

# Norco College



## Associate Degree for Transfer<sup>SM</sup>

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Norco College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to:

[www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml)

Students are encouraged to meet with a Norco College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

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### **AGRICULTURE PLANT SCIENCE (Cal-GETC) NAS1105**

The Associate in Science in Agriculture Plant Science for Transfer provides a foundation in environmental horticulture, preparing students for advanced coursework in agriculture and environmental plant sciences. This program is specifically designed to facilitate a smooth transfer to California State University (CSU) within the agricultural science field, ensuring students can complete their bachelor's degree with guaranteed admission to a similar major at a CSU, entering with junior standing, and fulfilling remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Career opportunities in agriculture and plant sciences are abundant in California's expanding horticulture and agronomic sectors. Graduates in these fields are increasingly sought after as agriculture adopts more high-tech approaches and embraces sustainable practices. Pursuing a degree in Agriculture Plant Sciences can lead to careers in soil science and conservation, agricultural biology, entomology, plant biotechnology, postharvest physiology, and the environmental protection of water resources, farmlands, open spaces, and landscaped areas.

Required Courses (24-26 units)		Units
BIO-5*	General Botany	4
BIO-14	Soil Science and Management	3
BIO-15	Soil Science and Management Laboratory	2
CHE-2A*	Introductory Chemistry, I	4
OR		
CHE-1A*	General Chemistry I	5
ECON-C2001*/C2001H*	Principles of Microeconomics/Honors	3
STAT-C1000*/C1000H*	Introduction to Statistics/Honors	4
OR		
PSYC/SOC-48*	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
List A: Select one course from the following 4-5 units:		Units
BIO-3*	Field Botany	4
CHE-2B*	Introductory Chemistry, II	4
CHE-12A*	Organic Chemistry, I	5

\*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the Cal-GETC pattern, please confer with a counselor.

#### **Associate in Science for Transfer Degree**

The Associate in Science in Agriculture Plant Science for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including the above major requirements and the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better (or a 'P' if taken as Pass/No Pass).