Bachelor of Science – Major in Biology

Admission requirements: (Amended from Schedule B Block Transfer Proposal for the Grande Prairie Regional College Biology Major to the Bachelor of Science Degree at the Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta)

Students who complete 60 transferable and applicable University level course credit at Grande Prairie Regional College will be accepted into the third year of a BSc Biology Major at Augustana Campus, University of Alberta. Students must meet general University of Alberta transfer requirements including entrance requirements into the Biology major and achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA on the 60 credits of course work to be transferred.

Students coming into their third year from Grande Prairie Regional College must present:

A. Courses on Major
   3 cr BI1080 = AUBIO 110 requirement
   3 cr BI1070 = AUBIO 130 requirement
   3 cr BI2010 = AUBIO 230 requirement
   3 cr BI2070 = AUBIO 260 requirement
   3 cr BI2080 = AUBIO 253 requirement
   3 cr from MI2650 = AUBIO 274 requirement

B. Required Supporting Courses
   6 cr CH1010 and 1020 = AUCHE 110 and 112 requirement
   6 cr CH2610 and 2630 = AUCHE 250 and 252
   3 cr MA1130, or 1200 = 3 cr AUMAT requirement
   6 cr PC1240 and 1260 = 6 cr AUPHY requirement
   3 cr ST1510 = AUSTA215 requirement

C. Additional Credits
   18 cr additional transferable courses that may count on the Biology major; the liberal arts and sciences common requirements, consisting of 21 cr of Breadth Requirements (see Note 2 below) and 15 credits in the Augustana Core (see Note 3 below) and/or transferable option courses (see Note 4 below)

Notes:

1. This total of 60 credits will be accepted as a 2+2 transfer provided all courses have a minimum grade of C-(courses will grades below C are not accepted for transfer to the University of Alberta) and that the student has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on all courses attempted.
2. Augustana requires all students in both its B.A and B.Sc. programs, regardless of major to complete a 21 credit Breadth Requirement, as follows: 6 cr Humanities courses, 6 cr Science, 6 cr
Social Sciences, and 3 cr Fine Arts. These are analogous to the “Basic Requirements” listed in the “Bachelor of Arts University Transfer Programs” section of the Grande Prairie Regional College Calendar. The 6 cr in Science courses are covered by the credits Biology Majors take in their required Supporting Courses (see above); the remaining 15 cr of Breadth Requirements are as follows:

- Humanities courses included those in English, Language other than English and Philosophy;
- Fine Arts courses include those in Art, Art History, Drama and Music (see Breadth and Diversity Group One, excluding courses in Writing, which are classified as Humanities courses at Augustana);
- Social Science courses include those from History (list in Breadth and Diversity Group Two), Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology (not PY1040, PY2750 or PY2810), Sociology, and Women’s Studies (see Breadth Diversity Group Three).

3. Augustana also requires all students in both the BA and BSc programs to complete 15 cr from at least three of five categories of the Augustana Core (viz. Creative and Imaginative Process, Diversity and Global Studies, Environmental Sustainability, Experiential Learning, and Integrating Knowledge).

- Courses counting for the Creative and Imaginative process include those in Studio Art (e.g. AR1120, 1130, 1610, 1620, 2410, etc.); Drama (e.g. DR1200, 1201, 1490, etc.), Applied Music and Music Ensembles (e.g., MU1220, 1240, 1250, 1410, 1490, etc.); and Creative Writing (e.g. EN2950, 3950);
- Courses counting for the Diversity and Global Studies category include Languages other than English, EN3080 and 3180
- Courses counting for the Integrating Knowledge Category include ID1250, 3261, and 3262, and WS 3000 and 3500.

4. To be completely certain that courses students plan to take to count as additional courses on the major, courses that count for the liberal arts and sciences common requirements, or option courses they should consult the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers (ACAT) Transfer Guide at: www.acat.gov.ab.ca

5. Specific program admission requirements include English Language Arts 30-1, Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 30-1, Biology 30 and chemistry 30.