IIT-Biology / Triton College-Biotechnology transfer agreement preliminary

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# Courses transferred

The courses available for transfer from the Biotech program at Triton College, TC to BS Biology or Biochemistry at IIT automatically are illustrated in the attached spreadsheets, as well as in the [IIT transfer class website](https://web.iit.edu/ugaa/transfer-credits/triton/biological-and-chemical-sciences), but are:

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| **TC** | **IIT** |
| BIS150 | BIOL107 and 109 |
| BIS103 or BIS136 (preferred?) | BIOL115 and 117 |
| BIS222 | BIOL210 and 225 |
| CHM140 | CHEM140 |
| CHM234 | CHEM237 |
| MAT131 | MATH151 |
| CIS121 | CS105 |
| PHL103 | HUM190 |
| SOC100 | SOC190 |

These are as determined by IIT Undergraduate academic affairs, UGAA, and are available to any transfer student independent of this program. In addition, other classes as certified by IIT UGAA are available for student at TC to transfer to IIT, up to a maximum of 68 credit hours. UGAA determines transferability of courses, and does this independently for 100 and 200 level classes, and works in consultation with IIT departments for 300 and 400 level classes.

In addition, for students who gain admission to this a transfer articulation program, we will approve transfer of two additional classes in the TC biotechnology program to IIT as follows:

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| **1.** | TC BIOT 240 | IIT technical elective within BS Biology or Biochemistry |
| **2.** | TC BIOT 230 | IIT free 400 level lab requirement within BS Biology or Biochemistry |

These IIT requirements are both 300 or greater level, which would normally preclude transfer of course credit from a 2-year institution by IIT policy. However, such transfer is possible within the context of an articulation agreement. As such, such an agreement must exist, and students wish to do this must somehow be formally be accepted into such a program. Once approved the following transfer credit will be given within BS Biology or Biochemistry, **so long as they obtain a grade of B or better in these classes**. (Please note that this is higher than the normal requirement of C or better for transfer of 100 and 200 level classes.)

# Acceptance in to program

Students may gain admission into the program by

* Expressing an interest to a TC advisor, who will refer them to an IIT biology UG advisor.
* They must have completed one year (>X c.h.) of the program at TC with a GPA of >X (3.0 ??)
* They then must meet with the IIT advisor who will discuss the program at IIT with them and must then recommend admission to this program

Students must be independently admitted to IIT; acceptance to such a transfer program only confers special status with respect to the ability to transfer these additional classes, should they get admitted. However, we expect that any student maintaining an GPA of 3.0 or better in this program at TC will be admitted for transfer to IIT.

# Other activities

1. An IIT representative will present the program and be available to meet students at TC once per year at a mutually agreed upon date and time.
2. IIT and TC representatives will consult to develop a list of transferable classes, to advise students who may wish to take additional classes at TC beyond those required by the biotechnology program at TC, as a resource for students wishing to transfer additional classes. Candidate courses within the requirements for BS Biology or Biochemistry are:

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| **IIT** | **TC** |
| *chemistry* |
| CHEM125 (gen chem 2) | CHM141 |
| CHEM239 (organic 2) | CHM235 |
| *physics* |
| PHYS123 (physics 1) | PHY106 |
| PHYS221 (physics 2) | PHY107 |
| PHYS224 (physics 3) | PHY108 |
| *math* |
| MATH152 (calculus 2) | MAT133 |
| MATH251\* (multivariable calculus) | MAT135 |
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| \* Only required within BS Biochemistry at IIT, not biology |