

2+2 Articulation Agreement for Carroll Community College and Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.S. in Physical Science, Chemistry Concentration

Bachelor's Degree: B.S. in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, & Bioinformatics (MB3), Molecular Biology Concentration

Effective Term: Fall 2019

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for Carroll CC

This section outlines the courses to take for the Carroll CC general education and program requirements in order to complete both Carroll CC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits. Refer to section 2 for specific course details and transfer planning information.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

Carroll CC Requirement	Carroll CC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENGL 101 College Writing	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	MATH 135 Calculus of a Single Variable 1	4	MATH 273 Calculus I
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Biological & Physical Sciences	CHEM 105 Principles of General Chemistry 1	4	CHEM 131 & CHEM 131L General Chemistry I Lecture & Lab
Biological & Physical Sciences	PHYS 101 Fundamentals of Physics 1	4	PHYS 211 General Physics I Non Calculus-Based
English Literature	ENGL 102 Writing about Literature	3	ENGL TLL English Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	BIOL 101 Fundamentals of Biology 1	4	BIOL 200 & BIOL 200L Intro Cell Biology & Genetics Lecture & Lab

Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 34 credits

Students will transfer with a Core Package 3, which indicates that they must only complete the Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9) and Ethical Perspectives (Core 14) requirements at TU. If a student takes an ethics course as an Arts & Humanities general education course, they will be required to complete another Core Curriculum requirement. The Towson Seminar (Core 1) requirement is waived for all incoming transfer students.

Table 2: Program Requirements and Electives Applied to TU Degree

Carroll CC Requirement	Carroll CC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	CHEM 106 Principles of General Chemistry 2	4	CHEM 132 & CHEM 132L General Chemistry II Lecture & Lab
Program Requirement	CHEM 201 Organic Chemistry 1	5	CHEM T31 Organic Chemistry I
Program Requirement	CHEM 202 Organic Chemistry 2	5	CHEM T32 Organic Chemistry II
Program Requirement	MATH 136 Calculus of a Single Variable 2	4	MATH 274 Calculus II
Program Requirement	PHYS 102 Fundamentals of Physics 2	4	PHYS 212 General Physics I Non Calculus-Based
Program Elective	BIOL 240 Genetics	4	BIOL T09 Genetics

Total program requirements applied to the TU degree: 26 credits

Total transferred to TU: 60 credits

Students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits. If students do not adhere to the courses outlined above, they are not guaranteed completion of the bachelor's degree in 2 years.

Section 2: Carroll CC Course Selection Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1. To qualify for this agreement, students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. Students who do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

COURSE AVAILABILITY

Certain courses at Carroll CC are only offered in the fall or spring term. Students must be mindful of course availability and plan accordingly to complete a course in fall or spring when it is offered. The Carroll CC catalog provides a recommended sequence of courses for students to follow based on course availability.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- Take **PHYS 101 Fundamentals of Physics 1** or **PHYS 111 Physics 1 for Scientists & Engineers** for the second **Biological & Physical Sciences** general education course in order to satisfy the major requirement of PHYS 211 or 241.
- The program requirement BIOL 101 is counted toward the total of General Education credits completed at Carroll CC. This enables TU to apply a core package and recognize the completion of the associate's degree's general education requirements without course-by-course placement in the Core Curriculum.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES

Students must make the following course selections in order to also satisfy required courses in the major at TU:

- **Second Physics Course:** Take **PHYS 102 Fundamentals of Physics 2** or **PHYS 212 Physics 2 for Scientists & Engineers** in order to satisfy the major requirement of PHYS 212 or 242.
- **Program Elective:** Take **BIOL 240 Genetics** in order to satisfy the major requirement of BIOL 309.

LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

A course number beginning with T indicates that it is a lower-level equivalent of an upper-level TU course. CHEM T31, CHEM T32, and BIOL T09 satisfy major requirements but do not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the remaining degree requirements for students transferring into the Biochemistry concentration, which examines the molecules of life with emphasis on the chemical structure and reactivity that shape biological function. Refer to section 4 for university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 6 UNITS

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives

MB3 MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES: 23 UNITS

BIOL 409 Molecular Biology (4 units)

CHEM 351 Biochemistry I (3 units)

MATH 237 Elementary Biostatistics (4 units)

Select one of the following for 4 units:

- MBBB 201 Programming for Biologists
- COSC 175 General Computer Science

MBBB 301 Intro to Bioinformatics (4 units)

MBBB 493 Seminar in Bioethics (1 unit)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- MBBB 495 Capstone Project in MBBB
- BIOL 491 Elective in Independent Research
- CHEM 491 Research in Chemistry
- COSC 495 Independent Study
- An approved upper-level elective in BIOL, CHEM, COSC, CIS, or MBBB

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION COURSES: 9-10 UNITS

BIOL 408 Cell Biology (4 units)

Select one of the following for 2 units:

- BIOL 312 Genetics Laboratory
- BIOL 410 Molecular Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 412 Cell Biology Laboratory

Upper-level Biology Elective (3-4 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 21-22 UNITS

The number of elective units required to meet the minimum 120 units will be determined by the total units taken within the major at TU. Electives may include additional major electives or courses of personal interest. Students may also consider adding a minor, which typically requires 18-24 units.

Section 4: Additional Requirements for TU Degree Completion

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR B.S. DEGREE	120 UNITS
Carroll CC A.S. Degree in Physical Science – Chemistry Concentration	60
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	6
MB3 Major – Molecular Biology Concentration Coursework Taken at TU	32-33
General Electives Taken at TU	21-22