



UPSTATE
University of South Carolina



Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education - Biology, 2025-2026

Piedmont Technical College to USC Upstate Transfer Pathways			
Associate's Degree Completed (check one)			
Associate's Degree	<i>Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree satisfies all general education courses.</i> <i>Associate of Applied of Science completion requires a minimum 30 hours of general education credit be completed.</i>	☐ AA ☐ AS	The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation. ENG 101, 102; SPC 205; MAT 111; BIO 101; CHM 110; PHS 201; GEOL U101/L completed at Upstate
Secondary Education - Biology Transfer Notes	1. A <u>maximum</u> of 90 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C" 2. Professional program related pre-requisite courses may not be included in the Associate's of Art or Sciences completion pathway. 3. A supplemental application and testing required for upper-division courses in the School of Education, Human Performance, and Health. 4. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.		

If you transfer before completing associate degree			
Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer			
USC Upstate Courses		Hours	Piedmont Technical College
I. Communication		9 Hours	
English	ENGL U101, U102	☐ ☐	ENG 101 ENG 102
Speech	SPCH U201	☐	SPC 205
II. Mathematics, Logic, & Natural Sciences		19 Hours	
Mathematics	MATH U127	☐	MAT 111
Natural Science (w/lab)	BIOL U101/L; CHEM U111/L; GEOL U101/L, U102/L; PHYS U201/L	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	BIO 101, 112; CHM 110; PHY 201
III. Information Technology		3 Hours	
Info Tech	CSCI U138, U150; INFO U101	☐	CPT 170
IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History		6 Hours	
Fine Arts	ARTH U101, U105, U106; MUSC U110, U140; THEA U161, U170	☐	ART 101, 107, 108; MUS 105; THE 101, 105
History	HIST U101, U102, U105, U106	☐	HIS 104, 105, 201, 202
V. Foreign Language and Culture		3 Hours	
The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 101 level of a language. Students who place in the 102 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in general education electives, if hours are required by their degree program.			
Foreign Language	ASLG U101, U102; FREN U101, U102; GERM U101, U102; SPAN U101, U102	☐	ASL 101, 102; FRE 101, 102; GER 101 102; SPA 101, 102
VI. Social and Behavioral Sciences		3 Hours	
Social & Behavioral Science	AFAM U201; ANTH U102; CRJU U101; ECON U221, U222; GEOG U103; POLI U101, U200; PSYC U101; SOCY U101; WGST U101	☐	ANT 101; CRJ 101; ECO 210, 211; GEO 101; PSC 201; PSY 201; SOC 101

VII. General Ed. Electives		Not required	
<i>Choose from the options below if hours are required in the major.</i>			
General Ed. Electives	Any General Education course or courses	0	
Support Courses		8 Hours	
Support Courses	CHEM U112; PHYS U202	☐ ☐	CHM 112; PHY 202
Professional Education		45 Hours	
Professional Education	EDFO U200, U210, U341; EDSC U333, U344, U440, U442, U443, U445, U450, U473, U481; EDRE U315, U418	☐ ☐	ECD 107; EDU 230
Content Concentration		36 Hours	
Content Concentration (to be completed at USC Upstate)	BIOL U102: Biological Science II	☐	BIO 102
	BIOL U301: Intro to Ecology / Evol. Bio.	4	
	BIOL U302: Intro to Cell / Molecular Bio.	4	
	BIOL U310: Invertebrate Zoology	4	
	BIOL U315: Compar. Vertebrate Anatomy	4	
	British Literature (300-level or above)	4	
	BIOL U320: Botany or BIOL U525: Plant Taxonomy	4	
	BIOL U330: Microbiology	4	
	BIOL U350: Genetics	4	
Total USC Upstate hours required for graduation		128	

**** Please refer to the transfer guide in the USC Upstate catalog, pages 22-23 at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/catalog> for complete transfer options.**