





Biological Sciences Teacher Preparation Program (BSTP) Transfer Pathway for Skyline College

Transferring Made Simple. The Transfer Pathways program eliminates the obstacles with the transition from the Community College to the Biological Sciences Teacher Preparation program (BSTP) at Notre Dame de Namur University. Students completing the program will earn both a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and a Preliminary Single Subject Credential in the Biological Sciences in as few as four years of combined study at Skyline College and NDNU.

NDNU accepts transfer students for both spring and fall semesters. Please keep in mind that not every course at Skyline needs to be completed before coming to NDNU, but time to graduation will be longer than the 2 years at NDNU outlined below.

Articulation Pathway for the BSTP Program

The following classes outline lower-division general education and prerequisite courses taken at Skyline, and specific upper division courses that are taken at NDNU.

General Education Requirements

The total number of units needed to fulfill all Core Curriculum and institutional requirements will vary depending on how requirements for foreign language and US History are met, and the units of the course chosen to fulfill a requirement, when there is more than one course option. Please contact us to confirm your intended transfer pathway.

Complete the courses listed below (recommended taking at Skyline College)

Skyline Course #	Course Title	Units	NDNU GE Area
ENGL 100; or 105	or 105 Composition; or Intensive Composition		A1
ENGL 110	Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking; or see*		D1
Creative Arts*	eative Arts* Visual/Performing Art Course*		D2
Creative Arts* Visual/Performing Arts, or Literature Course *		3	D (any)
Religious Studies ANTH 180, 360; PHIL 300		3	B2
HIST 104 World Civilizations I		3	A2/A
HIST 106	ST 106 World Civilizations II		A2/B
Philosophy PHIL 100, 160, 175, 200, 240, 280, 300, 312, 320; PLSC 280		3	B1
Language** If not met in High School**		0-6	A4
MATH 130	ATH 130 Trigonometry		A3
MATH 222	22 Pre-Calculus		A3
MATH 200	Probability and Statistics	4	A3

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*Any course appearing on the articulation agreement between Skyline College and NDNU at the time that the course was taken, and satisfying the relevant GE or major prerequisite requirement. ** Students who have completed the third-year level of one foreign language in high school with a grade of C (2.0) or higher in each term of the third year are exempt from the foreign language requirement. Please see NDNU catalog for more information on the language requirement for B.S. students

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The following Skyline courses satisfy prerequisites to the Biological Sciences Program.

BIOL 215	Organismal Biology: Core I (with lab)	5	C1 and Major prereq	
BIOL 230	Introduction to Cell Biology: Core II (with lab)	- 5	C1 and Major prereq	
CHEM 210	General Chemistry I (with lab)	5	C1 and Major prereq	
CHEM 220	General Chemistry II (with lab)	5	C1 and Major prereq	
BIOL 240	General Microbiology	4	C1	
BIOL 260	Human Physiology ¹	5	C1	
		65-74	Total Units ²	

- At Skyline College, BIOL 250 Human Anatomy is a prerequisite to BIOL 260.
 At NDNU, the IDS 1300 Freshman Seminar and BIO 1000 Science Success Seminar requirements are waived for transfer students.

After transfer, the following upper-division and graduate level coursework is taken at NDNU.

NDNU Course #	Course Title	Proposed Semester	Exemption/Substitution		
Third Year	Fall/Spring Courses				
EDU 2005	Introduction to Teaching Science (3)	Fall			
BIO 2252/2252L	Cell & Molecular Bio with Lab (3 + 1)	Fall			
CHE 2205/2205L	Organic Chemistry I with Lab (3 + 1)	Fall	and the second s		
REL 2xxx	Any Upper Division GE Religious Studies Crs (3)	Fall	B2 (addl)		
ENG 2108, or other	Advanced Writing, or other UD Writing course (3)	Spring	UD Writing		
CHE 2207/2207L	Organic Chemistry II with Lab (3 + 1)	Spring			
BIO 2277/2277L	Immunology with Lab (3 + 1)	Spring			
BIO 2500	Capstone I (2)	Spring			
BIO/NSC 2xxx	Upper division BIO/NSC elective (3)	Spring			
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	Summer Courses				
EDU 4100	Psychological and Developmental Foundations (3)	Summer	C2		
EDU 4104	Sociological and Multicultural Foundations (3)	Summer	E2		
EDU 4107	Foundations for Teaching English Learners (3)	Summer	E2 (addl)		
EDU 4110	Special Education for the Classroom Teacher (2)	Summer			
EDU 4113	Technology Applications (1)	Summer			
EDU 4116	Health Education (1)	Summer			
	TOTAL: 13 Units		_		
Fourth Year	Fall/Spring Courses				
EDU 4405	Teaching and Pedagogy: Science (3)	Fall	Walter		
EDU 2090	BSTP/LSTP Practicum and Capstone (3)	Fall			
EDU 4407	Secondary Curriculum (2)	Fall			
EDU 4442	Stu Teaching/Intern Teaching/Seminar 1st Sem. (4)	Fall	E1		
EDU 4119	Assessment in the Classroom (2)	Spring	The second secon		
EDU 2090	BSTP/LSTP Practicum and Capstone (3)	Spring			
EDU 4410	Language and Literacy in Content Areas (3)	Spring			
EDU 4445	Student Teach/Intern Teach and Seminar 2 nd Sem.(4)	Spring	- Commence of the Commence of		
	TOTAL: 24 Units (12 Fall, 12 Spring)				
	Testing Requirements/Other Requirements	Proposed Semester			
	CBEST	2nd Year			
	US Constitution Exam	2nd Year			
	Fingerprints/CCTC Certificate of Clearance	Summer			
	CPR Training	Summer			
	Negative TB Test	Summer			
	CSET Subtest I, II and III	Fall III			
	CSET retest, if necessary	Spring III	1		
	CalTPA	Spring IV			