

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Biology is a natural science that focuses on living organisms, including their structure, function, growth and development, and evolution and adaptation to the environment. The Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer Degree (AS-T) can be a stand-alone degree or serve as preparation for a curriculum in a four-year institution, leading to a baccalaureate degree in areas such as microbiology, organismal biology, cell and molecular biology. Students who complete this degree will be guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, and will be given priority admission to our local CSU campus. For program requirement please visit: bit.ly/2ZcDCpJ

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- I enjoy conducting research and analyzing data
- I like precise work with tools, instruments, or equipment
- I enjoy critical thinking and problem solving
- I want to work in a lab environment
- I have ability to write clear, concise reports and to communicate results with others
- I can apply scientific theories to practical matters

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Access [Focus2Career](#) on our website for information about majors/careers

- Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing
- Scientific Research and Development
- Public and Environmental Health
- Wildlife Preserves and Parks
- Conservation Agencies
- Botanical Gardens and Arboretums
- Agricultural Experiment Stations



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Surgical Technician	\$43,700
Radiologic Technologist	\$76,830
Medical/Clinical Lab Technicians	\$55,000
Food Science Technician	\$41,940

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Biochemist	\$94,570
Geneticist	\$83,660
Soil and Plant Scientist/Agronomist	\$76,770
Epidemiologist	\$87,350

* Disclosure: Salary may vary based on industry, location, education and experience, for more information please meet with a career counselor.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Gain related experience and explore through summer/part time jobs and internships: explorehealthcareers.org/
- Conduct informational interviews in person or virtually using CandidCareer: www.citruscollege.edu/courseofstudy/Pages/default.aspx
- Job shadow and network with professionals in a position you wish to obtain: www.linkedin.com
- Get involved in student organizations and pursue leadership roles: www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/studentaffairs/ascc/clubs
- Connect with professionals through associations: www.occareercafe.com/associations

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlook visit www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov/ooH

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