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Name:

Student ID:

Date Admitted Into Major:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BIOLOGY

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

Basic College Math
Reading Comprehension

★General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)

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First Year Sei			3		
Written Comn			3		
Oral Commun	nication			3	
Personal Gro	wth & Responsibility			3	
Creative Expr	ession & Appreciation			3	
World Cultures				3	
The Human Past				3	
Contemporary	y Society			3	
Scientific				3-4	
Reasoning:				4	
Quantitative Reasoning				3	
‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III)					
Written Communication - Level II]
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	Written Commun Oral Commun Personal Gro Creative Expr World Culture The Human P Contemporary Scientific Reasoning: Quantitative P ‡ Written C Written Comm	The Human Past Contemporary Society Scientific	Written Communication - Level I Oral Communication Personal Growth & Responsibility Creative Expression & Appreciation World Cultures The Human Past Contemporary Society Scientific # Any SR course Quantitative Reasoning ‡ Written Communication (Level II and Written Communication - Level II	Written Communication - Level I Image: Communication - Level I Oral Communication Image: Communication - Level I Personal Growth & Responsibility Image: Communication - Level II Personal Growth & Responsibility Image: Communication - Level II Vorld Cultures Image: Communication - Level II World Cultures Image: Communication - Level II The Human Past Image: Communication - Level II Contemporary Society Image: Communication - Level II Scientific # Any SR course Reasoning: # SR Lab course Quantitative Reasoning Image: Communication (Level II and Level II Written Communication - Level II Image: Communication - Level II	Written Communication - Level I 3 Oral Communication 3 Personal Growth & Responsibility 3 Creative Expression & Appreciation 3 World Cultures 3 The Human Past 3 Contemporary Society 3 Scientific # Any SR course 3-4 Reasoning: # SR Lab course 4 Quantitative Reasoning 3 # Written Communication (Level II and Level III) —

Free Electives (1 credit minimum total)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

COURSES IN MAJOR (48-53 credits total)

Required (42-45 credits)				
BIO 131 Introduction to Organisms 4		4		
BIO	132	Introduction to Cells	4	
BIO	208	Environmental Problems	3	
BIO	212	Cell Biology	4	
BIO	220	Evolutionary Morphology	3	
BIO	402	Genetics 4		
BIO	415	Biology Seminar	3	
BIO	406	Microbiology		
or		or	4	
	409	Biochemistry		
+ BIO Plant Biology Elective 4		4		
† BIO Animal Biology Elective 3-4				
+ BIO Structure/Function Elective 3-4				
† BIO Ecology/Evolution Elective 3-4				

Electives (6-8 credits)

¶ BIO	Biology elective	3-4	
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Required Support Courses (14-15 credits total)

MAT	110	Pre-calculus		
	or	or	3-4	
	220	Calculus I		
MAT	147	Statistics	3	
◊ PHS	211A	College Physics I		
	or	or	4	
	221	General Physics I		
◊ PHS	212A	College Physics II		
	or	or	4	
	222	General Physics II		

Required Minor: Chemistry (16 credits total)

CHE	130	General Chemistry I	4
CHE	131	General Chemistry II	4
CHE	212	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHE	213	Organic Chemistry II	4

Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year

Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.

These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.

- Level II and Level III Written Communications Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.
- Electives within the major are to be chosen from 300 to 400 level courses, exclusive of BIO 304, 324 and 328. A maximum 4 credits from BIO 407,408N, 416, 418, 420 or 422 may be used to fulfill one Biology Elective; additional credits will count as Free Electives. Secondary Education minors must select BIO 320, and one course in Geological Sciences.
- † Three of the four group electives MUST have a lab.

\diamond	The sequence can be either PHS 211A and 212A, or PHS 221 and 222.	
	♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS	♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students