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Biology, B.S. (120 Units)

Valid for Catalog Years: 2010/2011 to Present

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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)	GE Area D3 (3) Social Science	GE Area E (3) 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>	BIOL 103 (3) [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."

