

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

BIOLOGY: ALLIED HEALTH ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

About the Program

The Associate of Arts in Biology: Allied Health degree provides courses that are required for students entering nursing school or other programs in Allied Health fields, such as dental hygiene, radiology, surgical technician, kinesiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, emergency medical technician, paramedic, medical assisting, and health information technology.

Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of the Associate of Arts in Biology: Allied Health is a local degree designed to prepare students to transfer nursing schools or other Allied Health programs. It helps to provide students with the fundamental principles of biology with an emphasis in human biology.

Career Opportunities

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Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of an AA in Biology: Allied Health, students are able to explain and apply the basic processes of homeostasis in humans from the cellular to the organismal level.
- Upon completion of an AA in Biology: Allied Health, students are able to conduct, analyze, and report results of experiments.
- Upon completion of an AA in Biology: Allied Health, students are proficient in standard biology lab techniques and lab safety procedure.

Learning and Career Pathway Maps

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Required Core: (27 units)

BIO 7A Human Anatomy.....	5
BIO 7B Human Physiology.....	5
BIO 7C Microbiology.....	5
BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology.....	4
CHEM 30A Introductory and Applied Chemistry I.....	4
CHEM 30B Introductory and Applied Chemistry II.....	4
Total Units for the Major.....	27
Additional General Education and Elective Units.....	33