

SCIENCE (BIOLOGY) - ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog (60 Credits)

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework. A minimum of 15 of the total degree credits for the Associate's degree must be completed at DACC, or any other NMSU campus. The New Mexico General Education Requirements can be found in the section titled, "Transfer Among New Mexico Institutions of Higher Education".

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Composition I Honors	4
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication Writing in the Humanities and Social Science Professional and Technical Communication	3
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G	Public Speaking Introduction to Communication	3
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1220G or MATH 1250G	College Algebra Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	3
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences ¹</i>		
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences</i>		
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	4
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	4
<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences ¹</i>		
<i>Area V: Humanities ¹</i>		
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ¹</i>		
<i>General Education Elective ¹</i>		3-4
Concentration Requirements		
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	4
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	4
CHEM 1225G or BIOL 1130G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors)	4
Recommended STEM-H Electives		16
CHEM 2115	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Laboratory	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1511G or MATH 1511H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors	

PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab	
Total Credits		61-62

¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) Section of the catalog for a full list of courses