

Normandale Community College: Biology Transfer Pathway Associate of Science to Concordia University, St. Paul: Bachelor of Arts in Biology On-Campus

Transfer Guide is based on the 2025-2026 Academic Catalog and may be subject to change

- ✓ Step 1: Complete the below general education courses in your Associate's Degree.
*If you are MnTC complete, all general education courses except for Theology will be met

General Education Equivalencies		
Normandale General Education Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
ENGC 1101 College Writing	4	Communications General Education Area
COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication	3	Communications General Education Area
BIOL 1501 Principles of Biology I	5	BIO 120 General Biology I ¹
Select two of the following: MATH 1100 College Algebra MATH 1150 Trigonometry MATH 1500 Pre-Calculus MATH 1510 Calculus I	8	Mathematics General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 5 Course ⁴	3	Social Science General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 6 Course ⁴	3	Humanities General Education Area
All remaining General Education Courses	12	Elective - applied towards minimum 120 required credits*



- Step 2: Complete the below major courses in your Associate's degree.
*A minimum of 50% of the major course requirements must be completed at CSP

Major Course Equivalencies		
Normandale Major Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
BIOL 1502 Principles of Biology II	4	BIO 130 General Biology II
BIOL 2205 Genetics	4	BIO 210 Genetics
Complete one of the following: BIOL 2206 Ecology ² BIOL 2207 Cell Biology ² BIOL 2208 Biology of Microorganisms ²	4 ²	Biology Major Elective Credit ² BIO 330 Cell Biology ² BIO 300 Microbiology ²
CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I	5	CHE 115 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II	5	CHE 116 General Chemistry II
All remaining Major Courses	0	Elective - applied towards minimum 120 required credits*



- Step 3: Complete the following minimum requirements* at Concordia University:

Remaining General Education and Major courses requirements at Concordia University, St. Paul	Credits
Remaining General Education Requirements:	12
Theology: Must be completed at CSP	6
Humanities (2 Courses)	3
Social Science (2 Courses)	3
Remaining Major Course Requirements:	23
BIO 300 Microbiology ²	0-4 ²
BIO 330 Cell Biology ²	0-4 ²
SCI 435 Research and Techniques OR SCI 455 Research in Science	4
SCI 453 Science Senior Capstone	2

Biology Major Elective Credits	13
Elective Credits to reach minimum requirement of 120*	25
Minimum Total Credits to complete at CSP	60

***see reverse for important transfer policies**

¹BIO 120 will also fulfill the Natural Science General Education area at CSP.

²CSP recommends students select BIOL 2207 or BIOL 2208 at Normandale as Cell Biology and Microbiology are required at CSP. Students who select BIOL 2206 will still need to complete both BIO 300 and BIO 330 at CSP.

³If the full goal area is not complete, verify with CSP that the chosen course in each goal area will satisfy the indicated general education area. CSP cannot guarantee course transfer if the full goal area is not complete. Students who are not goal area complete and select courses not approved as a general education course at CSP may have additional credit requirements to complete at CSP.

Transfer Policies:

- The above transfer guide is intended for fully completed MnTC Goal Areas only. Partially completed goal areas will be subject to course-by-course evaluation and does not guarantee transfer to a specific CSP general education area.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 or higher and major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. (Unless the course applies toward the major, all transfer credit is accepted with a grade of Pass 'P' and does not impact your CSP GPA.).
- A minimum of 120 credits is required to earn a bachelor's degree from CSP. A minimum of 30 credits must be successfully completed at CSP and a maximum of 90 credits will be accepted in transfer.
- A minimum of half of the major credit requirements must be successfully completed at CSP.
- Completion of the full MN Transfer Curriculum will fulfill all general education credits at CSP, with the exception of Theology.
- Students may have additional credits earned from attendance at other schools, please be sure to submit all transcripts.
- The courses listed above are current as of the corresponding Academic Calendar. Course requirements are subject to change.
- Please contact the Concordia University Office of Admissions for the most up to date information.

Guide approved by Registrar & SCS: **XXXX**