



Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

Prerequisite Course Equivalency Grid for Region 10

2025-2027 (January 23, 2026)

THIS GRID IS AN ADVISEMENT TOOL TO BE USED WITH A COUNSELOR, NOT A GUARANTEE OF COURSE EQUIVALENCY FOR PRIOR COURSEWORK.

College	BIOL 260 Course Equivalency ^	BIOL 261 Course Equivalency ^	BIOL 265 Course Equivalency ^	CHEM 100 or 170 Course Equivalency ^	CHEM 102 or 110 Course Equivalency ^	COMM 174 Acceptable: COMM 103 or COMM C1000 (COMM 104) or COMM 176 Course Equivalency	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 115) or 115H or ESL 115A Course Equivalency	STAT C1000 (Math 119) or PSYC/SOC 270 Course Equivalency
Southwestern	BIOL 260	BIOL 261	BIOL 265	CHEM 100 or CHEM 170	CHEM 102 or CHEM 110	COMM 174 Acceptable: COMM 103 or COMM C1000 (COMM 104) or COMM 176	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 115) or ENGL 115H or ESL 115A	STAT C1000 (MATH 119) or PSYC/SOC 270 or BIOL 215
National University	BIO 201 and 201A and BIO 202 and 202A (all 4 courses)	BIO 201 and 201A and BIO 202 and 202A (all 4 courses)	BIO 203 and BIO 203A	CHE 101 and 101A	CHE 150 and CHE 150A	Acceptable: COMM 103	ENG 102 or ENG 240	MTH 210
SDSU	BIOL 212	BIOL 261	BIOL 211 & BIOL 211L	CHEM 100	CHEM 102	COMM 245 Acceptable: COMM 103	ECL 100 or RWS 100	SOC 201 or STAT 250 or PSY 280 or BIOL 215
*GCCCD (Cuyamaca & Grossmont)	BIO 140	BIO 141 & BIO 141L	BIO 152	CHEM 115 or CHEM 120	CHEM 102 or CHEM 116	COMM C1004 (COMM 120) Acceptable: COMM C1000 (COMM 122) or COMM 124 or COMM 130	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 120) or ESL 122	STAT C1000 (MATH 160) or BIO 215 or PSY 215
Imperial Valley	BIOL 200 & BIOL 202 or BIOL 204	BIOL 200 & BIOL 202 or BIOL 206	BIOL 220	CHEM 100	None	COMM C1004 (COMM 125) Acceptable: COMM C1000 (COMM 100) or COMM 150	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 110) or ESL 108	STAT C1000 (MATH 119) or PSY 214
MiraCosta	BIO 210/H	BIO 220	BIO 230	CHEM 115 or CHEM 115H or CHEM 140	CHEM 112 or CHEM 116	COMM C1004 (COMM 207) Acceptable: COMM 101 or COMM 120 or COMM 215	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 100) or ENGL 100H	STAT C1000 (MATH 103) or BUS 204/H or PSYC 104/H or BTEC 180
Palomar	BIOL 210	BIOL 211	BIOL 212	CHEM 100	CHEM 104	COMM C1004 (SPCH 115) Acceptable: COMM C1000 (SPCH 100) or SPCH 120 or SPCH 131	ENGL C1000 (ENG 100) or ENGL C1000E (ENG 100E) or ESL 110	STAT C1000 (MATH 120) or PSYC/SOC 205 or BUS 204 or SOC 180
SDCCD (San Diego City, Mesa & Miramar)	BIOL 230	BIOL 235	BIOL 205	CHEM 100 & CHEM 100L or CHEM 152 & CHEM 152L	CHEM 103 or CHEM 130 & CHEM 130L	COMS 135 Acceptable: COMM C1000 (COMS 103) or COMS 180	ENGL C1000 (ENGL 101) or ENGL 105	STAT C1000 (MATH 119) or BUSE 115 or PSYC 258 or BIOL 200

Additional Math prerequisites accepted: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Biostatistics

***GCCCD:** SWC will accept Grossmont College's BIO 144 & 145 to satisfy the Anatomy and Physiology requirements; **both** courses must be completed to satisfy the prerequisites. GCCCD Math 120 or 125 not accepted for math prerequisite.

^All science courses used to substitute science pre-requisites must include a laboratory component. All science labs must be taken in person concurrently or back-to-back. All science and math courses need 2.75 GPA, minimum of 4 semester units each, "C" grade or better and eight-year recency.

All General Education must be completed prior to starting the program.

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