



BIOLOGY EDUCATION (404)

Associate of Science

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is intended to provide the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate program. This program studies the science of life and life processes by investigating the origin, evolution, ecology, structure, distribution, and reproductive functions of plants and animals. Biology Education majors intend to teach, usually at the secondary level.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

The three most common jobs entered into after completion of their Bachelor's degree in this major are secondary teacher, biological technician, and health technician.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Students considering this major should have a strong interest in nature, science, animals, and people. This career area requires the ability to collect and analyze data. **The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements, and specific university requirements in this major.**

Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Ms. Juliet D'Souza, Biology Faculty
- Mr. Tony Grahame, Biology Faculty
- Mr. Alan Nowicki, Biology Faculty
- Ms. Vicki Schulz, Student Advisor

RECOMMENDED COURSES

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Science degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

BIOL	110	Principles of Biology	4
*	BIOL	111 General Botany	4
*	BIOL	112 Zoology	5
EDUC	221	The American Public School	
		-or-	3
EDUC	222	Education as an Agent for Change	
EDUC	224	Introduction to Special Education	3
PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
*	PSY	261 Educational Psychology	3

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.