

Information on Taking BIO 230 and BIO 240 at a Community College

If you want to take BIO 230 or BIO 240 at a community college here is some information to help you out.

You can find equivalents to BIO 230/240 at any community college in the state using www.assist.org (Enter SF State in the box below "Explore Transfer Information", then select a community college, and then select Environmental Studies BS for the major). The articulation agreement will show you which classes match BIO 230/240.

One thing to be careful of is that sometimes there is not a single course that is equivalent to BIO 230 or BIO 240, but rather a set of two (or sometimes three quarter courses) that together match SF State BIO 230+240. In that case you have to take the whole set there rather than one there and one here at SFSU.

For example, at Skyline College you have to take both BIO 215 and Skyline BIO 230 to match SF State BIO 230+240, but skyline BIO 215 alone is not the equivalent of either SF State BIO 230 or BIO 240. See the Assist articulation agreement for Skyline below

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BIOL 230	Introductory Biology I	(5)		BIOL 215 &	Organismal Biology: Core I	(5)
				BIOL 230	Introduction to Cell Biology: Core II	(5)
	AND			AND		
BIOL 240	Introductory Biology II	(5)		BIOL 215 &	Organismal Biology: Core I	(5)
				BIOL 230	Introduction to Cell Biology: Core II	(5)

Both City College of San Francisco and Laney College have direct equivalents - CCSF BIO 100A is equivalent to SFSU BIO 230 and CCSF BIO 100B is equivalent to SFSU BIO 240 so you can take just one course there and the other one here. See the Assist articulation agreements for CCSF below

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BIOL 230	Introductory Biology I	(5)		BIO 100A	General Biology	(5)
	AND			AND		
BIOL 240	Introductory Biology II	(5)		BIO 100B	General Biology	(5)
