Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

## **ACADEMIC** MAP



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# Biotechnology Technician Certificate Certificate





#### Helpful Hints

- The college offers accelerated math and writing classes during the summer to help students meet entrance requirements for the fall.
- Students should take the required English and mathematics courses early in the program. Writing and mathematics are fundamental to every subsequent course in the certificate program.
- BIO 131, CHE 121 and ENG 101 are prerequisites for second semester courses.
- Some courses are available only in Lowell.
- All credits earned for the Biotechnology Technician Certificate transfer toward the associate degree in biotechnology.

### Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

#### Career and Transfer Outlook

Students who complete this certificate program work as laboratory technicians in various departments within the biotechnology industry. These departments have included, but are not limited to: production support, validation, manufacturing, process operation and quality control.

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