

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/LOUISIANA TRANSFER DEGREE (ASLT): BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES TRACK

All courses applied to the degree must be passed with a C or better. Developmental courses may not be applied to the degree.

Requirements for the ASLT track in biological sciences are listed below. When more than one option for fulfilling a requirement is given, even if some of these options are listed as “recommended” or “electives,” students should select courses that are required for the major they intend to pursue at a university. Students transferring to a University of Louisiana System (ULS) institution should follow the appropriate ULS track rather than the curriculum below.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION & LITERATURE (HUMANITY) 9 hours	
Complete both:	
ENGL 1010	3
ENGL 1020	3
Choose one literature:	
ENGL 2110	3
ENGL 2150	3
ENGL 2400	3
ENGL 2510	3
ENGL 2520	3
ENGL 2530	3
ENGL 2610	3
ENGL 2620	3

SOCIAL/ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 hours (3 at 2000 level)	
ANTH 1003	3
ECON 2010	3
ECON 2020	3
ECON 2030	3
GEOG 2010	3
GEOG 2030	3
GEOG 2050	3
POLI 1100	3
POLI 2000	3
PSYC 2000	3
PSYC 2010	3
PSYC 2040	3
PSYC 2260	3
SOCL 2000	3
SOCL 2050	3

MATH/A.R. 6 11 hours ¹	
MATH 1100 and 1110 ¹	6
MATH 1100 and 2140 ¹	6
MATH 1100, 1110, and 2100 ¹	11

HUMANITIES 6 hours	
<i>Recommended: a history sequence, speech course, or foreign language series</i>	
HIST 1010	3
HIST 1020	3
HIST 2010	3
HIST 2020	3
SPCH 1010	3
SPCH 1200	3
SPCH 2100	3
SPAN 1101	4
SPAN 1102	4
SPAN 2101	3
SPAN 2102	3
<i>Other options: Choose other literature course(s) from above list or from:</i>	
MCOM 2000	3
PHIL 2010	3
PHIL 2028	3
PHIL 2050	3
RELS 1000	3
RELS 1003	3
RELS 1004	3
RELS 1005	3
RELS 2029	3
WGNS 2500	3

FINE ARTS 3 hours	
ARTS 1010	3
ARTS 1100	3
ARTS 2510	3
ARTS 2520	3
ARTS 2610	3
MUSC 1010	3
THTR 1020	3

NATURAL SCIENCES 18 hours	
Complete all 12 hours:	
BIOL 1201	3
BIOL 1203	1
BIOL 1202	3
BIOL 1204	1
CHEM 1010	3
CHEM 1010L	1
Choose 6 hours f/list:	
Recommended²:	
BIOL 2110	3
CHEM 1020	3
CHEM 2210	3
CHEM 2220	3
Other Options²:	
BIOL 2300	3
BIOL 2500	3
BIOL 2510	3
BIOL 2600	3
BIOL 2830	3
GEOL 1001	3
PHSC 1010	3
PHSC 1020	3
PHYS 2010	3
PHYS 2020	3
or other natural sciences approved by advisor	

NATURAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES ELECTIVES 7 12 hours ¹	
<i>Choose from departments listed below. Taking courses recommended in previous natural science and humanities sections is encouraged, as are labs for previously recommended science lectures.</i>	
Natural Science Electives—No more than 10 elective hours may come from natural sciences	
Biological Sciences	BIOL
Chemistry	CHEM
Geology	GEOL
Physical Science	PHSC
Physics	PHYS
Humanities—Up to 12 hours of humanities may be taken.	
English	ENGL
History	HIST
Mass Communication	MCOM
Philosophy	PHIL
Religious Studies	RELS
Speech	SPCH
Women’s and Gender Studies	WGNS

See footnotes on back.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Selection

¹Between the Math/A.R. requirement and the Natural Sciences & Humanities Electives requirement, students must earn 18 hours. The hours for the chosen math sequence will dictate the number hours needed from the Natural Sciences & Humanities Electives category. Within this elective category, no more than 10 of the hours can be taken in natural sciences; however, all of the hours may come from the humanities if the student chooses. Students transferring to a ULS institution are again advised to follow the appropriate ULS track.

Students who transfer to RPCC with credit for one of the three math sequences listed below can use that sequence to fulfill the math requirement. These alternate math sequences are as follows: 1) MATH 1110 and 2140, 2) MATH 1110 and 2100, and 3) MATH 2140 and 2100.

²If a corresponding lab is offered, it may be taken and applied toward this requirement or toward the Natural Science & Humanities Electives requirement.

Completing an Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer Degree (AALT/ASLT) at RPCC

- A student's placement in English and math courses will be determined by ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and/or COMPASS scores. As a result of these scores, some students may be required to take developmental classes in preparation for the English and math classes required for the transfer degree. Note: When appropriate, previous college work will be used to determine placement in these subject areas.
- A course may be applied only once for degree credit.
- Transfer coursework is unofficial until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.
- To graduate with the AALT or ASLT, students must have RPCC and adjusted cumulative grade-point averages of 2.00.
- Students should refer to the RPCC General Catalog for a detailed explanation of graduation requirements.

Transferring to a University with an AALT or ASLT Degree

Advising and planning are key to a student's success in maximizing the transfer experience. All students who might eventually transfer from one institution to another should develop, with an advisor's assistance, a written degree plan of courses to take for the transfer associate degree. Whenever possible, students should use the transfer degree requirements to satisfy the admission requirements of the university to which they wish to transfer; the university's senior college, departmental, and/or program admission requirements; and course requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Additionally, a student with coursework from multiple institutions may need to contact the Campus Transfer Ombudsman* at the transfer university for information regarding the applicability of non-RPCC coursework toward the intended major at the university.

Completion of the AALT or ASLT does not guarantee that a student will have the grade-point average necessary for admission to the university, senior college, department, program, etc, to which a student wishes to transfer. It is therefore essential that students find out these requirements* as early as possible.

*To identify the Campus Transfer Ombudsman (or designated contact person) or GPA requirements for the university to which you wish to transfer, visit the statewide articulation web site, <http://regents.louisiana.gov>. Links to each participating institution's articulation web site can be found here with other helpful academic resources.

*All placement scores are only valid up to 3 years from date of test.

Completion of the Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer (AALT, ASLT) degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at the receiving Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT/ASLT degree.