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**Subject:** RE: NMS Programs Submitted to CAA

[Kay and Melissa,](#)

I forgot to include the following information about the Biology BS (taken from the minutes of the ASC CCI). These comments are relatively inconsequential, so the CCI wanted to move the program forward before requesting changes from the unit. I apologize for not including these comments in my original email.

[Terry](#)

- 1) Biology BS
  - a) Reviewers: Daniels, Krissek
    - i) Re-envisioned program
    - ii) **Additional ways to fulfill Chem 1210 & 1220, 2510 & 2520, and 2540 & 2550 are listed on advising sheets but not on course list.**
    - iii) **For Education in Life Sciences Specialization: Curriculum Map lists EEOB 3000 (instead of 3310) and Micro 4090 (instead of 4000).**
    - iv) **Forensic Biology Specialization: Curriculum Map: Additional coursework (including lab) should say 17 (instead of 21).**
  - b) Motion: Masters, Daniels, **unanimously approved (items in bold will be transmitted to CAA)**

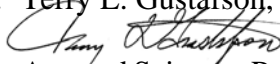
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July 15, 2011

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs  
From: Terry L. Gustafson, Special Assistant to the Executive Dean for Semester Conversion  
  
Re: Arts and Sciences Program Proposals from the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Division

Arts and Sciences is pleased to submit the following programs from the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Division to the Office of Academic Affairs for conversion from quarters to semesters. The programs have been approved by the faculty members and chair of the originating unit, and reviewed and approved by the divisional advisory panel, a subcommittee of the ASC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), and the full CCI. The vote for approval of all programs at the full CCI was unanimous.

Program Name	Academic Plan Code	Conversion Designation	CCI Approval	Last Revision
Biology BS	BIOLOGY-BS	Re-envisioned	6/28/2011	2/6/2008
Biology BA	BIOLOGY-BA	Re-envisioned	7/14/2011	2/6/2008
Biology Minor	BIOLOGY-MN	New	7/13/2011	N/A
Mathematics BS	MATH-BS	Converted	4/8/2011	5/8/2009
Mathematics BA	MATH-BA	Converted	4/8/2011	5/8/2009
Actuarial Science BS	ACTSCI-BS	Re-envisioned	4/8/2011	5/8/2009
Actuarial Science BA	ACTSCI-BA	Re-envisioned	4/8/2011	5/8/2009

**Arts and Sciences General Education (GE) Program:** The GE program for untagged B.A. and B.S. degrees in Arts and Sciences was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on May 26, 2010, after receiving approval from the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate. All the programs presented here follow the approved GE program.

**College of Arts and Sciences Transition Policy:** The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to the principles outlined in the university's Pledge to Undergraduate Students. Each unit has a plan on how best to assist its majors and minors through the transition. And the Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Services will advise students on how to transition their GE program. Dual advising is the existing process used in Arts and Sciences and will continue under semesters.

Status: PENDING

**PROGRAM REQUEST**  
Biology

Last Updated: Andereck, Claude David  
07/08/2011

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Introductory Biology - D0326
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Biological Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	Biological Sciences
	Arts And Sciences
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Re-envisioned with significant changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., degree/major name changes, changes in program goals, changes in core requirements, structural changes to tracks/options/courses)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Biology
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	Biology
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	BIOLOGY-BS
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	Bachelor of Science

### Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		45	30.0	32	2.0
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	10	6.7	4	2.7
	Maximum	10	6.7	4	2.7
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	35	23.3	28	4.7
	Maximum	35	23.3	28	4.7
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	62	41.3	48	6.7
	Maximum	64	42.7	50	7.3

**Explain any change in credit hours if the difference is more than 4 semester credit hours between the values listed in columns B and C for any row in the above table**

Rationale for change in credit hours (Biology BS).

The number of credit hours offered outside the unit and required for the Biology major increased by 4.7 units. The 4.7 increase is the sum of the reduction of credit hours (2.7 units) in the Integrated Biology core courses and the increase in units required for the degree (an increase of 2 units compared with the calculations based on the quarter program). The reduction in courses offered by the unit has to be offset by an increase in courses taken outside the unit.

The number of credit hours in prerequisite courses increased by approximately 7 units. This increase is due in large part to the requirement for an additional 3-5 unit Math or Statistics course (Mathematical Modeling for the Biological Sciences or Statistics for Life Sciences). This additional requirement is justified in the Program Rationale. The next largest contribution to the increase in prerequisite hours comes from the organic chemistry lecture and lab. Under quarters, biology majors had the option to take just two of the three quarters, but one semester of organic chemistry is really too little for the BS in Biology, thus they are now required to take 2 full semesters. (Most of our BS students probably did take the third quarter of organic chemistry, because it is required for most graduate and professional schools.)

### Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

**Program Learning Goals**

- Goal #1: Explain major biological concepts and discuss how these are connected with various areas of the biological and physical sciences.
- 1.1 Describe the hierarchical relationship between structure and function at all levels: molecular, cellular, and organismic.
- 1.2 Diagram, explain, and contrast the major cellular processes in Archaea, bacteria, and eukaryotes.
- 1.3 Differentiate types of biological macromolecules and compare their contributions to cellular structure and function.
- 1.4 Apply the principles of genetics and describe the flow of genetic information.
- 1.5 Explain changes in organisms through time by applying the principles of evolutionary biology.
- 1.6 Demonstrate how relationships among living things are understood through taxonomy and phylogenetic analysis.
- 1.7 Describe ecological relationships between organisms and their environment.
- Goal #2: Demonstrate problem solving, analytical, and communication skills that will provide the foundation for lifelong learning and career development.
- 2.1 Apply the scientific process, including designing and conducting experiments and testing hypotheses.
- 2.2 Use laboratory equipment, employ safe laboratory practices, and adapt tools such as laboratory notebooks and spreadsheets to organize and analyze data associated with scientific processes.
- 2.3 Retrieve information from the life sciences literature; read, understand, and critically review scientific papers.
- 2.4 Prepare oral and written reports following a recognized scientific format.
- 2.5 Develop an awareness of the careers and professions that rely on knowledge of biological sciences.
- Goal #3: Value biology as an integral part of society and everyday life.
- 3.1 Integrate biological knowledge in discussions of society and everyday life

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal?** Yes

**Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs?** Yes

**Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.**

No modification will be necessary.

