

Biological Sciences

Prerequisite Clearance Information

- ! Prerequisite clearance requests should be requested two weeks prior to your registration date.
- ! Requests require a minimum of 2 weeks to process.
- ! Required prerequisites are posted in the [Grossmont College catalog](#).
- ! Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- ! Please read all the information below before sending your request.

Clearing the Bio 120 pre-requisite for any Grossmont College Course.

- A. The Bio 120 pre-requisite will clear automatically for students who have successfully completed either
 - Bio 120 at Grossmont College **OR**
 - Bio 130 AND Bio 131 at Cuyamaca college.
- B. For students with an earned Bachelor's or higher degree in Biology, please send evidence of your degree to **BOTH Biology CoChairs**
 - **Professor Shina Alagia:shina.alagia@gcccd.edu**
 - **Professor Craig Milgrim:craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu**

For students who have successfully completed a Bio 120 equivalent course at a California Community College, CSU, UC or an out of state accredited college/university **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

Bio 120 equivalent courses must have, at a minimum, the following characteristics.

1. 4 semester units (or the equivalent): 3 units of lecture AND 1 unit of lab.
2. Lecture units must be equivalent to 48 contact hours or more.
3. Lab units must be equivalent to 48 contact hours or more.
4. Cover content similar to Biology 120.
5. **NOTE:**
 - a. Courses or a series of courses without lab hours are not equivalent.
 - b. Specialty courses (e.g. Human Biology, Anatomy, A&P, Microbiology, etc) are not equivalent.
6. Both Semesters of Biology Major's sequence are required for equivalency.

Submit the following information by email to BOTH Biology CoChairs

- **Professor Shina Alagia:** shina.alagia@gcccd.edu
- **Professor Craig Milgrim:** craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu

1. Your full name as registered and your Grossmont College ID.
2. The name of the College/University where the course was taken.
3. The course name and number for the Bio 120 equivalent course.
 1. Semester or quarter length course.
 2. Indicate if either lecture or lab was online. Courses taken online must have a traditional lab. Online labs are not accepted.
4. A direct web link to the course's description in the catalog of the college where the course was taken.
 3. Additional information, such as lecture and/or lab schedule, may be required to confirm course content if the description is insufficient.
 4. If a direct link is not possible, send a link to the catalog and include the catalog page number for the course description.

5. The year the course was completed.
6. ATTACH: A copy of unofficial transcripts listing the course and grade.
5. Equivalency evaluations take a minimum of 2 weeks.
6. Requests for expedited reviews will not result in a faster response.
7. Failure to submit any items will increase the time for evaluation.

Clearing the Bio 141 pre/co-requisite for Biology 141L

- A. The Bio 141 pre-requisite will clear automatically for students who have successfully completed either
- Bio 141 at Grossmont College **OR** Cuyamaca college. Please contact Admissions and Records if you have completed Bio 141 at Grossmont or Cuyamaca Colleges and are being blocked by WebAdvisor.
- B. The Bio 141 pre-requisite can be cleared for students with an earned Bachelor's or higher degree in Biology, please send evidence of your degree award to **BOTH Biology CoChairs**
- **Professor Shina Alagia:shina.alagia@gcccd.edu**
 - **Professor Craig Milgrim:craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu**

For students who have successfully completed a Bio 141 equivalent course at a California Community College, CSU, UC or an out of state accredited college/university **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

Bio 141 equivalent courses must have, at a minimum, the following characteristics.

1. 3 semester units (or the equivalent): 3 units of lecture
2. Lecture units must be equivalent to 48 contact hours or more.
3. Must have a Bio 120 or similar pre-requisite **OR** be an upper division **Human Physiology** course
4. Cover content similar to Biology 141.

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- Professor Shina Alagia:shina.alagia@gcccd.edu
- Professor Craig Milgrim:craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu

1. Your full name as registered and your Grossmont College ID.
2. The name of the College/University where the course was taken
3. The course name and number for the Bio 141 equivalent course.
4. Number of Semester(s) or quarter(s).
5. A direct web link to the course's description in the catalog of the college where the course was taken.
 - A. If a direct link is not possible, send a link to the catalog and include the catalog page number for the course description.
6. Additional information, such as lecture schedule, may be required to confirm course content if the description is insufficient.
7. The year the course was completed.
8. ATTACH: A copy of unofficial transcripts listing the course and grade.
9. Equivalency evaluations take a minimum of 2 weeks.
10. Requests for expedited reviews will not result in a faster response.
11. Failure to submit any items will increase the time for evaluation.

Clearing the Bio 144 pre-requisite for Bio 145

Bio 144 equivalent courses

- 1. MUST HAVE Bio 120 equivalent as a require pre-requisite.**
- 2. MUST BE part of a 2 semester A&P sequence.**
- 3. MUST HAVE course content, lecture hours and lab hours equal to or exceeding those of Bio 144.**
- 4. No exceptions. Do Not request evaluations of courses that do not items 1-3.**

Email BOTH Biology Department Co-Chairs with your name and Grossmont Student ID. A list of items required materials for course equivalency evaluation will be sent as a reply to your email.

- ! Professor Shina Alagia: shina.alagia@gcccd.edu**
- ! Professor Craig Milgrim: craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu**

To clear the Chemistry pre-requisite for BIO 230

See Chemistry Department pre-requisite page.

To clear the Math pre-requisite for BIO 215, 240

See Math Department pre-requisite page.