

Name: _____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major: _____

BACHELOR OF ARTS BIOLOGY

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				
Competencies				
<input type="checkbox"/> ♦ Basic College Math <input type="checkbox"/> ♦ Reading Comprehension				
◆ General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)				
◆FYS	First Year Seminar			3
◆W-I	Written Communication - Level I			3
◆OC	Oral Communication			3
PGR	Personal Growth & Responsibility			3
CEA	Creative Expression & Appreciation			3
WC	World Cultures			3
HP	The Human Past			3
CS	Contemporary Society			3
SR	Scientific Reasoning:	# Any SR course		3-4
		# SR Lab course		4
QR	Quantitative Reasoning			3
‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III)				
W-II	Written Communication - Level II			<input type="checkbox"/>
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language (0-12 Credits total)				
▶ ¶ Free Electives/Minor (9 credits minimum)				
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 (38-41 credits total)				
Freshman Year				
BIO	131	Introduction to Organisms	4	
BIO	132	Introduction to Cells	4	
Sophomore Year				
BIO	208	Environmental Problems	3	
BIO	212	Cell Biology	4	
BIO	220	Evolutionary Morphology	3	
Junior/Senior Year				
†BIO		Plant Biology or Animal Biology elective	3-4	
BIO		Cell/Molecular Biology elective	4	
†BIO		Structure/Function or Ecology/Evolution elective	3-4	
BIO	402	Genetics	4	
BIO	415	Biology Seminar	3	
Major Elective				
¶ BIO		Biology Elective	3-4	
▼ Required Support Courses (6-7 credits total)				
MAT	110 or 220	Pre-calculus or Calculus I	3-4	
MAT	147	Statistics	3	
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.
- † At least two of the following must have a lab: the Plant or Animal elective, the Structure/Function elective or Ecology/Evolution elective, or the BIO elective. 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, 416, 418, 420, or 422 may be used to fulfill one BIO Elective; additional credits will count as Free Electives. Secondary Education minors must select BIO320, and one course in Geological Sciences.
- ▶ B.A. Biology majors are strongly urged to elect a Computer Science course and one year of Physics.

◆ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS	◆ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS
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Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2015