**Program Specializations/Sub-Plans**

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

<b>Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Name</b>	Pre-Health Professions (Existing)
<b>Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This specialization provides a broad preparation in the biological sciences and ensures that graduates are prepared to enter doctoral programs at most professional schools.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Name</b>	Life Sciences Education (Existing)
<b>Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This specialization provides a broad exposure to biological sciences and coincides with the recommended coursework for students entering Ohio State's Masters in Education Program in science and technology.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Name</b>	Forensic Biology (Existing)

**Program Specialization/Sub-Plan Goals**

- This specialization provides a diverse preparation in biological sciences with special attention to genetics, molecular biology, and human biology.

**Pre-Major**

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

**Attachments**

- semester conversion directors letter\_3.doc  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Stetson, David Leete)*
- BioBSBABingo\_Quart.pdf  
*(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Stetson, David Leete)*
- Biology BS cover letter.doc: NMS Division of Arts and Sciences cover letter  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Andereck, Claude David)*
- ProgRationale\_TransitionPol\_BiologyBS\_4b.pdf  
*(Program Rationale Statement. Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- 11BiologyReq\_BS\_Old&New\_5.pdf  
*(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- 14BioEduBSBingo\_5.pdf  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- 14BioForBSBingo\_5.pdf  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- 14BioPHPBSBingo\_5.pdf  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- 15BiologyBS curriculum map\_5.pdf  
*(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*
- FourYearPlanBS\_5.pdf  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Misicka, Matthew Alan)*

**Comments**

Status: PENDING

**PROGRAM REQUEST**  
Biology

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07/08/2011

**Workflow Information**

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Pending Approval	Nolen,Dawn Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Meyers,Catherine Anne Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal Hanlin,Deborah Kay	07/08/2011 10:52 AM	ASCCAO Approval

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June 6, 2011

Larry Krissek  
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Larry:

It is a pleasure to forward to you for consideration by the CCI and the Sciences Subcommittee the proposal for the Bachelor of Science major in Biology under semesters. The program has been modified through the addition of mathematics or statistics beyond the single calculus course required for the BS, a reduction in the sophomore level Integrated Biology to a single semester, removing the sophomore colloquium research topic survey course, and modestly increasing the total credit hours required for the major relative to a straight conversion.

Beyond my own review of the documents, the proposal has been discussed by colleagues from other NMS units at meetings on April 26 and June 2, 2011. Feedback from these discussions has been incorporated in the proposal.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,



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Assoc. Dean Dave Andereck  
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Dear Dean Andereck:

The Center for Life Sciences Education (CLSE) is pleased to present materials supporting our plans for converting our undergraduate degree programs from quarters to semesters.

The CLSE offers two degree programs:

- BS in Biology
- BA in Biology

In addition, we are proposing a new undergraduate minor in biology.

The biology major (BS and BA) were reviewed in 2007. The 2007 review incorporated student feedback and faculty input from the Columbus and regional campuses. This semester conversion proposal is based on that review, with the additional changes noted in the program rationale. The changes we propose and the addition of the new biology minor are in response to:

- Student feedback obtained in the course of outcomes assessment
- Advisor feedback solicited during regular meetings as well as one meeting focused on discussion of the biology major
- Biology 401 and 402 faculty feedback
- Recent reports that have proposed major changes in the way courses and curricula are structured in biology programs around the country

We are committed to protecting the academic progress of our students and ensuring that no biology student is penalized by the transition from quarters to semesters. Because of the flexibility built in to the biology major requirements, we rely heavily on the intentional and purposeful advising provided by our advising staff to ensure that this promise is kept.

The advisors for the biology major are housed in the CLSE. We currently have one full-time biology advisor, one part-time biology advisor (who also coordinates the Biological Sciences Scholars program), one faculty advisor (Dr. Glen Needham from EEOB and Entomology), and three faculty Honors advisors (Dr. Helen Chamberlin from Molecular Genetics, and Drs. W. Mitch Masters and David Stetson from EEOB). Together these six people, only one of whom is a full-time biology advisor, coordinate the advising services for nearly 2000 biology majors. We have approval to add one more staff advisor to meet the demand of the increasing numbers of biology majors and semester conversion, and we will fill that position this summer.



The CLSE draws on faculty from the core biological science departments: Biochemistry, EEOB, Microbiology, and Molecular Genetics. Dr. Stetson and I are the only tenure-track faculty associated with the CLSE, with our tenure residing in EEOB and Biochemistry, respectively. We do not have a defined faculty to whom we can turn for a vote on the proposed conversion. We asked the faculty members who reviewed and proposed revisions to the biology in 2007 to review the semester conversion plans. These faculty unanimously supported the conversion plans. We also are requesting concurrences from the core biological sciences departments in the College of Arts and Sciences (Biochemistry, Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Genetics) and from the College of Education and Human Ecology. Those concurrences will be attached to this proposal as they are received.

We recommend approval of the attached semester conversion plans.

Regards,



Caroline Breitenberger  
Director, Center for Life Sciences Education



Dave Stetson  
Associate Director, CLSE

**Program Rationale (Biology BS).**

The biology major was last reviewed and extensively revised in 2007. The key features of the revised biology major, an Integrated Biology core followed by discrete specialization areas and student-selected electives, have been retained in the major as we transition to semesters. The changes in the re-envisioned BS program under semesters include added biology-specific training in mathematics, a reduction in the length of the Integrated Biology course, and a small increase in the total number of hours required for the major.

Added Math prerequisite. In the report “Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education: A Call to Action,” the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation call for “a certain level of quantitative competency... students should also have experience with modeling, simulation, and computational and systems-level approaches to biological discovery and analysis.” In “A New Biology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” scientists convened by the National Research Council discuss the revolutionary changes that are sweeping through biological research. This panel provided specific recommendations for preparing future scientists studying complex biological systems. Among their recommendations is that “priority be given to the development of the information technologies and sciences that will be critical to the success of the New Biology.” Specifically, they call for “genuinely interdisciplinary undergraduate courses and curricula” and “highly developed quantitative skills.” Finally, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the American Association of Medical Colleges have issued a report, “Scientific Foundations for Future Physicians” which lists the competencies they expect medical students to acquire through their undergraduate training. The competencies listed (with a few minor additions) would provide a solid foundation for any future life scientist, not just premedical students.

