

North Hennepin Community College: Associate of Science Biology Transfer Pathway to Concordia University, St. Paul: Bachelor of Science 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 requirements except for Theology will be met

General Education Equivalencies		
North Hennepin General Education Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
ENGL 1200 Gateway College Writing Or ENGL 1201 College Writing AND ENGL 1202 College Writing II Or ENGL 1201 College Writing II with Workshop	6	Communication General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 1 COMM Course ¹	3	Communication General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 5 Course ¹	3	Social Science General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 6 Course ¹	3	Humanities General Education Area
All remaining General Education Courses	21 ³	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		
North Hennepin Major Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
BIOL 1101 Principles of Biology I	4	BIO 120 General Biology I ²
BIOL 1102 Principles of Biology II	4	BIO 130 General Biology II
BIOL 2360 Genetics	4	BIO 210 Genetics
BIOL 2610 General Ecology	4	Biology Major Elective
CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I	4	CHE 115 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II	4	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 (1 of 2 Courses Remaining)	3
Social Science (1 of 2 Courses Remaining)	3
Remaining Prerequisite Course Requirements:	3
MAT 110 Introduction to Probability and Statistics ⁴	3 ⁴
Remaining Major Course Requirements:	39
BIO 300 Microbiology	4
BIO 330 Cell Biology	4
CHE 221 Organic Chemistry I	4

CHE 328 Biochemistry I	4
MAT 125 Precalculus Or MAT 135 Calculus I	4
PHS 221 General Physics I	4
SCI 453 Science Senior Capstone	2
SCI 435 Research and Techniques Or SCI 455 Research in Science	4
Biology Major Electives	9
<i>Elective Credits to reach minimum requirement of 120*</i>	6
Minimum Total Credits to complete at CSP	60

****see reverse for important transfer policies***

¹If 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.

²BIO 120 will also fulfill the Natural Science general education area.

³Students may receive additional general education credit depending on which courses are selected at North Hennepin.

⁴MAT 110 will also fulfill the Mathematics general education area.

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**
Guide expires one year from approval