

Biology - BA Course Plan

Catalog Year 2020-2021

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
College Algebra (MATH 180 or higher) *	3 credits
Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Social Science GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	16 credits

Spring Semester

General Biology II (BIOL 212) *	4 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	31 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Biology Required Elective †	4 credits
General Chemistry I (CHEM 211) *	4 credits
Liberal Arts Emphasis Course *	3 credits
HUMA 290 or Alternate Fine Arts GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	48 credits

Spring Semester

Biology Required Elective †	4 credits
General Chemistry II (CHEM 212) *	4 credits
Liberal Arts Emphasis Course *	3 credits
HUMA 205 or Alternate GE Literature & Philosophy Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	2 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	64 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Biology Required Elective †	4 credits
Liberal Arts Emphasis Course *	3 credits
History/Politics/International Studies GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement (THEO 215 or 315) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	80 credits

Spring Semester

Biological Exploration* (BIOL 490) *	2 credits
Biology Required Elective †	4 credits
Liberal Arts Emphasis Course *	3 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	95 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Biology Required Elective †	4 credits
Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	9 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	111 credits

Spring Semester

Liberal Arts Emphasis Course *	3 credits
Elective Credits §	12 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	126 credits

Notes

NOTES:

*BIOL 490 is only offered in the Spring Semester

For alternative General Biology and Chemistry classes, please see your academic advisor.

Classes which meet your Emphasis requirements may also meet your General Education requirements; see your academic advisor or CAP Coach for more information.