



California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Moreno Valley College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to:

<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Students/AssociateDegreeforTransfer.aspx>.

Students are encouraged to meet with a Moreno Valley College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

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BIOLOGY MAS 767
(CSUGE STEM ONLY)

The Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer degree provides a solid preparation for transfer majors in Biology. The intent of this degree is to assist students in seamlessly transferring to a CSU. With this degree the student will be prepared for transfer to the university upper division level in preparation for the eventual conferral of the Bachelor's Degree in Biology. The degree aligns with the approved Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) in Biology.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

Required Courses (27 units)	Units
CHEM 1A or	5
CHEM 1B	5
PHYS 4A	4
PHYS 4B	4
BIO 11	5
BIO 12	5
MAT 1A	4

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE STEM pattern, please confer with a counselor.

CSU GE for STEM - Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer may be eligible to complete CSU GE for STEM, deferring two lower-division GE courses until after transfer. CSU GE for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum explicitly indicates the availability of the option. **At Moreno Valley College, currently the only ADT that allows CSU GE for STEM is Biology.**

"CSU GE Breadth for STEM" certification as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer in Biology would require that the student has completed:

- a. All courses in Areas A, B, and E of the traditional GE Breadth curriculum; and
- b. One course in Area C1 Arts and one course in Area C2 Humanities; and
- c. Two courses in Area D from two different disciplines.

Please consult with a Moreno Valley College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Biology will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the California State University General Education STEM (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill the RCCD graduation requirements found in section VII. Additional degree requirements not required: Health Education and Self Development.)