

BS IN BIOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science degree in Biology requires a minimum of 120 hours of coursework and provides students with a strong foundation in molecular and cellular biology and develops their critical thinking skills, to prepare for careers in research, medicine, dentistry, bioinformatics, veterinary medicine, and many others. This degree is ideal for students planning on attending professional school or pursuing a master's or Ph.D. degree in the biological sciences.

Program includes:

- Biology, BS
- Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology Concentration, BS
- Biology -Bioinformatics Concentration, BS
- Biology -Neuroscience Concentration, BS

Biology, BS

Biology -Bioinformatics Concentration, BS (p. 2)

Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology Concentration, BS (p. 3)

Biology -Neuroscience Concentration, BS (p. 4)

Biology, BS

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|--|-------|
| UToledo Core Curriculum | | 36 |
| UToledo Multicultural | | 6 |
| College of NSM Degree Requirements | | |
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 1 |
| NSM 1500 | Building a Career in Science and Math | 1 |
| One WAC course within the Program (3 cr) | | |
| Course Requirements for the BS Biology | | |
| Required Biology courses: | | |
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 3070 | Human Physiology | 3 |
| BIOL 3090 | Developmental Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication (WAC) | 3 |
| A minimum of nine hours of advanced elective BIOL courses (3000 - 4000 level), including two laboratory or field experiences. | | |
| A maximum of three credit hours of BIOL 4910 not applied to Departmental Honors may be used to fulfill the advanced elective credits. | | |
| Required Related courses: | | |
| MATH 2600 | Introduction To Statistics | 3 |
| or MATH 2640 Statistics for Applied Science | | |

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| or PSY 2100 | Statistical Methods | |
| MATH 1750 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications I | 3 |
| or MATH 1850 Single Variable Calculus I | | |
| MATH 1760 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications II | 3 |
| or MATH 1860 Single Variable Calculus II | | |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors | 1 |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| Required Introductory Physics Sequence: | | 10 |
| Either (PHYS 2070 General Physics I with PHYS 2075 Lab AND PHYS 2080 General Physics II with PHYS 2085 Lab) | | |
| OR | | |
| (PHYS 2130 Physics for Science and Engineering Majors I with PHYS 2135 Lab AND PHYS 2140 Physics for Science and Engineering Majors I with PHYS 2145 Lab) | | |
| No classes used to satisfy the requirements of the Biology major, including related courses, may be taken P/NC with the exceptions of BIOL 4910, BIOL 4950, and BIOL 4990. | | |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

Combined bachelor's to master's- MS Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology (Track C Research or Track D Non-Research)

Undergraduate students accepted to the BS in Biology/MS Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology (Track C Research or Track D Non-Research) option will be admitted to the MS Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology and allowed to complete up to three graduate level classes (nine credit hours) during their final academic year of undergraduate studies. Students admitted into the pipeline program must apply for admission to the College of Graduate Studies for the semester that they intend to matriculate. They will then continue in to the graduate program upon completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. The graduate coursework (up to nine hours) may be applied to completion of both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. It will be the joint responsibility of the faculty and administrators in the undergraduate and graduate programs to supervise students admitted to the combined program option, to ensure that the limit of nine hours taken as an undergraduate is strictly enforced, and to request that the College of Graduate Studies change their matriculation from Undergraduate to Graduate when they meet all undergraduate degree requirements.

The following provisions apply for classes taken for graduate credit: 1) graduate classes taken at The University of Toledo only after the student is accepted in the program, 2) BIOL 6030 Introduction to Graduate Studies, BIOL 6040 Introduction to Graduate Cell and Molecular Biology and Methods, BIOL 6200 Advanced Signal Transduction or BIOL 6090 Advanced Cell Biology or BIOL 6960 Graduate Research may be included in the approved nine semester hours of graduate credit taken as an undergraduate. Students interested in the combined program must

submit a graduate admission application to the College of Graduate Studies.

