



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2008-2009

NATURAL SCIENCE

AA Degree: General Focus

The Associate of Arts degree in Natural Science has three areas of emphasis: Biological Science; Physical Science; and Mathematics and Technology. Students may choose one of these emphases to earn a degree in Natural Science. These emphases will provide students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in a variety of science or technological careers. Graduates with an AA in Natural Science will develop a strong foundation in the life sciences, physical sciences, and mathematics. Furthermore, the theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills acquired by students in these programs will also enhance their success with obtaining entry-level jobs that require two years of college-level science and math.

It is imperative that students entering Ohlone's Associate of Arts degree in Natural Science meet with a counselor at the start of their academic work. Counselors will assist students in preparing a Student Education Plan that will prepare them to pursue their academic goals.

Requirements for AA Degree:

- a) Complete the Required Degree Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete a minimum of twenty transferable units selected from one of the areas of emphasis, including a minimum of twelve units in the same department and an additional eight units from any of the courses within the emphasis.
- c) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog. Students who do not intend to transfer may complete Plan A; students who intend to transfer may complete either plan B or C. Counselors will advise students on the general education plan that best prepares them for pursuing an associate degree and/or transfer.
- d) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- e) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.
- f) Complete at least 50% of the required degree courses at Ohlone College.

Required Degree Courses

Biological Science Emphasis

This emphasis will enable students to develop a strong foundation in the life sciences. Furthermore, the theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills acquired by students in this emphasis will also enhance their success with obtaining entry-level jobs that require two years of college-level life science and laboratory skills.

Choose a minimum of twelve units from the Biology courses listed below and an additional eight units from any of the remaining courses within this emphasis.

ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	4
BIOL-101A	Principles of Biology--Molecular and Cellular	5
BIOL-101B	Principles of Biology--Organisms and Systems	5
BIOL-103A	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL-103B	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL-104	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL-105	Hereditry, Evolution, and Society	3
BIOL-106	Microbiology	5
BIOL-107	Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	3
BIOL-108	Human Ecology	3
BIOL-109	Biology of Sexual Reproduction	3
BIOL-114	Introduction to Plant Biology	2
BIOL-114B	Applications in Plant and Food Biotechnology	2
BIOL-130	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL-140	Sierra Nevada Natural History	3
BIOL-141	Marine Biology	3
BIOL-142	Environmental Biology	4
CHEM-101A	General Chemistry	5
CHEM-102	Preparation for General Chemistry	4
CHEM-106A	Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM-109	Biochemistry for Health Science and Biotechnology	4
Total Required Units		20

Physical Science Emphasis

This emphasis will enable students to develop a strong foundation in the physical sciences. Furthermore, the theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills acquired by students in this emphasis will also enhance their success with obtaining entry-level jobs that require two years of college-level physical science and laboratory skills.

Choose a minimum of twelve units from either the Chemistry, Geology, or Physics courses listed below and an additional eight units from any of the remaining courses within this emphasis.

ASTR-101A	General Astronomy of the Solar System	3
ASTR-101B	General Astronomy Beyond the Solar System	3
ASTR-102	General Astronomy Lab	1
CHEM-101A	General Chemistry	5
CHEM-101B	General Chemistry	5
CHEM-102	Preparation for General Chemistry	4
CHEM-106A	Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM-106B	Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM-108	Survey of Chemistry	3
CHEM-109	Biochemistry for Health Science and Biotechnology	4
CHEM-112A	Organic Chemistry	5
CHEM-112B	Organic Chemistry	5
GEOG-101	Physical Geography	4
GEOL-101	Introduction to Geology	4

GEOL-102	Introduction to Oceanography	3
GEOL-102L	Oceanography Laboratory	1
GEOL-103	Paleontology and Dinosaurs	3
GEOL-103L	Paleontology Laboratory	1
PHYS-108	Survey of Physics	3
PHYS-120	Introduction to Physics I	4
PHYS-120A	Introduction to Physics – Calculus Supplement	1
PHYS-121	Introduction to Physics II	4
PHYS-121A	Introduction to Physics II – Calculus Supplement	1
PHYS-140	Mechanics	4
PHYS-141	Electricity and Magnetism	4
PHYS-142	Optics, Heat, and Modern Physics	4
	Total Required Units	20

Mathematics and Technology Emphasis

This emphasis will enable students to develop a strong foundation in mathematics and technology. Furthermore, the theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills acquired by students in this emphasis will also enhance their success with obtaining entry-level jobs that require two years of college-level mathematics and technology courses. Classes prepare students for technical careers such as in information technology, systems administration, and networking.

Choose a minimum of twelve units in the same department, a minimum of three units in Mathematics, and a minimum of three units in technology (CS or CNET).

CNET-105	PC Hardware and Software	4
CNET-114	How Technology Works	4
CNET-115	Introduction to Robotics and Automated Systems	4
CNET-150	Network Operating Systems	4
CNET-170	Network Security	4
CNET-171	Information Security	3
CS-101	Introduction to Computers and Information Technology	3
CS-101L	Computer Applications	2
CS-102	Introduction to Computer Programming Using C++	4
CS-104A	Visual Basic.NET Programming	4
CS-104B	Advanced .NET Programming	4
CS-104C	ASP.NET Programming	4
CS-104D	Web Services for .NET	4
CS-113	Discrete Mathematics for Computers	3
CS-116	Object Oriented Programming Using C++	4
CS-117	Introduction to Wireless Programming and Technology	4
CS-118	Introduction to Assembly Language Programming	4
CS-121	Applied Programming in Visual C++	4
CS-122	C#.NET Programming	4
CS-124	Programming with Data Structures	4
CS-125	Introduction to Programming Using Java	4
CS-126	Internet Security Programming	4
CS-129A	Software Testing	3
CS-130	Systems Analysis	3
CS-131	Computing Concepts in Biotechnology	4
CS-132	DNA Computing	1
CS-133	SAS Programming	3
CS-136	Advanced Database Programming	3
CS-137	Introduction to SQL and PL/SQL Programming	4
CS-139	Data Mining	3
CS-141B	SAS Graphing and ODS	2
CS-143	Advanced SAS Programming	3

CS-146	Introduction to UNIX/Linux	3
CS-147	UNIX/Linux Shell Scripting	4
CS-149	PERL Programming	4
CS-152	Data Communications	2
CS-157	TCP/IP and Internetworking	3
CS-160A	Computer Graphics I	4
CS-160B	Computer Graphics II	4
CS-162	XHTML	4
CS-169A	Digital Photography	2
CS-169B	Intermediate Digital Photography	2
CS-170	Java Programming	4
CS-175	Script Technology for Web Development	4
CS-176	Introduction to PERL CGI Programming	4
CS-178	XML	3
MATH-101A	Calculus with Analytic Geometry	5
MATH-101B	Calculus with Analytic Geometry	5
MATH-101C	Calculus with Analytic Geometry	5
MATH-103	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH-104	Differential Equations	5
MATH-111	Introduction to Matlab	3
MATH-156	Math for Liberal Arts	3
MATH-159	Elements of Statistics and Probability	5
MATH-163	Discrete Mathematics for Computers	3
MATH-166	Finite Mathematics	4
MATH-167	Calculus for Business and Social Science	5
MATH-181	Trigonometry	3
MATH-188	Pre-Calculus	5
	Total Required Units	20