Degree Roadmap for students who completed the Transfer AS-T degree in Biology Catalog Year 2016-17

SJSU Degree: BA in Biological Science

The AS-T in Biology guarantees completion of 60 transferable units and the STEM lower division core GE satisfied (missing one course in GE Area C and one course in GE Area D). The transfer degree in Biology will meet the BIOL30, 31; CHEM 1A, 1B; PHYS 2A, 2B; and MATH 30 requirements at SJSU. Below is the path to the BA Biological Science degree in 60 semester units with the transfer AS-T Biology degree:

Students in this major must complete all lower division courses in the Requirements of the Major with a "C- or better" to graduate. Any course that is prerequisite to any chemistry course must be passed with a grade of "C or better."

(This roadmap has an approved P.E. waiver)

1st Semester at SJSU	Recommended Course	Units
WST taken and passed		
GE Area C - Remaining lower GE (if not completed prior to transfer)	GE Area C	3
Major core: BIOL 115 (Partially completes Area R)	BIOL 115	4*
Prep for Major: CHEM 8	CHEM 8	3
Prep for Major: CHEM 9	CHEM 9	1
Prep for Major: BIOL 55	BIOL 55	3
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2nd Semester at SJSU	Recommended Course	Units
GE Area D - Remaining lower GE (if not completed prior to transfer)	GE Area D	3
SJSU Studies Area V in US Government & California Government (or a different Area	Pol 170V meets US2+3 + Area V	3*
V if US2+3 is met prior to transfer)	(if US2+3 was met previously	
	then take a different Area V	
	course)	
Prep for Major: BIOL 100W, also satisfies SJSU Studies Area Z	BIOL 100W	3*
Major Electives (16 units total): Upper Division Non-GE	BIOL/BOT/ENT/ZOOL/MICR/MS	7*
BIOL/BOT/ENT/ZOOL/MICR/MS courses	Upper Division Electives	
	Semester Total	16

3rd Semester at SJSU	Recommended Course	Units
SJSU Studies Area S in US History (or a different Area S if US1 is met prior to	HIST 170S meets US1 + Area S	3*
transfer)	(if US1 was met previously then	
	take a different Area S course	
Major: Select one course from: BIOL 135B, 160, 178, MICR 127	BIOL 135B, 160, 178, or MICR	3*
	127	
Major Electives (16 units total): Upper Division Non-GE	BIOL/BOT/ENT/ZOOL/MICR/MS	9*
BIOL/BOT/ENT/ZOOL/MICR/MS courses	Upper Division Electives	
	Semester Total	15

4th Semester at SJSU	Recommended Course	Units
Additional Major Electives (6 units upper division science)	Additional Major UD Science	6*
	Electives	
Additional Major Electives (3 units may be GE)	Additional Major Electives	5
Prep for Major: CHEM 132	CHEM 132	4*
	Semester Total	15

*Notes: A minimum of 40 upper division units must be completed for degree. This roadmap is a sample pathway. Check with a major advisor regarding the most appropriate course sequence for you. 60 units minimum will be transferred with this degree, however up to 70 transfer units can be applied to the lower division and lower division free electives if articulated.