



Program Map



Biology – Associate in Arts Degree DTA/MRP

Area of Study: Science, Technology, and Engineering

Clark's Biology department emphasizes small classroom size, individual instruction, and undergraduate research opportunities. The department also provides students with a rare opportunity to learn from hands-on field or lab work that can include examining human cadavers, attempts to discover new antibiotics, desert field trips and searching for native species in the Columbia River Gorge. Our program is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor degree program in biology. Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion

This degree is eligible for the new [Auto-Enrollment](#) option

Auto enrollment creates a predictable, reliable schedule so you can balance work and family life while earning your degree or certificate at Clark College.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- MATH& 151 Calculus I 5
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I 5
- CHEM& 141 General Chemistry I 4
- CHEM& 151 General Chemistry Laboratory I 1

Winter Term

- ENGL& 102 English Composition II 5
- CHEM& 142 General Chemistry II 4
- CHEM& 152 General Chemistry Laboratory II 1
- SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology^ 5

Spring Term

- CHEM& 143 General Chemistry III 4
- CHEM& 153 General Chemistry Laboratory III 2
- WS 101 Introduction to Women's Studies^ 5
- PHIL& 115 Critical Thinking 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- CHEM& 241 Organic Chemistry I4
- CHEM& 251 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I1
- BIOL& 222 Majors Cell/ Molecular5
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology^5

Winter Term

- CHEM& 242 Organic Chemistry II4
- CHEM& 252 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II1
- BIOL& 223 Majors Organismal Phys5
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication^5

Spring Term

- CHEM& 243 Organic Chemistry III4
- CHEM& 253 Organic Chemistry Laboratory III2
- BIOL& 221 Majors Ecology/ Evolution5
- ENVS 231 Environmental Politics5

90 units required, 92 listed. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Apply for Admission

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more..

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101.**

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002.**

Students who complete **Associates in Arts - Biology DTA/MRP** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Biological Technician
Bioinformatics Chemist
Agricultural Technicians

Cellular Biologist

Career exploration information established by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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