

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Between

The Lutheran University Association Inc.
d/b/a Valparaiso University (VU)

and

Ivy Tech Community College Statewide (ITCC)

For Transfer of Ivy Tech Community College's Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Biology to Valparaiso University's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Biology

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this transfer agreement is to provide a basis for a cooperative relationship between VU and ITCC to benefit students who desire to complete a bachelor's degree. The intent is for ITCC students completing the Transfer as a Junior degree program to move seamlessly to the VU Bachelor of Science degree program.

Transfer Agreement

Ivy Tech Community College graduates from the Associate of Science degree program of study in Biology may transfer and apply 60 credit hours from that completed degree to the requirements for Valparaiso University's Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Addendum One: *ITCC Curriculum for Associate of Science in Biology*
Indiana College Core Requirements
Associate of Science Course Requirements

Addendum Two: *Course Requirements for Transfer Details*

The course requirements for this transfer agreement, including remaining courses required at VU (transfer institution) to fulfill the baccalaureate degree requirements and a sample semester sequence

Addendum Three: *Indiana College Core Course Transfer Information*

Additionally, under the terms of this agreement:

1. Ivy Tech students are eligible for admission with junior standing to VU provided:
 - a. The student has submitted a complete application for admission to VU.
 - b. A course grade of "C" or better must be earned to be accepted for transfer¹.
 - c. The student has a 2.5 or higher grade-point average on a 4-point scale².
2. As ITCC graduates complete the credit hour requirements for the award of the B.S. degree in Biology, they must meet the graduation requirements as approved by VU at the time of the student's admission to the B.S. degree in Biology.
3. Written notice of intention to terminate, modify, or withdraw from this Articulation Agreement will be submitted by the academic head of either institution at least one academic semester prior to the proposed date of termination/withdrawal. Should a decision be made to modify or dissolve this agreement, students who are already attending VU at the time will be permitted to continue as long as their academic performance remains in good standing.


¹ VU policy is "C-" or better. ITCC requested "C" or better to align with ITCC grading system.


² Minimum admissible GPA for VU transfer student admission.


4. Recognizing that changes in curricula and course content are inevitable, each institution agrees to discuss with the other institution all curriculum changes affecting this agreement before the changes are implemented.
5. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed and remains in effect for two years from the date below. After two years, the agreement may be renewed with or without modification by mutual agreement of both Ivy Tech Community College and Valparaiso University.


Agreed to March 22, 2022 (date)

Ivy Tech Community College

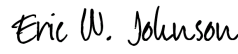
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**Addendum One: Ivy Tech Community College Curriculum
College-Wide Curriculum of Record
School of Arts, Sciences, and Education
Biology Program
Associate of Science Degree
2021-22**

Recommended Full-Time Course Sequence

The following suggested sequence includes all course requirements for this degree.

		Credits
*ENGL 111	English Composition	3
BIOL 105	Biology I Molecular and Cellular Processes	5
CHEM 105	General Chemistry I	5
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1
BIOL 107	Biology II Diversity of Life	5
CHEM 106	General Chemistry II	5
ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3
*XXXX XXX	*Select one of the following Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Electives	3
	ANTH 154 Cultural Anthropology	
	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	
	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	
	HIST 101 Survey of American History I	
	HIST 102 Survey of American History II	
	POLS 101 Intro to American Government & Politics	
	POLS 211 Intro to World Politics	
	PSYC 240 Human Sexuality	
	SOCI 111 Intro to Sociology	
	SOCI 245 Cultural Diversity	
	SOCI 252 Social Problems	
*MATH 211	Calculus I	4
*PHYS 101	Physics I	4
*BIOL 221	Molecular Biology	4
*COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
*PHYS 102	Physics II	4
^BIOL 279	Intro to Scientific Research	1
	*Select one of the following	4
	BIOL 222 Genetics	
	BIOL 240 Ecology	

