

Biology - Ecology & Field Biology Course Plan

Catalog Year 2019-2020

Legend

*** Major Requirement**

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

† Major Elective

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

‡ Gen-Ed Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

§ Elective

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

General Biology I (BIOL 211) *	4 credits
General Chemistry I (CHEM 211) *	4 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	14 credits
Cumulative Total	14 credits

Spring Semester

General Biology II (BIOL 212) *	4 credits
General Chemistry II (CHEM 212) *	4 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
Social Science GE Requirement (Alternative option to take GE MATH and move GE Social Science to second year) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	31 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 331) *	4 credits
Genetics (BIOL 350) *	4 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
HUMA 205 or Alternate GE Literature and Philosophy Requirement ‡	3 credits
MATH GE Requirement (MATH 201 or CSIS 201) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	47 credits

Spring Semester

Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 332) *	4 credits
Ecology - or Field Biology Elective (BIOL 360) *	4 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Electives §	4 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	62 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Biology Cell/Molecular Elective †	4 credits
History/Politics/International Studies GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
HUMA 290 or Alternate GE Fine Arts Requirement ‡	3 credits
Electives §	6 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	78 credits

Spring Semester

Biological Exploration (Only offered in Spring) (BIOL 490) *	2 credits
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (BIOL 322) *	4 credits
Biology Required Upper Division Elective †	4 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Electives §	4 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	95 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Biology Required Upper Division Elective †	4 credits
Electives §	12 credits

Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	111 credits
 Spring Semester	
Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡	3 credits
Electives §	12 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	126 credits