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## Biology, B.S. (120 Units)

Valid for Catalog Years: 2010/2011 to Present

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For assistance or to schedule an advising appointment, please contact the **Department of Biology** at 559-278-2001, Science 106 **CSM Advising and Resource Center:** 559-278-4150, Science I 136

Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
GE Area A2 (3) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area A1 (3) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area C2 (3-4) Humanities	GE Area D1 (3) American History	UDWS (0-4) *Upper Division Writing Exam <u>OR</u> "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)	<b>GE Area D3 (3)</b> Social Science	<b>GE Area E (3)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	GE Area MI (3) Multicultural/International
GE Area A3 (3) Critical Thinking							
*Must pass with a C or better	GE Area B2	CHEM 128A (3) [CHEM 1B or 8 (C or better) or instructor	CHEM 129A (2) [CHEM 8 or 128A (C or better; may be taken	GE Area D2 (3) American Government	GE Area C1/C2 (3-4)	GE Area ID (3-4)	GE Area IC (3-4)
taken concurrently)]	BIOL 1A (4) Life Sciences	Permission] OR CHEM 8 (3) [CHEM 1B or 3A] PHYS 2A (4) [DS 71, MATH 75, MATH 70, or department	concurrently)] PSYCH 42 (4)	GE Area IB (3) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	Arts or Humanities	Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	Arts & Humanities
	GE Area C1 (3-4) Arts		*No credit if taken after	CHEM 150 (3) [CHEM 3B, 8, or 128A & 128B] <u>OR</u>	<b>BIOL 103 (3)</b> [BIOL 102; CHEM 150 or 155A]	Diversity Course (3-4) *See course catalog for details	BIOL 105 (3) [BIOL 101, 102, 103; Senior standing or instructor permission]
	CHEM 1B (3) [CHEM 1A & 1AL (both passed with a C or better); CHEM 1BL (may be taken concurrently)]	BIOL 1B (3) [BIOL 1A; first-time enrollees must take BIOL 1BL concurrently]	Elective *CHEM 128B recommended	CHEM 155A (3) [CHEM 128B] BIOL 101 (4) [BIOL 1A, 1B; PSYCH 42 or MATH 101; MATH 70 or equivalent	BIOL 104 (1) [BIOL 102; BIOL 103 (may be taken concurrently)]	Physiology Course (3-4) *See course catalog for details	Other Laboratory Course (2-4) *See course catalog for details
	CHEM 1BL (2) [CHEM 1B (may be taken concurrently)]	BIOL 1BL (1) [First-time enrollees must take BIOL 1B concurrently]	Elective *PHYS 2B recommended	BIOL 102 (3) [BIOL 1A, 1B]	Additional Upper Division Course (3-4) *See course catalog for details	Additional Upper Division Course (3-4) *See course catalog for details	Additional Upper Division Course (3-4) *See course catalog for details
15 Units	15-16 Units	14-15 Units	15-17 Units	16-20 Units	13-15 Units	15-19 Units Total Required	14-17 Units 120 Units

## FOOTNOTES:

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Biology major.

**General Education:** Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (see Double Major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for additional information.

**Electives (0-6 units):** Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

