



Pierce to PLU

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology degree plan, pre-med track, with no 'gap year'

PLU will accept the **Associate of Science (AS-T) Track 1 Degree** from Pierce College. If you earn an AS-T from Pierce, you will enter PLU with junior standing and the ability to complete a biology degree in two years.

At Pierce:

If you plan to major in **Biology** at PLU with a pre-med track, your Pierce AS-T must include the following courses and you must complete **96** transferable credits:

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| BIOL&211: Majors: Cellular | CHEM&161: General Chemistry w/ lab I | CHEM&261: Organic Chemistry w/ lab I |
| BIOL&212: Majors: Animals | CHEM&162: General Chemistry w/ lab II | CHEM&262: Organic Chemistry w/ lab II |
| BIOL&213: Majors: Plants | CHEM&163: General Chemistry w/ lab III | CHEM&263: Organic Chemistry w/ lab III |
| MATH&151: Calculus I | PSYC&100: General Psychology | 3 PE courses |
| MATH&152: Calculus II | | |
| MATH&146: Intro to Statistics | | |

2 Humanities Courses (each course must be from a different line):

- **PHIL**&100, 110, 150, 210, 220, 230, 238
- **ENGL**&111, &112, &113, &114, 204, 205, 207, 210, &220, &226-228, 239, &244-246, 264, 265, 266
- **ART**&100, 105, 145, 243, 244; **DRMA**& 101, 160; **HUM**&210, 212, 215; **MUSC** 100, 102, 103, &105, 106, &141-143, 205,&241-243

At PLU:

	FALL SEMESTER	JANUARY TERM	SPRING SEMESTER
JUNIOR	BIOL 330: Genetics	General Education Requirement	BIOL 300+
	CHEM 403: Biochemistry		BIOL 300+
	General Education Requirement		General Education Requirement
	PHED 100: Personalized Fitness		General Elective 300+
	SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology		

	FALL SEMESTER	JANUARY TERM	SPRING SEMESTER
SENIOR	BIOL 300+ or General Elective 300+	General Elective 300+ or BIOL 300+	BIOL 300+
	BIOL 300+		BIOL 300+
	PHYS 125 with lab		PHYS 126 with lab
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirement		BIOL 499: Capstone Seminar

Please note: This is a particularly demanding PLU schedule, which assumes that you plan to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) the spring of your junior year at PLU. The PLU Biology department advises a 'gap year' between graduating from PLU and starting in medical school, which is common for even our best students. A 'gap year' allows for a more flexible course schedule and you will then take the MCAT after at least a full year of coursework at PLU, both of which help increase the chances of successfully getting into medical school.

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