

Biology Major Coursework Available at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

The following courses (8 Units) are required to complete an Albion College Major in Biology (Note: Not all major coursework is available at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, but courses completed at Albion College may be reverse transferred to KVCC for the completion of a KVCC Associate Degree). Albion College expects that 6 of the 8 required units will be completed at Albion College. Transfer students may consult with the Albion College Biology Department to apply additional Biology transfer credit.

KVCC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent - Major Courses	✓
BIO 104	1	BIOL 195: Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	
BIO 101	1	BIOL 210: Cell and Molecular Biology	
N/A	1	BIOL 300: Genetics (must be taken at Albion College)	
KVCC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent – Additional Major Cognate Requirements	✓
MATH 150	1.25	MATH 125: Precalculus (or higher – MATH 141 preferred)	
CHM 100	1	Two units of Chemistry (Choose Two)	
CHM 120	1		
CHM 130	1		
CHM 220	1.25		
CHM 230	1.25		

Note: MATH 125 can be replaced with Math Proficiency Test

List 1: Complete At Least One Field Course with Lab at Albion College				✓
Course	Albion College Units	Course Title	KVCC Equivalent (if available)	
BIOL 206		Tropical Forest and Reef Biology		
BIOL 215		Aquatic Botany		
BIOL 216		Vascular Plants		
BIOL 225		Invertebrate Zoology		
BIOL 227		Vertebrate Zoology		
BIOL 237		Ecology	BIO 120 – Ecology & Field Biology	
BIOL 248		Ornithology		
List 2: Complete At Least One Cell & Molecular Course with Lab at Albion College				✓
BIOL 301		Cell Biology		
BIOL 312		Genetics Laboratory		
BIOL 321	All courses 1 Unit except BIOL 312 (1/2 Unit)	Medical Microanatomy		
BIOL 324		Developmental Biology		
BIOL 332		Microbiology		
BIOL 362		Molecular Biology		

Graduation from Albion College requires the completion of at least one major, in addition to other degree requirements. Only courses applicable to a Liberal Arts curriculum may transfer.

Students transferring from two-year institutions may present a maximum of 20 units (80 credit hours) to transfer towards their Bachelor's Degree. Coursework assigned a passing grade equal to or above 2.0 (C or better) on a 4.0 scale may be recognized in transfer. Courses in which a grade of CR (credit) was earned are not transferrable.

Contact Admissions with questions, and to begin the process of transferring to Albion College.