Vision and Change report: <http://visionandchange.org/files/2011/03/VC-Brochure-V6-3.pdf>

A New Biology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: [http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12764](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12764)

Scientific Foundations for Future Physicians: [http://www.hhmi.org/grants/pdf/08-209\\_AAMC-HHMI\\_report.pdf](http://www.hhmi.org/grants/pdf/08-209_AAMC-HHMI_report.pdf)

In response to the reports mentioned above, suggesting the need for more quantitative skills in undergraduate biology training, as well as our own assessment results suggesting a need for more training in mathematical and statistical reasoning, we have added an additional mathematics prerequisite to the Biology BS. We will allow students to choose between two courses: Math 1157, “Mathematical Modeling for the Biological Sciences,” or Statistics 2480, “Statistics for the Life Sciences” to satisfy this prerequisite. Math 1157 was developed by Tony Nance and others in the Department of Mathematics using the HHMI/AAMC competencies as a scaffolding for the course content and design. Both of these interdisciplinary courses focus on applications of mathematics (or statistics) to a broad spectrum of problems in the life sciences, making them very attractive to biology majors. We will continue our assessment of student quantitative reasoning skills and we will track students through their undergraduate curriculum to determine whether adding the extra mathematics prerequisite increases their higher level quantitative skills.

Reduction in length of Integrated Biology course. The Integrated Biology core courses in the biology major have been offered as a 2-course sequence (Biology 401 and 402) ever since the revised major was approved. Student assessment data indicate that students in this sequence feel that two courses are too much – they think they “get it” after the first course in the series. Faculty input and some assessment data suggest that a single quarter course is not enough, that students are just beginning to understand the interconnectedness between mathematics, chemistry, physics, and the overarching concepts in biology that are the focus of this sequence. A one-semester course might provide the happy middle. We

will continue to monitor student attitudes and student learning outcomes to track the success of this slight reduction in the Integrated Biology core of the biology major.

The apparent reduction of credit hours is necessary because of the difference in credit hour definitions under quarters and semesters. In actuality, the semester course, Biology 3401, will be equivalent to Biology 401 plus half of Biology 402. Under quarters, Biology 401 and 402 were offered as two 5 credit courses because of the extensive out-of-class work that is required. Given the hours spent in class, the semester course meets the definition of a 4-unit course, and will be offered as such.

Removed the requirement for “Sophomore Colloquium.” The 2007 biology major revision committee suggested a sophomore colloquium that would precede the Integrated Biology courses. This course was “designed to encourage students to learn to participate more fully in the process of discovery and to synthesize their learning more completely.” One of the primary reasons the Sophomore Colloquium requirement has not been enforced is staffing; however, it has become clear that the objectives of the Sophomore Colloquium are being met through the Integrated Biology core courses, and thus the Sophomore Colloquium would be redundant. Implementation of the Integrated Biology courses resulted in courses that were more process-oriented and less content-oriented. Students receive instruction from faculty representing several different areas of biology in the 401-402 sequence; this will continue in the 3401 course under semesters. Many students are taking Biology 401-402 in their sophomore year, and thus getting the desired exposure to the breadth of biology early in their undergraduate career. One of the features of 401-402, which will be retained in 3401, is the invitation of a guest lecturer to class to talk about his/her research. The biology students write a paper about the guest lecture, integrating overarching themes of biology into their analysis of the research that was presented. Thus, the objective of learning about the process of discovery in the field of biology is being addressed as well. In essence, we are switching the credits required for this requirement to upper division hours, which better serve the individual student’s specific needs.

Increase in number of hours required for the major. Biology majors are expected to acquire a breadth of experience in different areas of the life sciences (partly through the Integrated Biology core course and partly through their selection of elective courses), as well as depth in one particular area (through the specialization). In reviewing student course selections under the current Biology BS, it is clear that students who have exceeded the current 45 credit minimum often add experiences and breadth that are not evident in students who just reach the 45 hour minimum. To encourage this broader experience, we have added two more semester units to the minimum hours required for the major. The additional coursework would come exclusively from departments outside the Center for Life Sciences Education, where the biology major is housed.

#### **Transition Policy for the Biology BS semester conversion.**

As indicated in the letter from the Director of the Center for Life Sciences Education, steps will be taken to ensure that the transition to semesters does not disrupt the academic progress of students who began their undergraduate studies under quarters. Special consideration will be given to appropriate and timely advising to ensure that Biology students can work with their advisor to develop efficient transition plans. In addition, the CLSE is developing a web site for biology major advising which will address semester conversion issues, notify students when bridge courses will be offered, and address the most frequent “what course should I take next?” questions.

Potential transition issues. The obvious concerns that need to be addressed in the transition from quarter to semesters are:

- Prerequisite course sequences that span the quarter-to-semester transition
- Changes in prerequisites (for BS students specifically: the added math prerequisite)
- Reduction in the Biology major core from a 2-course sequence to a single semester course
- An increase in total hours required for the degree (32 semester hours instead of 45 quarter hours)
- A need for increased access to advising resources by students as they develop individualized transition plans

There are likely to be relatively few transition issues related to the specialization areas, since many of the specializations rely on single courses that are being directly converted to semester versions. For any transition concerns that do arise in the specializations, we will depend on units outside CLSE to develop appropriate transition solutions, including bridge courses. The flexibility of the biology major allows for appropriate substitutions even under normal circumstances; biology advisors will continue to evaluate student plans individually and identify and recommend appropriate substitutions when deemed necessary to ensure a student's progress to degree.

Prerequisite course sequences. Chemistry and Physics 3-quarter sequences are transitioning to 2-semester sequences. We will rely on those departments to establish transition plans and offer appropriate bridge courses to those students who might be affected. Students who transfer from other programs within Ohio State and have completed higher-level courses in math, chemistry, or physics essentially equivalent to the prerequisites specified for the biology program (for example, students transferring from engineering who have completed math to at least 1172) will be considered to have completed the prerequisites for biology, as is current practice.

Changes in prerequisites. The new Math 1157 or Stat 2480 requirement will not be enforced for students with credit (and a C- or better) for Math 151 taken at Ohio State. Students who have taken both Math 151 and 152 under quarters will be considered to have satisfied the Biology-BS math prerequisite requirement. Students who have taken Math 151 but not Math 152 will be required to take a bridge course and then choose between Math 1152 or Math 1157 or Stat 2480 to complete the Biology-BS math prerequisite requirement. Biology BS majors who have taken neither Math 151 nor 152 before the switch to semesters will be required to take Math 1156 and 1157 (or Stat 2480) unless they have taken more advanced mathematics courses that are essentially equivalent (as described above).

