



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2019-2020

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science in Biotechnology

The Associate in Science in Biotechnology is a program designed to train students in the methods and techniques used in biotechnology. Courses in this program train students in standard biotechnology laboratory techniques and record keeping. The program prepares students for entry-level positions in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, for jobs as laboratory assistants, biological technicians, and biomanufacturing technicians.

Requirements for Associate in Science Degree:

- Complete Major Field courses with a grade of C or better.
- Complete Ohlone College General Education (Plan A), CSU GE (Plan B), or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply industrial standards in recording laboratory procedures and results in a laboratory notebook.
- Demonstrate the use of common laboratory equipment such as micropipettes, spectrophotometers, electrophoresis equipment, pH meters, thermocyclers, bioreactors, etc.
- Employ the correct mathematical rules of operation, and be able to apply these to the preparation of reagents, buffers, pH adjustments, etc.
- Practice proper laboratory safety.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts in molecular biology and biotechnology as they relate to the biotechnology industry.

MAJOR FIELD

BIOT-101	Biotechnology Research Projects OR	3
BIOT-114	Introduction to Plant Biology OR	(3)
BIOT-118	Biotechnology Operations OR	(3)
CS-133	Introduction to Statistical Software Programming	(3)
BIOT-104A	HPLC	1
BIOT-105	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BIOT-110A	DNA and Protein Purification and Analysis	3
BIOT-111A	Genomic and cDNA Library Construction and Analysis	1
BIOT-111B	PCR Primer Design and Optimization and Reverse Transcription PCR	1
BIOT-112	Introduction to Bioinformatics	2
BIOT-113	GMP/GLP and Writing SOPs	1.5
BIOT-115A	Mammalian Cell Culture Techniques	1

BIOT-115B	Bioreactor Cell Culture Techniques	1
BIOT-117	Immunology	1
BIOT-119	Clean Room Operations	.5
BIOT-121	Biotechnology Careers	1
CAOT-148	Computer Applications in Biotechnology	.5
CHEM-109	Biochemistry for Health Science and Biotechnology	4
ENGL-156	Introduction to Report and Technical Writing	3
MATH-159	Introduction to Statistics	<u>5</u>
Total Required Units:		33.5