To earn an Associate in Arts Degree with a major in Biological Sciences, students complete 36 specified units, plus General Education Degree Requirements. These major requirements optimize preparation for upper division course work for advanced degrees in Biology offered by four-year institutions. Since the course work in biology is sequential, students may spend less time earning an Associate and/or Bachelor’s Degree by deferring some of the university general education requirements until their junior and senior years and by giving priority to the requirements for a major in biology. In addition, earning this degree suggests an achievement of technical skills that may be helpful in seeking immediate employment.

In addition to General Education Degree Requirements, complete the following:

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