The change in organic chemistry prerequisites will be handled similarly. Students who have taken 2 quarters of the three-quarter organic chemistry sequence, *i.e.* Chem 251 and 252, and the two organic chemistry labs will be considered to have satisfied the Organic Chemistry prerequisite for the Biology BS degree. (Many of our students take the third quarter of organic, Chem 253, anyway, even though it is not currently required for the major.) Students who have taken Chem 251 but have not completed Chem 252 may choose to take the appropriate bridge courses to complete the equivalent of Chem 252, satisfying the quarter-based chem. 251 + 252 organic chemistry prerequisite. In addition, Biology BS students will be required to complete two organic chemistry laboratory courses, whether under quarters or semesters or a combination. Students who have not begun the organic chemistry sequence before the conversion to semesters will be required to complete the semester-based prerequisite.

Reduction in biology core. For students who have taken Biology 401 but not 402 under quarters, a 1-unit bridge course is being developed that will be required of those students and provide an experience comparable to the one-semester Biology 3401.

Hours required for the degree. Hours required for graduation with the BS or BA in Biology will be those in effect at the time the student declares the major. For students enrolled at Ohio State declaring the major at any point prior to SU 2012, 45 quarter hours/30 semester hours will be required. The 32 unit minimum will be enforced for students who declare the Biology major during or after SU 2012.

Biology major advising. Currently there are about 2000 students majoring in Biology, nearly a third of whom are Honors students. Biology majors are advised in the CLSE by 1 full-time staff advisor, one staff advisor who also coordinates the Biological Sciences Scholars program, and 4 faculty advisors, most of whom focus on Honors student advising. A search is currently underway to hire a new staff advisor to help with the increased advising demand during the transition to semesters.

Biology Major - Bachelor of Science

Courses required under quarters	Hours	Courses required under semesters	Units
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Required supportive courses (do not count towards hours in the major)				
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>				
Introductory Biology	Biology 113 & 114, or 115H & 116H	10	Biology 1113 & 1114	8
Mathematics	Math 151 & 152, or 161	10	Math 1156	5
Math/Stat for Biological Sciences	<i>not previously required</i>		Math 1157 or Stat 2480	5 or 3
General Chemistry	Chem 121, 122, & 123	15	Chem 1210 & 1220	10
Organic Chemistry	Chem 251 & 252	8	Chem 2510 & 2520	8
Organic Chemistry Lab	Chem 245 & 246, or 254 & 255	4 or 6	Chem 2540 & 2550	4
Physics	Physics 111-113, or 131-133	15	Physics 1200 & 1201, or 1250 & 1251	10
<b>Total Prereqs for BS:</b>		<b>62 - 64</b>		<b>48 - 50</b>
<b>Courses in the major</b>				
<b>Core Course</b>				
Integrated Biology	Biology 401 and 402	10	Biology 3401	4
<b>Specializations</b>				
<b>Education in Life Sciences</b>				
<b>Required Courses</b>				
Biochemistry	Biochem 511, or 613 & 614	5 or 8	Biochem 4511, or 5613 & 5614	4 or 6
General Genetics	MolGen 500, or 605 & 606	5 or 6	MolGen 4500 or 5606	3 or 4
Evolution	EEOB 400	5	EEOB 3310	4
Microbiology	Micro 509, or 520 & 521	5 or 10	Micro 4000 or 4100	4 or 5
Plant Biology	PCMB 300	5	MolGen 3300	3
<b>Additional Coursework (any 2)</b>				
General Entomology	Entomol 500	5	Entomology 3000	3
Introduction to Ornithology	EEOB 322	5	EEOB 2220	2
Diversity and Systematics	EEOB 405.01	5	EEOB 3320	3
Ichthyology	EEOB 621	5	EEOB 5430 or 5930	1.5 or 3
Vertebrate Biology	Not listed	0	EEOB 4210	2 or 4
Mammalogy	EEOB 625	5	EEOB 4220	2 or 4
Invertebrates	Not offered	0	EEOB 4230	1 or 2
DNA Fingerprinting Workshop in CPS	MolGen 591	2	MolGen 4591S	1
<b>Forensic Biology</b>				
<b>Recommended Additional Prerequisite</b>				
Intro Physical Anthropology	Anthro 200	5	Anthro 2200	4
<b>Required Courses</b>				
Biochemistry	Biochem 511, or 613 & 614	5 or 8	Biochem 4511, or 5613 & 5614	4 or 6
Genetics	MolGen 500, or 605 & 606	5 or 6	MolGen 4500 or 5606	3 or 4
<b>Additional Coursework (any 3)</b>				
	Anthropology 603.01	5	Anthropology 5607	3
Biological Anthropology of the Human Skeleton	Anthropology 603.02	5	Anthropology 5608	3
	Anthropology 603.03	5	Anthropology 5609	3
	Anthropology 603.04	5	Anthropology 5610	3
Forensic Anthropology	Anthropology 640.04	5	Anthropology 5644	3
Biochemistry	Biochem 615	4	Biochem 5615	3
Molecular Lab	MolGen 601	5	MolGen 5601	4
Cellular Biology	MolGen 607	3	MolGen 5607	3
Molecular Biology	MolGen 701	3	MolGen 6701	4
Microbiology	Micro 509, or 520 & 521	5 or 10	Micro 4000 or 4100	4 or 5
DNA Fingerprinting	MolGen 591	2	MolGen 4591S	1
<b>Pre-Health Professions</b>				
<b>Recommended Additional Prerequisite</b>				
Organic Chemistry	Chem 253	4		0
<b>Required Course(s)</b>				
Genetics	MolGen 500, or 605 & 606	5 or 6	MolGen 4500 or 5606	3 or 4
<b>Additional Coursework (any 4)</b>				
Biochemistry	Biochem 511, or 613 & 614	5 or 8	Biochem 4511, or 5613 & 5614	4 or 6
Evolution	EEOB 400	5	EEOB 3310	4
Microbiology	Micro 509, or 520 & 521	5 or 10	Micro 4000 or 4100	4 or 5
Cellular Biology	EEOB 415	4	EEOB 3510 or MolGen 5607	3
Vertebrate Histology	EEOB 630	5	EEOB 3520	1.5
Human Anatomy	Anat 200	6	Anat 2300.01 or 3300, or EEOB 2510	3 or 5
Comparative Anatomy	EEOB 512	2	EEOB 4510	3
Physiology	PhysioCB 311 & 312, or 601 & 602, or EEOB 410	10	PhysioCB 3101 and 3102, or EEOB 2520, or 4520	3 or 6
<b>Elective Courses</b>				
Core, specialization, and elective courses must total 45 credit hours, and must include three laboratory courses. At least 35 of the 45 hours must be courses in Biochemistry, Biology, EEOB, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics		Core, specialization, and elective courses must total 32 semester units, and must include three laboratory courses. At least 25 of the 32 semester units must be courses in Biochemistry, Biology, EEOB, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics		
<b>Minimum total hours/units in major</b>				
		<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	
Honors versions of courses may be substituted in all cases; no more than 5 hours of S/U credit can count toward the major		Honors versions of courses may be substituted in all cases; no more than 3 units of S/U credit can count toward the major		