Biology -Bioinformatics Concentration, BS

The following biology courses must be included:

BIOL 2150 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202150>) Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation (4 credits)
 BIOL 2160 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202160>) Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation (1 credit)
 BIOL 2170 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202170>) Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance (4 credits)
 BIOL 2180 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%202180>) Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance (1 credit)
 BIOL 3010 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203010>) Molecular Genetics (3 credits)
 BIOL 3030 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203030>) Cell Biology (3 credits)
 BIOL 4010 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203090>) Molecular Biology (3 credits)
 OR BIOL 4110 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203090>) Human Genetics and Genomics (3 credits)
 OR BIOL 4210 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203090>) Molecular Basis of Disease (3 credits) (replaces later required graduate course)
 BIOL 4700 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204700>) Biological Literature and Communication (3 credits)

Required upper-division biology labs:

- BIOL 3020 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203010>) Molecular Genetics Lab (2 credits)
- BIOL 4910 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204910>) Undergraduate Research (1 credit)
 Honors students in the Bioinformatics Concentration may co-apply three credit hours of BIOL4910 to both the Honors and Bioinformatics Concentration requirements (provided the research was conducted in a laboratory making significant use of bioinformatic analyses). However, consistent with Honors Program policy, any BIOL4910 credit hours used to satisfy Honors requirements cannot be applied towards the two Laboratory or Field Experience requirements of the BS degree, regardless of whether they are applied within the Bioinformatics Concentration.

No classes used to satisfy the requirements of the Biology major may be taken P/NC with the exceptions of BIOL 4910 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204910>), BIOL 4950 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204950>), and BIOL 4990 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204990>).

Bioinformatics Concentration: A concentration in bioinformatics is available to students pursuing a BS in Biology. This is only part of a pipeline program, for students seeking to earn both a BS in Biology and a Masters in Bioinformatics in 5-5.5 years. Students must apply the following courses towards their BS in Biology degree. Note that

three of these are graduate-level courses, open only to students in the pipeline program, and those nine credits will count towards BOTH the BS in Biology AND the MS in Bioinformatics:

BIPG 5100 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204250>) Fundamentals of Bioinformatics (3 credits)
 BIPG 5200 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=BIOL%204700>) Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics (3 credits)
 BIPG 6100 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PSY%203400>) Bioinformatic Computation (3 credits)

Total Credits: 34

The following related courses in mathematics, physics and chemistry are also required:

MATH 2600 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%202600>) Introduction To Statistics (or MATH 2640 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%202640>) or PSY 2100 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PSY%202100>))
 MATH 1750 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201750>) Calculus for the Life Sciences with Applications I (or MATH 1830 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201830>) or MATH 1850 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201850>))
 MATH 1760 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201760>) Calculus for the Life Sciences with Applications I (or MATH 1840 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201840>) or MATH 1860 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=MATH%201860>))
 CHEM 1230 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%201230>) General Chemistry I
 CHEM 1280 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%201280>) General Chemistry Lab I
 CHEM 1240 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%201240>) General Chemistry II
 CHEM 1290 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%201290>) General Chemistry Lab II
 CHEM 2410 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%202410>) Organic Chemistry I
 CHEM 2460 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%202460>) Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors
 CHEM 2420 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%202420>) Organic Chemistry II
 CHEM 3510 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%203510>) Biochemistry I
 CHEM 3520 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=CHEM%203520>) Biochemistry II
 PHYS 2070 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PHYS%202070>) General Physics I and PHYS 2075 (or PHYS 2130 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PHYS%202130>) and PHYS 2135)
 PHYS 2080 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PHYS%202080>) General Physics II and PHYS 2085 (or PHYS 2140 (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/search/?P=PHYS%202140>) and PHYS 2145)

Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology Concentration, BS

The following courses are required for the BS Biology - Cell and Molecular Concentration:

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|---|---|-------|
| UToledo Core Curriculum | | 36 |
| UToledo Multicultural | | 6 |
| College of NSM Degree Requirements | | |
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 1 |
| NSM 1500 | Building a Career in Science and Math | 1 |
| One WAC course within the Program (3 cr) | | |
| Required Biology courses: | | |
| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 3070 or BIOL 3090 | Human Physiology Developmental Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 4010 | Molecular Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication (WAC) | 3 |
| A minimum of nine hours of advanced elective BIOL courses (3000 - 4000 level), including two laboratory or field experiences. A maximum of three credit hours of BIOL 4910 not applied to Departmental Honors may be used to fulfill the advanced elective credits. | | 9 |
| <i>Required related courses in mathematics, physics and chemistry:</i> | | |
| MATH 2600 or MATH 2640 or PSY 2100 | Introduction To Statistics Statistics for Applied Science Statistical Methods | 3 |
| MATH 1750 or MATH 1850 or MATH 1860 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications I Single Variable Calculus I Single Variable Calculus II | 4 |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors | 1 |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| Take one of these combinations: | | 5 |
| PHYS 2070 & PHYS 2075 | General Physics I and General Physics I - Lab | |

PHYS 2130 Physics For Science And Engineering Majors I
& PHYS 2135 and Physics for Science and Engineering Majors I - Lab

Take one of these combinations: 5

PHYS 2080 General Physics II
& PHYS 2085 and General Physics II - Lab

PHYS 2140 Physics For Science And Engineering Majors II
& PHYS 2145 and Physics for Science and Engineering Majors II - Lab

Elective to complete 120 credit hours 2

Total Hours 120

No classes used to satisfy the requirements of the Biology major, including related courses, may be taken P/NC with the exceptions of BIOL 4910, BIOL 4950, and BIOL 4990.