*XXXX XXX ***Select a different subject than previously completed from the following Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Electives** 3

ANTH 154 Cultural Anthropology
 ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics
 HIST 101 Survey of American History I
 HIST 102 Survey of American History II
 POLS 101 Intro to American Government & Politics
 POLS 211 Intro to World Politics
 PSYC 240 Human Sexuality
 SOCI 111 Intro to Sociology
 SOCI 245 Cultural Diversity
 SOCI 252 Social Problems

*XXXX XXX ***Select one of the following Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Electives** 3

ARTH 101 Survey of Art and Culture I
 ARTH 102 Survey of Art and Culture II
 ARTH 110 Art Appreciation
 ENGL 202 Creative Writing
 ENGL 206 Introduction to Literature
 ENGL 220 Introduction to World Literature Through the Renaissance
 ENGL 221 Introduction to World Literature After the Renaissance
 ENGL 222 American Literature To 1865
 ENGL 223 American Literature After 1865
 HUMA 118 Music Appreciation
 PHIL 102 Introduction to Ethics

Total 60 credits

^ Capstone Course

* Required for Indiana College Core (ICC) Certificate

The Indiana College Core (ICC) Certificate requirements for this degree require a minimum of 30 credits. The ICC Certificate requires a minimum of one course from six areas of study. The number of ICC elective courses shown above may vary based on required ICC course credits earned, area of study, and the student's Individual Academic Plan. The remaining degree requirements provide a mechanism for students to obtain the required minimum 60 credits to graduate with the appropriate Associate level transfer degree.

Addendum Two: Valparaiso University Course Equivalencies and Requirements
Bachelor of Science in Biology
2021-22

ITCC Course	ITCC Title	ITCC Credit Hours	VU Course	VU Credit Hours
ITCC Transfer General Education Curriculum				
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	CORE 110 (+CORE 115 equiv. based on >30 trf credits)	3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CVA 243	3
MATH 211	Calculus 1	4	MATH 131	4
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	PHYS 111 + PHYS 141L	3+1
PHYS 102	Physics II	4	PHYS 112 + PHYS 112L	3+1
BIOL 221	Molecular Biology	4	BIO 450	4
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Elective - Choose One ³ : ANTH 154, ECON 201, ECON 202, HIST 101, HIST 102, POLS 101, POLS 211, PSYC 240, SOCI 111, SOCI 245, or SOCI 252	Cultural Anthropology, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Survey of American History I, Survey of American History II, Intro to American Government & Politics, Intro to World Politics, Human Sexuality, Intro to Sociology, Cultural Diversity, or Social Problems	3	TR-UNDCD, ECON 222, ECON 221, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 120, POLS 150, SOC 110, PSY-UNDCD, SOC-UNDCD, SOC 210	3
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Elective - Select a different subject than previously completed : ANTH 154, ECON 201, ECON 202, HIST 101, HIST 102, POLS 101, POLS 211, PSYC 240, SOCI 111, SOCI 245, or SOCI 252	Cultural Anthropology, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Survey of American History I, Survey of American History II, Intro to American Government & Politics, Intro to World Politics, Human Sexuality, Intro to Sociology, Cultural Diversity, or Social Problems	3	TR-UNDCD, ECON 222, ECON 221, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 120, POLS 150, SOC 110, PSY-UNDCD, SOC-UNDCD, SOC 210	3

³ If a student chooses a different Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Elective from the ICC Certificate, that course will transfer to VU as undistributed elective credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree requirements. The student will then fulfill the missing VU Bachelor of Science General Education requirement at VU.

Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Elective - Choose One ⁴ : ARTH 101, ARTH 102, ARTH 110, ENGL 202, ENGL 206, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, HUMA 118, or PHIL 102	Survey of Art and Culture I, Survey of Art and Culture II, Art Appreciation, Creative Writing, Intro to Literature, Intro to World Literature Through the Renaissance, Intro to World Literature After the Renaissance, American Lit to 1865, American Lit After 1865, Music Appreciation, or Intro to Ethics	3	CVA 101, CVA 102, TR-UNDHF, ENGL 201, ENGL 200, ENGL- UNDHL, ENGL- UNDHL, ENGL 312, ENGL 313, MUS 101, or PHIL 125	3
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ITCC Program Course Requirements

ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3	ENGL 431	3
CHEM 105	General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 121 + CHEM 121L + TR UND	4+0+1
CHEM 106	General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 122 + CHEM 122L + TR UND	4+0+1
BIOL 105	Biology I Molecular and Cellular Processes	5	BIO 171 + BIO 171L + TR UND	4+0+1
BIOL 107	Biology II Diversity of Life	5	BIO 172 + BIO 172L + TR UND	4+0+1
	*Select one of the following	4		4
BIOL 222	Genetics		BIO 270	
BIOL 240	Ecology		BIO 440	

ITCC Other Institutional Requirements

IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	TR UND	1
^BIOL 279	Intro to Scientific Research	1	BIO 195	1

Total Credits for ITCC A.S. in Biology Degree	60	Total Transfer Credits to VU	60
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⁴ If a student chooses a different Human and Artistic Ways of Knowing Elective from the ICC Certificate, that course will transfer to VU as undistributed elective credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree requirements. The student will then fulfill the missing VU Bachelor of Science General Education requirement at VU.

Sample course sequence for B.S. in Biology 32-credit major + Chemistry minor at Valparaiso University

Fifth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry 1	4
BIO 270 (if not taken at ITCC) or other Biology Elective	Genetics (if not taken at ITCC) or other Biology elective	4
KIN 101	Wellness and Stress	1
Remaining Gen Ed (could fulfill WIC here)		3
Remaining Gen Ed or other elective		3-4
Total Semester		15-16

Sixth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Chemistry 200 or above to complete minor		4
Biology 290-380 Elective		3-4
THEO 200 (could fulfill WIC here)	The Christian Tradition	3
WIC course (if needed) or other elective		3
Remaining Gen Ed or other elective		3
Total Semester		16-17

Seventh Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Biology 290-380 Elective		3-4
BIO 493/496	Seminar or Research in Biology	1
THEO 300		3
Other Electives		9
Total Semester		16-17

Eighth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Biology 420-490 Elective		4
BIO 493/496	Seminar or Research in Biology	1
Other Electives		11
Total Semester		16

Total Credit Requirement at VU: 124 credits (60 transfer + 64 VU)

Sample course sequence for B.S. in Biology 40-credit major at Valparaiso University

Fifth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry 1	4
BIO 270 (if not taken at ITCC) or other Biology Elective	Genetics (if not taken at ITCC) or other Biology elective	4
BIO 493	Seminar in Biology	1
KIN 101	Wellness and Stress	1
Remaining Gen Ed (could fulfill WIC here)		3
Remaining Gen Ed or other elective		3
Total Semester		16

Sixth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Biology 290-380 Elective		3-4
Biology 290-380 Elective		3-4
BIO 493	Seminar in Biology	1
THEO 200 (could fulfill WIC here)	The Christian Tradition	3
WIC course (if needed) or other elective		3
Remaining Gen Ed or other elective		3
Total Semester		16

Seventh Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Biology Elective		3-4
BIO 496	Research in Biology	1
THEO 300		3
Other Electives		9
Total Semester		16

Eighth Semester

VU Course	VU Course Title	Credits
Biology Elective		3-4
BIO 496	Research in Biology	1
Other Electives		12
Total Semester		16

Total Credit Requirement at VU: 124 credits (60 transfer + 64 VU)

Addendum Three: Indiana College Core Course Transfer Information

The following courses or discipline categories are recommended or required to fulfill Ivy Tech Community College's Indiana College Core for students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Valparaiso University. The information below provides details on how these course requirements will be transferred to meet Valparaiso University degree requirements.

