



TCC 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 **Tacoma Community College** will guarantee junior standing upon transfer to Pacific Lutheran University.

At TCC:

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

BIOL&221 Intro to Evol., Ecol., Biodiv.	CHEM&161 General Chem I w/Lab	CHEM&261 Organic Chem I w/Lab
BIOL&222 Intro to Cell., Molec. Biol.	CHEM&162 General Chem II w/Lab	CHEM&262 Organic Chem II w/Lab
BIOL&223 Intro to Biol. of Organisms	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, 102-103, 105, 106, 110-111, 131-133, 146-147, 150-151, 156-158, 172-174, 201-203, 210, 231, 233, 246-247, 272-275; HUM120, 130-131; MUSC100, &105, 106, 110, &141-143, &241-243; **LT:** ENGL&220, 234, &244-246, 261-262, 265, 271, 280; **PH:** PHIL&101

At PLU:

	FALL SEMESTER	JANUARY TERM	SPRING SEMESTER
JUNIOR	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
SENIOR	BIOL 300+ or General Elective 300+	BIOL 300+ or 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 a flexible course schedule and one full year of upper-division coursework at PLU

prior to an MCAT attempt in the spring semester of senior year, increasing the likelihood of admission into medical school. Visit plu.edu/transfer/tcc to see the transfer guide to the BS in Biology, Pre-Med track with a gap year.

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