

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies

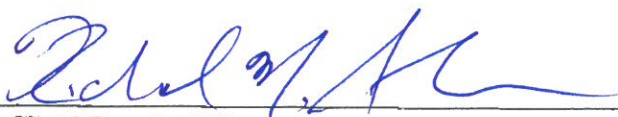
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Each course used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process must meet the following criteria:

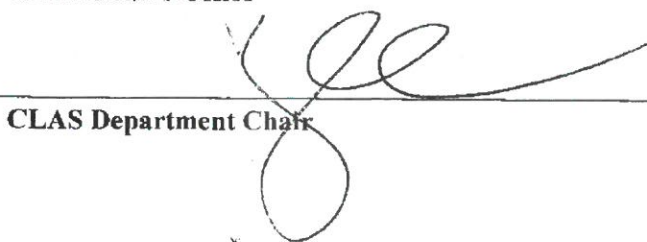
- Has the same or similar department pre-fix
- Has a similar course title
- Taught at the lower division level
- Similar course content to CU Denver course (as determined by course description)
- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific addition criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
BIOL 1136	Human Biology
BIOL 1550	Basic Biology: Ecology and the Diversity of Life
BIOL 1560	Basic Biology: From Cells to Organisms
BIOL 1999AE or 2999AE	Anatomy, Microbiology, Zoology, Botany and Physiology when taken at the lower division



CLAS Dean's Office

10/21/15
Date



CLAS Department Chair

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Date

BIOL 1136- Human Biology

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CU Denver Description:

Topics include: basic human body chemistry, healthy internal body balance, new disease treatments, human inheritance and human beings as part of Earth's living systems. Note: For students who are not majoring in biology.

Specific guidelines to be met:

If course has an associated lab, the lab credit should be BIOL 1999AE, i.e., BIOL1136+1999.

Description might include the following key words: cells, tissues, organ systems, or structure and function of the body, or anatomy and physiology

Must be lower division course

Title must include "Human Biology", i.e., Introduction to Human Biology, Human Biology for non-majors

BIOL 1550- Basic Biology: Ecology and the Diversity of Life

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CU Denver Description:

Introduces important biological concepts, including: the process of science, biological diversity, evolution, basic ecological principles and environmental issues. Lectures emphasize current issues. Note: For students who are not majoring in biology. Biology and health career majors should not take this course.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Course must say "for non-majors", "for students not majoring in sciences", "nonscience majors".

Course must have a lab associated with it.

Topics must include: evolution and ecology. This is one of a two semester sequence. *For one semester nonmajors intro courses including cells, genetics, ecology and evolution, credit for BIOL1550 can be given (although it is not directly equivalent to this course).

Alternate titles might include the following key words: principles of biology, general college biology or introduction to biological sciences or introductory biology for non-majors or general biology for non-majors or basic biology for non-science majors.

BIOL 1560 - Basic Biology: From Cells to Organisms

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CU Denver Description:

Introduces students to cell structure and function, survey of representative human systems, genetics and applications of biotechnology. Immune systems featured with an emphasis on Aids, cancer and other human diseases prevalent in today's world. Note: For students who are not majoring in biology. Biology and health career majors should not take this course.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Course must say "for non-majors", "for students not majoring in sciences", "nonscience majors".

Course must have a lab associated with it.

Description should include the following key words: genetics, cells, anatomy and physiology of plants and animals

Alternate titles might include the following key words: principles of biology, general college biology or introduction to biological sciences or introductory biology for non-majors or general biology for non-majors or basic biology for non-science majors

BIOL 1999AE or 2999AE- BIOL Equivalent-Lower Division

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A lower division anatomy, microbiology, zoology, botany or physiology course.

Possible course titles: Anatomy, Physiology, Anatomy and Physiology, Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology, General Microbiology, Introduction to Microbiology, Microbiology for Allied Health, Botany, Zoology, General Botany, General Zoology.

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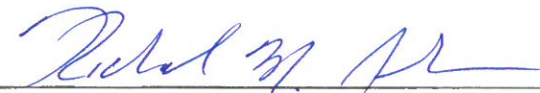
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BIOL 1999AE or 2999AE- BIOL Equivalent-Lower Division

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A lower division botany or zoology course.

Possible course titles: Botany, Introductory Botany, General Botany, Zoology, Introductory Zoology, General Zoology.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Must be lower division