Ivy Tech Community College Courses Fulfilling Indiana College Core Competencies

**** All courses are appropriate for STEM programs unless otherwise noted.**

Written Communication **3 credits** **STEM: 3 credits**
ENGL 111 English Composition* transfers as **CORE 110 First-Year Seminar** with CORE 115 First-Year Seminar being waived by transferring in >30 credits toward the BS degree requirements. Students will complete another Writing Intensive Course (WIC) at VU.

Speaking and Listening **3 credits** **STEM: 3 credits**
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking* and/or COMM 102 Intro to Interpersonal Communication* transfer as CVA 243 Public Speaking, CVA 145 Interpersonal and Small Group Communication elective credit toward the BS degree requirements.

Quantitative Reasoning **4 credits** **STEM: 4 credits**
MATH 211 Calculus I* transfers as MATH 131 Calculus I fulfilling the 4-credit Quantitative Analysis for BS degree requirements.

Scientific Ways of Knowing **12 credits** **STEM: 12 credits**
PHYS 101 Physics I* transfers as fulfilling half of the **Natural Science** cluster for the BS degree requirements. PHYS 102 Physics II* transfers as elective credit toward the BS degree requirements. BIOL 221* Molecular Biology transfers as an upper-level elective for the Biology major. BIOL 105 Biology I* transfers as fulfilling the second half of the **Natural Science** cluster for the BS degree requirements. BIOL 107 Biology II*; CHEM 105 General Chemistry I*; CHEM 106 General Chemistry II; all transfer as requirements for the Biology major.

Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing **6 credits** **STEM: 6 credits**
ECON 201 Principles of Economics; ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics; POLS 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics; POLS 211 Introduction to World Politics; and SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology; transfer as fulfilling half of the **Social Science** cluster for the BS degree requirements.
ANTH 154 Cultural Anthropology; PSYC 240 Human Sexuality; SOCI 245 Cultural Diversity; and SOCI 252 Social Problems transfer as fulfilling the **Cultural Diversity** BS degree requirement.
HIST 101 Survey of American History I; HIST 102 Survey of American History II; and HIST 112 World Civilization II transfer as fulfilling half of the **Humanities** cluster for the BS degree requirement.
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology transfers as fulfilling half of the **Natural Science** cluster for the BS degree requirement if the student completes a PSY 111 General Psychology Lab at VU.
PSYC 201 Lifespan Development; PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology transfer as psychology major/minor courses, elective credit toward a degree in Biology.
ECON 101 Economics Fundamentals; SOCI 164 Multicultural Studies; and HIST 111 World Civilization I transfer as **undistributed elective credit** toward the BS degree requirements.

***Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing* 3 credits**

STEM: 3 credits

ARTH 101 Survey of Art & Culture; ARTH 102 Survey of Art and Culture II; ARTH 110 Art Appreciation; ENGL 202 Creative Writing; ENGL 206 Introduction to Literature; ENGL 220 Introduction to World Literature; ENGL 221 Introduction to World Literature After the Renaissance; ENGL 222 American Literature to 1865; ENGL 223 American Literature After 1865; HUMA 118 Music Appreciation; PHIL 102 Introduction to Ethics; transfer as fulfilling half of the **Humanities** cluster for the BS degree requirement.

ENGL 214 Introduction to Poetry; HUMA 100 Theatre Appreciation; PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy; PHIL 220 Philosophy of Religion; FREN 101 French Level I; FREN 102 French Level II; FREN 201 French Level III; FREN 202 French Level IV; GERM 101 German Level I; GERM 102 German Level II; SPAN 101 Spanish Level I; SPAN 102 Spanish Level II; SPAN 201 Spanish Level III; SPAN 202 Spanish Level IV transfer as **undistributed elective credit** toward the BS degree requirements.

Total Indiana College Core
***CTL courses**

31 credits