Biology Major Program  
Bachelor of Science  
Education in Life Sciences

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Supporting Courses**

Biology (2 courses)

- Biology 1113 (4)
- Biology 1114 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Chemistry (2 courses)

- Chemistry 1210 or 1610 or 1910H (5)
- Chemistry 1220 or 1620 or 1920H (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Mathematics/Statistics (2 courses)

- Math 1156 (5)
- Math 1157 (5) or Stat 2480 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Organic Chemistry (2 lectures, 2 labs)

- Chemistry 2510 or 2610 or 2910H (4)
- Chemistry 2520 or 2620 or 2920H (4)
- Chemistry 2540 or 2940H (2)
- Chemistry 2550 or 2950H (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Physics (2 courses)

- Physics 1200 or 1250 (5)
- Physics 1201 or 1251 (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

**Core Course**

- Biology 3401 (4)

**Education in Life Sciences Specialization**

Required (5 courses)

- Biochem 4511 (4),  
or 5613 and 5614 (6)
- MolGen 4500 (3) or 5606 (4)
- EEOB 3310 (4)
- Micro 4000† (4) or 4100† (5)
- MolGen 3300† (3)

Additional Coursework (at least 2)

- EEOB 2220 (2)
- EEOB 3320 (*strongly recommended*)† (3)
- EEOB 4210 (2 or 4)
- EEOB 4220 (2 or 4)
- EEOB 4230 (2 or 4)
- EEOB 5430† or 5930† (1.5 or 3)
- Entomology 3000† (3)
- MolGen 4591S or equiv. (1)

**Electives**

**Total Semester Units**

Core, specialization, and elective courses must total 32 semester units, and must include three laboratory courses. Honors versions of courses substitute freely. Electives must be at the 2000 level or above. Up to 3 credit hours of research, individual study, or internship may be counted toward the major and, with approval of a major advisor, may be counted as a laboratory course. \*Note: At least 25 of the 32 semester units must be courses in Biochemistry, Biology, EEOB, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics, and courses outside these departments must be pre-approved by a Biology advisor.

Advisor (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

†Courses within the major with a laboratory component.

Biology Major Program  
Bachelor of Science  
Forensic Biology

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Supporting Courses**

Biology (2 courses)

- Biology 1113 (4)
- Biology 1114 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Chemistry (2 courses)

- Chemistry 1210 or 1610 or 1910H (5)
- Chemistry 1220 or 1620 or 1920H (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Mathematics/Statistics (2 courses)

- Math 1156 (5)
- Math 1157 (5) or Stat 2480 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Organic Chemistry (2 lectures, 2 labs)

- Chemistry 2510 or 2610 or 2910H (4)
- Chemistry 2520 or 2620 or 2920H (4)
- Chemistry 2540 or 2940H (2)
- Chemistry 2550 or 2950H (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Physics (2 courses)

- Physics 1200 or 1250 (5)
- Physics 1201 or 1251 (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Additional Prerequisite (1 course)

- Anthropology 2200 (4) (for higher level Anthropology courses if take in the specialization)

**Core Course**

- Biology 3401 (4)

**Forensic Biology Specialization**

Required

- MolGen 4500 (3) or 5606 (4)
- Biochem 4511 (4),  
or 5613 and 5614 (6)

Additional Coursework (at least 3)

- Anthropology 5607 (3)
- Anthropology 5608 (3)
- Anthropology 5609 (3)
- Anthropology 5610 (3)
- Anthropology 5644 (3)
- Biochem 5615 (3)
- MolGen 5601† (4)
- MolGen 5607 (3)
- MolGen 6701 (4)
- Micro 4000† (4) or 4100† (5)
- MolGen 4591S or equivalent (1)

\* See note below - at most 7 units from Anthropology may be counted towards the Biology major

**Electives** (At least one elective course must include a laboratory component.)

**Total Semester Units**

Core, specialization, and elective courses must total 32 semester units, and must include three laboratory courses. Honors versions of courses substitute freely. Electives must be at the 2000 level or above. Up to 3 credit hours of research, individual study, or internship may be counted toward the major and, with approval of a major advisor, may be counted as a laboratory course. \*Note: At least 25 of the 32 semester units must be courses in Biochemistry, Biology, EEOB, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics, and courses outside these departments must be pre-approved by a Biology advisor.

Advisor (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

†Courses within the major with laboratory components.



Biology Major Program  
Bachelor of Science  
Pre-Health Professions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Supporting Courses**

Biology (2 courses)

- Biology 1113 (4)
- Biology 1114 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Chemistry (2 courses)

- Chemistry 1210 or 1610 or 1910H (5)
- Chemistry 1220 or 1620 or 1920H (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Mathematics/Statistics (2 courses)

- Math 1156 (5)
- Math 1157 (5) or Stat 2480 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Organic Chemistry (2 lectures, 2 labs)

- Chemistry 2510 or 2610 or 2910H (4)
- Chemistry 2520 or 2620 or 2920H (4)
- Chemistry 2540 or 2940H (2)
- Chemistry 2550 or 2950H (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

Physics (2 courses)

- Physics 1200 or 1250 (5)
- Physics 1201 or 1251 (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution
- Waived

**Core Course**

- Biology 3401 (4)

**Pre-Health Professions Specialization**

Required

- MolGen 4500 (3) or 5606 (4)

Additional Coursework (at least 4)

- Biochem 4511 (4), or 5613 and 5614 (6)
- EEOB 3310 (4)
- Micro 4000† (4) or 4100† (5)
- EEOB 3510 or MolGen 5607 (3)
- EEOB 3520† (1.5)
- Anatomy 2300.01† (4) or 3300† (5), or EEOB 2510† (3)
- EEOB 4510† (3)
- PhysioCB 3101 and 3102 (6), or EEOB 2520 (3) or 4520 (3)

**Electives**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Semester Units**

Core, specialization, and elective courses must total 32 semester units, and must include three laboratory courses. Honors versions of courses substitute freely. Electives must be at the 2000 level or above. Up to 3 credit hours of research, individual study, or internship may be counted toward the major and, with approval of a major advisor, may be counted as a laboratory course. \*Note: At least 25 of the 32 semester units must be courses in Biochemistry, Biology, EEOB, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics, and courses outside these departments must be pre-approved by a Biology advisor.

