – General Chemistry II
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework <sup>@</sup>	BIOL 1407 – Biology for Science Majors II
<b>Total Semester Hours: 14</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours: 14</b>

SUMMER SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 2332 – World Literature I* (040)
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
<b>Total Semester Hours: 6</b>

**Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)	<sup>C</sup> MATH 2412 – Pre-Calculus Math* (020)
PHYS 1401 – College Physics I	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* OR (090)	<b>Choose One:</b> <sup>C</sup> ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation*, (050)
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* OR (090)	<sup>C</sup> DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation*, (050)
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication* (090)	<sup>C</sup> DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater*, (050)
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	<sup>C</sup> HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation*, (050)
<sup>C</sup> PSYC 2301 – General Psychology* (080)	<sup>C</sup> MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation* (050)
<b>Total Semester Hours: 14</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours: 14</b>

**Associate of Science (62 hours)**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**These courses may be completed at DCCCD or TSU**

CHEM 2423 – Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 2323+2123)	General Elective
General Elective	General Elective

Total Semester Hours: 8

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
BIOL 2300 – Cell Biology	BIOL 3407 – Microbiology
BIOL 3303 - Genetics	BIOL 3353 – Ecology and Evolution
BIOL 3103 – Genetic Techniques	ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
MATH 3450 – Principles of Bio-Statistics	Advanced BIOL Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours: 11</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours: 13</b>

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced Elective	BIOL 4398 – Current Topics in the Life Sciences
Advanced BIOL Elective	Advanced Elective
Advanced BIOL Elective	Advanced BIOL Elective
Advanced BIOL Elective	Advanced BIOL Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours: 9</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours: 12</b>

Total Degree Hours: 120

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

<sup>@</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.

<sup>^</sup> To register for MATH 2413, students must have completed the prerequisite math courses as follows: MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 2412

<sup>+</sup> You should consider completing CHEM 2423 – Organic Chemistry I AND CHEM 2425 – Organic Chemistry II before transferring to a university.

<sup>#</sup> CHEM 1411 has a prerequisite of MATH 1314, or equivalent academic preparation, prior to enrolling in the course.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

<sup>\*</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

*You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.*

<sup>()</sup> Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>†</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

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