

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. Covers 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
3. Semester or quarter length course.
4. Indicate if either lecture or lab was online. Courses taken online must have a traditional lab. Online labs are not accepted.
5. A direct web link to the course's description in the catalog of the college where the course was taken.
6. Additional information, such as lecture and/or lab schedule, may be required to confirm course content if the description is insufficient.
7. If a direct link is not possible, send a link to the catalog and include the catalog page number for the course description.
8. The year the course was completed.
9. ATTACH: A copy of unofficial transcripts listing the course and grade.
 - Equivalency evaluations take a minimum of 2 weeks.
 - Requests for expedited reviews will not result in a faster response.
 - Failure to submit any items will increase the time for evaluation.