Advisor (Printed)

Advisor (Signature)

Date

†Courses within the major with a laboratory component.

**BIOLOGY MAJOR PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM  
PRE-HEALTH SPECIALIZATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter to Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PREREQUISITES**

**BIOLOGY - ONE SEQUENCE**

- Biology 113 & 114
- Biology H115 & H116
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**CHEMISTRY - TAKE ALL 3 COURSES**

- Chem 121 & 122 & 123
- Chem H201 & H202 & H203
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**MATHEMATICS**

- Math 152
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**ADVANCED CHEMISTRY - COMPLETE 4 COURSES**

- Chem 251
- Chem 252
- Chem 245 OR 254
- Chem 246 OR 255
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**PHYSICS - COMPLETE 1 SEQUENCE**

- Physics 111 & 112 & 113
- Physics 131 & 132 & 133
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

Suggested prerequisite (not required).

- Chem 253

**CORE COURSES:**

**INTEGRATED BIOLOGY**

- |                          |                 |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 401 and |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 402     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 320 or  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem H200 or |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mol Gen H220    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

**PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS SPECIALIZATION**

**REQUIRED:**

- Mol Gen 500 or
- Mol Gen 605 and 606.

**ELECTIVES:** Complete at least 4 courses from the following list:

- |                          |                              |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem 511 or Biochem 613   | <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 630                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem 614                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 410 or Anatomy 200        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 400                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physiocrb 311 or Physiocrb 601 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Micrbiol 509 or Micrbiol 520 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physiocrb 312 or Physiocrb 602 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Micrbiol 521                 |                          |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 415                     |                          |                                |

A minimum of 45 hours or upper division (300 level or above, not including 591 or 597) biological sciences are required for the major, with at least 35 hrs from the following areas:

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- EEOB
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics
- Plant Biology

Independent Study, e.g. Biol 699 or H783, can be included to a maximum of 5 hours, and may be counted towards the laboratory/data analysis component.

Five courses in the major must have a laboratory or data analysis component (circle).

- ANATOMY 200
- BIOCHEM 521, 693, 699, 706, 708, 710, H783
- BIOLOGY 693, 699, H783
- CHEM 245, 246, 254, 255
- EEOB 322, 405.02, 413.03, 440, 470, 503.02, 505, 510, 512, 611, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 630, 647, 651, 652, 653, 655, 657, 661, 671, 672, 674, 693, 699, 713, 714.02, 720, 730, 741.02, H783
- ENTOMOL H444, 460, 462, 500, 611, 612, 621, 623, 631, 641, 650, 660, 661, 662, 670, 693, 699, H783
- MICRBIOL 509, 520, 521, 522, 524.02, 581, 610, 629 (AU90-WI08), 636.02, 655, 693, 699, 723.02, 750, H783
- MOL GEN H500, 601, 602, 650, 693, 699, H783
- PLNT BIO 300, 402, 604, 608.02, 643, 693, 699, H783
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

Comments:

Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total Major Hours \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR APPROVAL

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Signature

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CLSE Director or Assoc. Director

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**BIOLOGY MAJOR PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM  
FORENSIC BIOLOGY SPECIALIZATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter to Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PREREQUISITES**

**BIOLOGY - ONE SEQUENCE**

- Biology 113 & 114
- Biology H115 & H116
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**CHEMISTRY - TAKE ALL 3 COURSES**

- Chem 121 & 122 & 123
- Chem H201 & H202 & H203
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**MATHEMATICS**

- Math 152
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**ADVANCED CHEMISTRY - COMPLETE 4 COURSES**

- Chem 251
- Chem 252
- Chem 245 OR 254
- Chem 246 OR 255
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**PHYSICS - COMPLETE 1 SEQUENCE**

- Physics 111 & 112 & 113
- Physics 131 & 132 & 133
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

Suggested prerequisite (not required).

- Anthrop 200

**CORE COURSES:**

**INTEGRATED BIOLOGY**

- |                          |                 |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 401 and |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 402     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 320 or  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem H200 or |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mol Gen H220    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

**FORENSIC BIOLOGY SPECIALIZATION**

Required:

- Biochem 511 or 613 & 614
- Mol Gen 500, or 605 & 606

Electives: Complete at least three additional courses from the following list:

- |                          |  |   |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Anthrop 603.01 or 603.02 or 603.03 or 603.04 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Anthrop 640.04                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mol Gen 607                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem 615                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mol Gen 701                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Micrbiol 509 or 520 & 521                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Biochem 591 or Micrbiol 591 or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mol Gen 601                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mol Gen 591                    |

A minimum of 45 hours or upper division (300 level or above, not including 591 or 597) biological sciences are required for the major, with at least 35 hrs from the following areas:

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- EEOB
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics
- Plant Biology

Independent Study, e.g. Biol 699 or H783, can be included to a maximum of 5 hours, and may be counted towards the laboratory/data analysis component.

Five courses in the major must have a laboratory or data analysis component (circle).