Combined bachelor's to master's - SM-BIOL-BS-CMOL : BS in Cell/Molecular Biology Concentration

Undergraduate students accepted to the SM-BIOL-BS-CMOL : BS in Cell/Molecular Biology Concentration option may be admitted to the SM-BIOL-MS-CMOL : MS in Cell/Molecular Biology Concentration and allowed to complete graduate level classes (nine credit hours) during their final academic year of undergraduate studies. Applicants need to be accepted to BA or BS program in biology. To enter the combined program, an undergraduate student needs to have an overall BS or BA with a GPA of 3.00 or an overall GPA of 2.75 with a GPA of at least 3.00 in the last 30 credit hours.

Students admitted into the pipeline program must apply for admission to the College of Graduate Studies for the semester that they intend to matriculate. They will then continue in to the graduate program upon completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. The graduate coursework (up to nine hours) may be applied to completion of both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. It will be the joint responsibility of the faculty and administrators in the undergraduate and graduate programs to supervise students admitted to the combined program option, to ensure that the limit of nine hours taken as an undergraduate is strictly enforced, and to request that the College of Graduate Studies change their matriculation from Undergraduate to Graduate when they meet all undergraduate degree requirements.

The following provisions apply for classes taken for graduate credit:

1) Graduate classes taken at The University of Toledo only after the student is accepted in the program. 2)

BIOL 6030 Introduction to Graduate Studies BIOL 6040 Introduction to Graduate Cell and Molecular Biology and Methods BIOL 6200 Advanced Signal Transduction or BIOL 6090 Advanced Cell Biology BIOL 6960 Graduate Research

are included in the approved nine semester hours of graduate credit taken as an undergraduate. Students interested in the combined program must submit a graduate admission application to the College of Graduate Studies.

Biology -Neuroscience Concentration, BS

The following courses must be included:

BIOL 2170 Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance
 BIOL 2180 Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance
 BIOL 2150 Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation
 BIOL 2160 Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation
 BIOL 3010 Molecular Genetics
 BIOL 3030 Cell Biology
 BIOL 3070 Human Physiology
 BIOL 3090 Developmental Biology
 BIOL 4700 Biological Literature and Communication

A minimum of nine hours of advanced elective BIOL courses (3000 - 4000 level), including two laboratory or field experiences. A maximum of three credit hours of BIOL 4910 not applied to Departmental Honors may be used to fulfill the advanced elective credits.

The following related courses in mathematics, physics and chemistry are also required:

MATH 2600 Introduction To Statistics (or MATH 2640 or PSY 2100)
 MATH 1750 Calculus for the Life Sciences with Applications I (or MATH 1830 or MATH 1850)
 MATH 1760 Calculus for the Life Sciences with Applications I (or MATH 1840 or MATH 1860)

CHEM 1230 General Chemistry I
 CHEM 1280 General Chemistry Lab I
 CHEM 1240 General Chemistry II
 CHEM 1290 General Chemistry Lab II
 CHEM 2410 Organic Chemistry I
 CHEM 2460 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors
 CHEM 2420 Organic Chemistry II
 CHEM 3510 Biochemistry I
 CHEM 3520 Biochemistry II

PHYS 2070 General Physics I and PHYS 2075 (or PHYS 2130 and PHYS 2135)

PHYS 2080 General Physics II and PHYS 2085 (or PHYS 2140 and PHYS 2145)

No classes used to satisfy the requirements of the Biology major or minor may be taken P/NC with the exceptions of BIOL 4910, BIOL 4950, and BIOL 4990.

