

Biology - Ecology & Field Biology 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
Math GE Requirement* (MATH 190, MATH 201, or CSIS 201 recommended) ‡	4 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credit §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	17 credits

Spring Semester

General Biology II (BIOL 212) *	4 credits
Math Elective* (MATH 240 recommended) †	3 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
Social Science GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	33 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Genetics (BIOL 350) *	4 credits
General Chemistry I (CHEM 211) *	4 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
HUMA 205 or Alternate Philosophy & Literature GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	49 credits

Spring Semester

Ecology (or Field Biology Elective) (BIOL 360) *	4 credits
General Chemistry II (CHEM 212) *	4 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement (THEO 215 or 315) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	6 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	66 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Biology Cell/Molecular Elective †	4 credits
Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 331) *	4 credits
History/Politics/International Studies GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
HUMA 290 or Alternate Fine Arts GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	83 credits

Spring Semester

Biological Exploration*** (BIOL 490) *	2 credits
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (BIOL 322) *	4 credits
Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 332) *	4 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	99 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Biology Required Upper Division Elective †	4 credits
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Elective Credits §	12 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	115 credits

Spring Semester

Biology Required Upper Division Elective †	4 credits
Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	9 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	131 credits

Notes

*To fulfill GE Requirements students can take MATH 150, MATH 180, MATH 190, MATH 201, or CSIS 201. To fulfill Biology Major Requirements students need to take MATH 201, MATH 240 (recommended, but does not meet GE requirements), or CSIS 201 (offered in the Fall). It is recommended that students take either MATH 190/201 or CSIS 201 and MATH 240. Please talk with your CAP Coach or Faculty Advisor for more information about these options.

**BIOL 490 is only offered in the Spring Semester

Students should work with their Faculty Advisor and/or CAP Coach to select Upper Division Biology Electives.