

This degree is offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours										
General Education Courses				37 Total Credit Hours	Program Requirement Courses			16 hours		
English Composition Courses						BIOL	1214	Environmental Science	4 hours	
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours		*	BIOL	1314	General Botany	4 hours	
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours		*	BIOL	1414	General Zoology	4 hours	
History & Government Courses						CHEM	1414	General Chemistry II	4 hours	
HIST	1483	American History to 1877	3 hours							
or HIST	1493	American History Since 1877								
POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours							
Humanities Courses										
Electives				6 hours	Recommended Program Elective Courses				7 hours	
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.						*	BIOL	2024	Entomology	4 hours
							BIOL	2124	Microbiology	4 hours
Mathematics Courses						*	BIOL	2403	Intro to Wildlife Conserv.	3 hours
MATH	1513	Algebra for STEM	3 hours				BIOL	2450	Study Supervised	1-3 hours
Science Courses							BIOL	2460	Internship	1-3 hours
BIOL	1124	Biology for Majors	4 hours			ESCI	1214	Earth Science	4 hours	
or BIOL	1114	General Biology				GEOG	2253	World Regional Geog.	3 hours	
CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I	5 hours			MATH	1613	Plane Trigonometry	3 hours	
Computer Science Courses							MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics	3 hours
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours			PHYS	1114	General Physics I	4 hours	
or	Other approved computer course					PHYS	1214	General Physics II	4 hours	
Orientation Course							PRDV	1101	Intro to Research	1 hour
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour				PRDV	2321	Professional Development	1 hour
General Education Elective Course				3 hours			PSYC	1113	General Psychology	3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences							SOCI	1113	Principles of Sociology	3 hours
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The Associate in Science degree program in Biological Sciences is designed to provide the student with the first two years of general requirements for transfer to a four-year institution. The program is designed for seamless transfer to the Bachelor in Science degree in Environmental Science or Ecology. Students should consult the catalog of the college or university to which they plan to transfer and consult with their faculty academic advisor to carefully select courses which will meet requirements for both associate and bachelor's degree programs. i

Career Opportunities: Environmental Policy, Water Quality, Pollution Prevention, Alternative Energy, Natural Resources, Environmental Research, Consulting

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

Year One					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	BIOL	1214	Environmental Science
BIOL	1114	General Biology	CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I
or			ENGL	1213	English Comp. II
BIOL	1124	Biology for Majors		3 hours	Program/Gen. Ed Elective
ENGL	1113	English Comp. I			
HIST	1483	American History to 1877			
or					
HIST	1493	American History since 1877			
MATH	1483	Math Functions			
or					
MATH	1583	Algebra for STEM			
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation			
Total: 17 credit hours			Total 15 credit hours		

Year Two					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
*BIOL	1314	Botany	*BIOL	1414	General Zoology
CHEM	1414	General Chemistry II		4 hours	Program/Gen Ed Elective
	3 hours	Humanities Elective		3 hours	Humanities Elective
	3 hours	Program/Gen Ed Elective	POLI	1113	American Government
Total 14 credit hours			Total 14 credit hours		

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NOC evaluates students for placement into supplemental/college-level courses or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores, corresponding A.C.T. challenge tests, holistic placement, or other college approved placement tests. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more supplemental courses for English, Math, Social Science or Nursing. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.