Neuroscience Concentration: A concentration in neuroscience is available to students pursuing a BS in Biology. Students must apply the following courses towards their BS in Biology degree:

BIOL 2050 Fundamentals of Neuroscience I
 BIOL 3050 Fundamentals of Neuroscience II
 BIOL 4910 Undergraduate Research (in a section with a neuroscience focus)
 BIOL 4700 Biological Literature And Communication (in a section with a neuroscience focus)

PSY 3400 Cognitive Neuropsychology or PSY 3610 Behavioral Neuroscience or any NSCI 4000 level course

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Biology - Bioinformatics Concentration, BS (p. 5)

Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology Concentration, BS (p. 3)

Biology - Neuroscience Concentration, BS (p. 7)

Biology, BS

| First Term | | Hours |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 1 |
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| ENGL 1110 | College Composition I | 3 |
| Hours | | 14 |

| Second Term | | Hours |
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| NSM 1500 | Building a Career in Science and Math | 1 |
| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| ENGL 1130 | College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |
| Hours | | 17 |

| Third Term | | Hours |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3020 | Molecular Genetics Laboratory ¹ | 2 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors | 1 |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| MATH 1750 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications I | |
| MATH 1850 | Single Variable Calculus I | |
| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |
| Hours | | 16 |

| Fourth Term | | Hours |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| MATH 1760 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications II | |
| MATH 1860 | Single Variable Calculus II | |
| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |

Arts/Humanities Core 3

Hours 15-16

Fifth Term

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| BIOL 3090 | Developmental Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 3100 | Developmental Biology Laboratory ¹ | 1 |
| PHYS 2070 | General Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 2075 | General Physics I - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| Diversity of US | | 3 |

Hours 15

Sixth Term

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| BIOL 3070 | Human Physiology | 3 |
| PHYS 2080 | General Physics II | 4 |
| PHYS 2085 | General Physics II - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| Writing Across the Curriculum Elective (WAC) | | 3 |

Hours 14

Seventh Term

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| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Major Requirement ² | | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |
| Electives to get to 120 hours | | 9 |

Hours 15

Eighth Term

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|---|---|---|
| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication | 3 |
| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Major Requirement ² | | 3 |
| MATH 2600 | Introduction To Statistics | 3 |
| or MATH 2640 | or Statistics for Applied Science | |
| Electives to get to 120 hours | | 2 |
| Non-US Diversity | | 3 |

Hours 14

Total Hours 120-121

¹ May take different 3000-4000 level lab in different semester, 2 lab experiences are required.

² 9 hours of 3000-4000 level BIOL electives are required. Hours from the 3000-4000 level BIOL lab requirement count toward elective requirements.

Biology -Bioinformatics Concentration, BS

First Term

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| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| ENGL 1110 | College Composition I | 3 |
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 2 |

Hours 15

Second Term

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|-----------|---|---|
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| ENGL 1130 | College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |

Hours 16

Third Term

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|--------------|---|---|
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3020 | Molecular Genetics Laboratory | 2 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors | 1 |
| MATH 1750 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With | 4 |
| or MATH 1850 | Applications I | |
| | or Single Variable Calculus I | |
| Elective | | 3 |

Hours 16

Fourth Term

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|--------------|---|---|
| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II (NOTE that adding CHEM 2470 (1 cr. Organic II Lab) would give you a minor in chemistry.) | 3 |
| MATH 1760 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With | 3 |
| or MATH 1860 | Applications II | |
| | or Single Variable Calculus II | |
| Electives | | 6 |

Hours 15

Fifth Term

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| BIOL 4910 | Undergraduate Research | 1 |
| PHYS 2070 | General Physics I | 4 |
| or PHYS 2130 | or Physics For Science And Engineering Majors I | |
| PHYS 2075 | General Physics I - Lab | 1 |
| or PHYS 2135 | or Physics for Science and Engineering Majors I - Lab | |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| MATH 2600 | Introduction To Statistics | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |

Hours 15

Sixth Term

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| PHYS 2080 | General Physics II | 4 |
| PHYS 2085 | General Physics II - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| BIOL 4010 | Molecular Biology | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |

Hours 14

Seventh Term

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| Electives | 6 |
| Hours | 6 |

Eighth Term

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|--------------|---|-----------|
| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication | 3 |
| BIPG 5200 | Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics | 3 |
| BIPG 5100 | Fund Bioinformatics Proteomics | 3 |
| Electives | | 6 |
| Hours | | 15 |

Ninth Term

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| BIPG 6100 | Bioinformatic Computation | 3 |
| BMSP 6390 | Mentored Research | 1 |
| BIPG 6400 | Applications of Bioinformatics or BRIM 6200 or Biomarker Disc,Valid & Impleme | 3 |
| BMSP 6360 | Current Problems and Research Approaches in Cell Membranes | 2 |
| Undergraduate Elective | | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Total Hours | | 124 |

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| First Term | | Hours |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 1 |
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| ENGL 1110 | College Composition I | 3 |
| Hours | | 14 |

