



# Pierce to PLU

## Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology transfer guide Pre-Med track without a gap year

A completed **Associate of Science (AS-T) Track 1** degree (96 credits) from **Pierce College** will guarantee junior standing upon transfer to Pacific Lutheran University.

### At Pierce:

The **AS-T Track 1** degree must include the following coursework with a grade of C- or better:

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

2 Humanities courses, each from a **different** discipline group (**AR**, **LT**, and/or **PH**):

**AR:** ART&100, 101-103, 105, 107, 111-113, 115, 145, 150, 201-204, 211, 243-245; CMST&102; DRMA&101, 160; HUM210, 212, 215; MUSC100, 102-103, &105, 106, &141-143, &241-243; **LT:** ENGL&111-114, 204-205, 207, 210, &220, &226-228, 239, &244-246, 264-266; **PH:** PHIL&101, 110, 150, 210, 220, 230, 238

### At PLU:

	FALL SEMESTER	JANUARY TERM	SPRING SEMESTER
<b>JUNIOR</b>	BIOL 330: Genetics	General Education Requirement	BIOL 300+
	CHEM 403: Biochemistry I		BIOL 300+
	SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology		General Education Requirement
	PHYS 125/135: College Physics I w/Lab		PHYS 126/136: College Physics II w/Lab

	FALL SEMESTER	JANUARY TERM	SPRING SEMESTER
<b>SENIOR</b>	BIOL 300+ <b>or</b> General Elective 300+	BIOL 300+ <b>or</b> General Elective 300+	BIOL 300+
	BIOL 300+		BIOL 300+
	General Education Requirement		General Elective 300+
	PHED 100: Personalized Fitness		BIOL 499: Capstone: Senior Seminar
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirement		

**Please note:** This schedule assumes a Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) attempt in the spring semester of junior year, with only one semester of upper-division coursework completed at PLU. The PLU Department of Biology recommends the common practice of a “gap year” between PLU graduation and medical school, which allows for one full year of upper-division coursework at PLU prior to an MCAT attempt in the spring semester of senior year. Visit [plu.edu/transfer/pierce](http://plu.edu/transfer/pierce) to see the transfer guide to the BS in Biology, Pre-Med track with a gap year.

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