- ANATOMY 200
- BIOCHEM 521, 693, 699, 706, 708, 710, H783
- BIOLOGY 693, 699, H783
- CHEM 245, 246, 254, 255
- EEOB 322, 405.02, 413.03, 440, 470, 503.02, 505, 510, 512, 611, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 630, 647, 651, 652, 653, 655, 657, 661, 671, 672, 674, 693, 699, 713, 714.02, 720, 730, 741.02, H783
- ENTOMOL H444, 460, 462, 500, 611, 612, 621, 623, 631, 641, 650, 660, 661, 662, 670, 693, 699, H783
- MICRBIOL 509, 520, 521, 522, 524.02, 581, 610, 629 (AU90-WI08), 636.02, 655, 693, 699, 723.02, 750, H783
- MOL GEN H500, 601, 602, 650, 693, 699, H783
- PLNT BIO 300, 402, 604, 608.02, 643, 693, 699, H783
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

Comments:

Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total Major Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR EXCEPTIONS FROM MAJOR:

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CLSE Director or Assoc. Director

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**BIOLOGY MAJOR PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM  
LIFE SCIENCES EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter to Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PREREQUISITES**

**BIOLOGY - ONE SEQUENCE**

- Biology 113 & 114
- Biology H115 & H116
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**CHEMISTRY - TAKE ALL 3 COURSES**

- Chem 121 & 122 & 123
- Chem H201 & H202 & H203
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**MATHEMATICS**

- Math 152
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**ADVANCED CHEMISTRY - COMPLETE 4 COURSES**

- Chem 251
- Chem 252
- Chem 245 OR 254
- Chem 246 OR 255
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**PHYSICS - COMPLETE 1 SEQUENCE**

- Physics 111 & 112 & 113
- Physics 131 & 132 & 133
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

**CORE COURSES:**

**INTEGRATED BIOLOGY**

- |                          |                 |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 401 and |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 402     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

**SOPHOMORE COLLOQUIUM**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                          | Hours           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biology 320 or  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biochem H200 or |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mol Gen H220    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waived          |       |

**LIFE SCIENCES EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION**

Required:

- |                          |              |                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOCHEM 511  | <input type="checkbox"/> | MOL GEN 500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 400     | <input type="checkbox"/> | PLNT BIO 300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MICRBIOL 509 |                          |              |

Electives: Complete at least two courses from the following list:

- |                          |             |                          |              |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 322    | <input type="checkbox"/> | ENTOMOL 500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 405.01 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOCHEM 591  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 621    | <input type="checkbox"/> | MICRBIOL 591 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EEOB 625    | <input type="checkbox"/> | MOL GEN 591  |

A minimum of 45 hours or upper division (300 level or above, not including 591 or 597) biological sciences are required for the major, with at least 35 hrs from the following areas:

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- EEOB
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics
- Plant Biology

Independent Study, e.g. Biol 699 or H783, can be included to a maximum of 5 hours, and may be counted towards the laboratory/data analysis component.

Five courses in the major must have a laboratory or data analysis component (circle).

- ANATOMY 200
- BIOCHEM 521, 693, 699, 706, 708, 710, H783
- BIOLOGY 693, 699, H783
- CHEM 245, 246, 254, 255
- EEOB 322, 405.02, 413.03, 440, 470, 503.02, 505, 510, 512, 611, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 630, 647, 651, 652, 653, 655, 657, 661, 671, 672, 674, 693, 699, 713, 714.02, 720, 730, 741.02, H783
- ENTOMOL H444, 460, 462, 500, 611, 612, 621, 623, 631, 641, 650, 660, 661, 662, 670, 693, 699, H783
- MICRBIOL 509, 520, 521, 522, 524.02, 581, 610, 629 (AU90-WI08), 636.02, 655, 693, 699, 723.02, 750, H783
- MOL GEN H500, 601, 602, 650, 693, 699, H783
- PLNT BIO 300, 402, 604, 608.02, 643, 693, 699, H783
- Substitution \_\_\_\_\_
- Waived

Comments:

Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total Major Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

## Four-Year Plans, Biology, Bachelor of Science

The following four-year plans, excepting the last one, were constructed with the following assumptions:

- That the students enter with no EM credit;
- That the students must start at a relatively low level in mathematics;
- That the students must begin a foreign language *de novo*;
- That the math and science prerequisites to the major also satisfy the math, science, and open-option categories of the general education.

Thus, these plans represent near worst-case scenarios for biology majors: they must take at least three semesters of mathematics (Math 1148, 1149, and 1156), whereas many of our students will enter with sufficient preparation to enter Math 1156 directly, requiring only one additional course to complete the requirements, as shown in the fourth example. Also, many students will place higher than the first semester of a foreign language. Nevertheless, the plans demonstrate that the requirements for the major can be completed in eight semesters, while satisfying all GE requirements, with at most two semesters of 18 credit hours, even under these more-difficult circumstances.



	BS Biology	Life Sciences Education		
<b>Autumn I</b>	ASC 1000	1		
	Math 1148	4	Total Credits	124
	GE Course	4		
	GE Course	3	Major Credits	32
	GE Course	3		
		15	†Major course with lab	
<b>Spring I</b>	Math 1149	3		
	Chem 1210	5		
	Biology 1113	4		
	GE Course	4		
		16		
<b>Autumn II</b>	Math 1156	5		
	Chem 1220	5		
	Biology 1114	4		
	GE Course	4		
		18		
<b>Spring II</b>	Chem 2510	4		
	Biology 3401	4		
	Stat 2480	3		
	GE Course	3		
		14		
<b>Autumn III</b>	Chem 2520	4		
	Chem 2540	2		
	EEOB 3310	4		
	Physics 1200	5		
		15		
<b>Spring III</b>	Chem 2550	2		
	Physics 1201	5		
	Molgen 4500	3		
	Microbiol 4000†	4		
	GE Course	3		
		17		
<b>Autumn IV</b>	Biochem 4511	4		
	Molgen 3300†	3		
	GE Course	3		
	GE Course	3		
		13		
<b>Spring IV</b>	Entomol 3000†	3		
	EEOB 3320	3		
	Major Elective	4		
	GE Course	3		
	GE Course	3		
		16		

	<b>BS Biology</b>	<b>Forensic Biology</b>			
<b>Autumn I</b>	ASC 1000	1			
	Math 1148	4		Total Credits	130
	GE Course	4			
	GE Course	3		Major Credits	34
	GE Course	3			
		15		†Major course with lab	
<b>Spring I</b>	Math 1149	3			
	Chem 1210	5			
	Biology 1113	4			
	GE Course	4			
			16		
<b>Autumn II</b>	Math 1156	5			
	Chem 1220	5			
	Biology 1114	4			
	GE Course	4			
			18		
<b>Spring II</b>	Chem 2510	4			
	Chem 2540	2			
	Biology 3401	4			
	Stat 2480	3			
	GE Course	3			
			16		
<b>Autumn III</b>	Chem 2520	4			
	Chem 2550	2			
	Anthro 2200	4			
	Physics 1200	5			
	GE Course	3			
			18		
<b>Spring III</b>	Physics 1201	5			
	Molgen 4500	3			
	Microbiol 4000†	4			
	GE Course	3			
			15		
<b>Autumn IV</b>	Biochem 4511	4			
	Anthro 5607	3			
	Molgen 5601†	4			
	Molgen 5607	3			
	GE Course	3			
			17		
<b>Spring IV</b>	Molgen 6701	4			
	Molgen 4591S	1			
	Major Elective†	4			
	GE Course	3			
	GE Course	3			
			15		

