

Major in Biology

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

***See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog for approved list of course options.**

****See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.**

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FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
BIOL 1710, Principles of Biology I, or BIOL 1711, Honors Principles of Biology I (may be used to satisfy Natural Sciences requirement*)	3
BIOL 1730, Principles of Biology I Laboratory*	1
CHEM 1410, General Chemistry I, or CHEM 1413, Honors General Chemistry**	3
CHEM 1430, General Chemistry Laboratory**	1
ENGL 1310, College Writing*	3
MATH 1710, Calculus I	4
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
BIOL 2040, Biology of Microorganisms	4
CHEM 2370, Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 3210, Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate, see major requirements)**	3
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
Humanities*	3
Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
BIOL 3510/3520, Cell Biology with Laboratory, or BIOL 3800/3810, Animal Physiology with Laboratory	4
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
PHYS 1410, General Physics I	3
PHYS 1430, General Physics I Laboratory	1
CHEM (advanced, see major requirements)	4
Elective (advanced)	2
Total	17

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
BIOL (advanced, with laboratory)	4
BIOL (advanced)	3
Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies*	3
Literature**	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Total	16

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
BIOL 1720, Principles of Biology II, or BIOL 1722, Honors Principles of Biology II (may be used to satisfy Natural Sciences requirement*)	3
BIOL 1740, Principles of Biology II Laboratory*	1
CHEM 1420, General Chemistry II, or CHEM 1423, Honors General Chemistry	3
CHEM 1440, General Chemistry Laboratory	1
ENGL 1320, College Writing II*	3
Elective	1
Social and Behavioral Sciences*	3
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
BIOL 2140, Principles of Ecology	3
CHEM 2380, Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 3220, Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate, see major requirements)**	3
PSCI 1050, American Government II*	3
Communication**	3
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
BIOL 3350/3360, Human Heredity with Laboratory, or BIOL 3450, Genetics	4
HIST 2620, United States History since 1865*	3
PHYS 1420, General Physics II	3
PHYS 1440, General Physics II Laboratory	1
Elective (advanced)	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	3
Total	17

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
BIOL (advanced, with laboratory)	4
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Wellness*	3
Total	16

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed. Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor of their choice or secondary education courses for teacher certification.