	<b>BS Biology</b>	<b>Pre-Health Professions</b>			
<b>Autumn I</b>	ASC 1000	1			
	Math 1148	4		Total Credits	127.5
	GE Course	4			
	GE Course	3		Major Credits	33.5
	GE Course	3			
		15		†Major course with lab	
<b>Spring I</b>	Math 1149	3			
	Chem 1210	5			
	Biology 1113	4			
	GE Course	4			
		16			
<b>Autumn II</b>	Math 1156	5			
	Chem 1220	5			
	Biology 1114	4			
	GE Course	4			
		18			
<b>Spring II</b>	Chem 2510	4			
	Chem 2540	2			
	Biology 3401	4			
	Math 1157	5			
		18			
<b>Autumn III</b>	Chem 2520	4			
	Chem 2550	2			
	EEOB 3310	4			
	Physics 1200	5			
		15			
<b>Spring III</b>	Physics 1201	5			
	Molgen 4500	3			
	Microbiol 4000†	4			
	GE Course	3			
	GE Course	3			
		18			
<b>Autumn IV</b>	Biochem 4511	4			
	EEOB 3510	3			
	EEOB 3520†	1.5			
	GE Course	3			
	GE Course	3			
		14.5			
<b>Spring IV</b>	EEOB 4510†	3			
	EEOB 3320	3			
	Major Elective	4			
	GE Course	3			
	GE Course	3			
		16			

	<b>BS Biology</b>	<b>Pre-Health Professions</b>	<b>(with Math EM credit)</b>		
<b>Autumn I</b>	ASC 1000	1			
	Math 1156	5		Total Credits	121.5
	Chem 1210	5			
	Biology 1113	4		Major Credits	33.5
		15			
				†Major course with lab	
<b>Spring I</b>	Biology 1114	4			
	Chem 1220	5			
	Math 1157	5			
	GE Course	3			
		17			
<b>Autumn II</b>	Chem 2510	4			
	Chem 2540	2			
	Biology 3401	4			
	GE Course	4			
		14			
<b>Spring II</b>	Chem 2520	4			
	Chem 2550	2			
	EEOB 3310	4			
	GE Course	4			
	Open	3			
		17			
<b>Autumn III</b>	Molgen 4500	3			
	Microbiol 4000†	4			
	GE Course	3			
	Physics 1200	5			
		15			
<b>Spring III</b>	GE Course	4			
	Physics 1201	5			
	Biochem 4511	4			
	EEOB 3510	3			
		16			
<b>Autumn IV</b>	EEOB 4510†	3			
	EEOB 3520†	1.5			
	GE Course	3			
	GE Course	3			
	Open	3			
		13.5			
<b>Spring IV</b>	EEOB 3320	3			
	Major Elective	4			
	GE Course	3			
	Open	4			
		14			



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	S Course	S cr hr	Course Title	Comments	1.1 Structure and function	1.2 Cellular processes	1.3 Biomolecules	1.4 Genetics	1.5 Evolution	1.6 Taxonomy	1.7 Ecology	2.1 Scientific process	2.2 Lab skills	2.3 Life sciences literature	2.4 Oral and written report	2.5 Life sci careers	3.1 Integrate
Required Prereq Courses (offered by the unit)	Biol 1113	4	Biological Sciences: Energy Transfer and Development	Prerequisite; some additional content	B	B	B	B	B			B	B	B	B	B	B
	Biol 1114	4	Biological Sciences: Form, Function, Diversity, and Ecology	Prerequisite; some additional content		B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	I
Required Prerequisite Courses (offered outside the unit)	Chem 1210	5	General Chemistry		B		B					B	B		B		
	Chem 1220	5	General Chemistry		B		B					B	B		B		
	Chem 2510	4	Organic Chemistry		B		B										
	Chem 2520	4	Organic Chemistry		B		I										
	Chem 2540	2	Organic Chemistry Laboratory		B		B					B	B		B		
	Chem 2550	2	Organic Chemistry Laboratory		B		B					B	B		B		
	Math 1156	5	Calculus for the Biological Sciences					B		B						B	B
	Math 1157	5	Mathematical Modeling for the Biological Sciences	<b>New Math/Stat requirement</b>				B	B	B	B			B		B	B
	Stat 2480	3	Statistics for the Biological Sciences	<b>New Math/Stat requirement</b>				B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
	Physics 1200	5	Introductory Physics		B		B					B	B		B		
	Physics 1201	5	Introductory Physics		B		B					B	B		B		
Required Core Course (offered by the unit)	Biol 3401	4	Integrated Biology	Core course; because of additional coverage in prerequisites, 2 Q courses combined into one S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	B	I	I	I	A



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C#	<b>Pre-Health Professions Specialization</b>																			
	MolGen 4500	3	General Genetics		A	I	A	A	I	I					I		I	I		
	Additional coursework, including lab requirement	25			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		

B = beginning, I = intermediate, A = advanced

\* Full text of program learning goals:

- 1.1 Describe the hierarchical relationship between structure and function at all levels: molecular, cellular, and organismic.
- 1.2 Diagram, explain, and contrast the major cellular processes in Archaea, bacteria, and eukaryotes.
- 1.3 Differentiate types of biological macromolecules and compare their contributions to cellular structure and function.
- 1.4 Apply the principles of genetics and describe the flow of genetic information.
- 1.5 Explain changes in organisms through time by applying the principles of evolutionary biology.
- 1.6 Demonstrate how relationships among living things are understood through taxonomy and phylogenetic analysis.
- 1.7 Describe ecological relationships between organisms and their environment.
- 2.1 Apply the scientific process, including designing and conducting experiments and testing hypotheses.  
Use laboratory equipment, employ safe laboratory practices, and adapt tools such as laboratory notebooks and spreadsheets to organize
- 2.2 and analyze data associated with scientific processes.
- 2.3 Retrieve information from the life sciences literature; read, understand, and critically review scientific papers.
- 2.4 Prepare oral and written reports following a recognized scientific format.
- 2.5 Develop an awareness of the careers and professions that rely on knowledge of biological sciences.
- 3.1 Integrate biological knowledge in discussions of society and everyday life