Second Term

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| NSM 1500 | Building a Career in Science and Math | 1 |
| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| ENGL 1130 | College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |
| Hours | | 17 |

Third Term

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|------------------------------|---|---|
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3020 | Molecular Genetics Laboratory ¹ | 2 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non- Majors | 1 |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |

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| MATH 1750 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications I | |
| MATH 1850 | Single Variable Calculus I | |
| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |

Hours 16**Fourth Term**

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| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 3070 | Human Physiology | 3 |
| or BIOL 3090 | or Developmental Biology | |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |

Hours 15**Fifth Term**

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| BIOL 4010 | Molecular Biology | 3 |
| PHYS 2070 | General Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 2075 | General Physics I - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| Diversity of US | | 3 |

Hours 14**Sixth Term**

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| PHYS 2080 | General Physics II | 4 |
| PHYS 2085 | General Physics II - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| Writing Across the Curriculum Elective (WAC) | | 3 |
| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Major/Concentration Requirement ² | | 3 |

Hours 14**Seventh Term**

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| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Major/Concentration Requirement ² | | 3 |
| Elective BIOL Lab ¹ | | 3 |
| BIOL 4090 | Cancer Biology | 3 |
| BIOL 4910 | Undergraduate Research in a section with a focus in cellular or molecular biology | 3 |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |

Hours 15**Eighth Term**

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| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication | 3 |
| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Major/Concentration Requirement ² | | 3 |
| MATH 2600 | Introduction To Statistics | 3 |
| or MATH 2640 | or Statistics for Applied Science | |
| Non-US Diversity | | 3 |
| Electives to get to 120 credit hours ³ | | 3 |

Hours 15**Total Hours 120**

¹ May take different 3000-4000 level lab in different semester, 2 lab experiences are required.

² 9 hours of 3000-4000 level BIOL electives are required. Hours from the 3000-4000 level BIOL lab requirement count toward elective requirements.

³ 3 credits are available in the proposed plan of study for students to freely elect from across the University curriculum.

Biology -Neuroscience Concentration, BS

| First Term | | Hours |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| NSM 1000 | Foundations of Academic Success for Science and Math Majors | 2 |
| BIOL 2170 | Fundamentals of Life Science: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 4 |
| BIOL 2180 | Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory: Biomolecules, Cells, and Inheritance | 1 |
| CHEM 1230 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 1280 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| ENGL 1110 | College Composition I | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Second Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 2150 | Fundamentals Of Life Science: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 4 |
| BIOL 2160 | Fundamentals Of Life Science Laboratory: Diversity Of Life, Evolution And Adaptation | 1 |
| CHEM 1240 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHEM 1290 | General Chemistry Lab II | 1 |
| Humanities Core | | 3 |
| ENGL 1130 | College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse | 3 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Third Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 3010 | Molecular Genetics | 3 |
| BIOL 3020 | Molecular Genetics Laboratory ¹ | 2 |
| CHEM 2410 | Organic Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHEM 2460 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I for Non-Majors | 1 |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| MATH 1750 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications I | |
| MATH 1830 | Calculus I For Mathematicians, Scientists And Educators | |
| MATH 1850 | Single Variable Calculus I | |
| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Fourth Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 3030 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| CHEM 2420 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| MATH 1760 | Calculus For The Life Sciences With Applications II | |
| MATH 1840 | Calculus II For Mathematicians, Scientists And Educators | |
| MATH 1860 | Single Variable Calculus II | |
| Arts/Humanities Core | | 3 |

| Social Sciences Core | | 3 |
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| Hours | | 15-16 |
| Fifth Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 3090 | Developmental Biology | 3 |
| PSY 2400 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 |
| PHYS 2070 | General Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 2075 | General Physics I - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3510 | Biochemistry I | 3 |
| Hours | | 14 |
| Sixth Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 3070 | Human Physiology | 3 |
| PHYS 2080 | General Physics II | 4 |
| PHYS 2085 | General Physics II - Lab | 1 |
| CHEM 3520 | Biochemistry II | 3 |
| BIOL 2050 | Fundamentals of Neuroscience I | 3 |
| Hours | | 14 |
| Seventh Term | | Hours |
| PSY 3400 | Cognitive Neuropsychology | 3 |
| BIOL 3050 | Fundamentals of Neuroscience II ² | 3 |
| MATH 2600 | Introduction To Statistics or MATH 2640 or Statistics for Applied Science | 3 |
| BIOL 3XXX/4XXX Biology Elective | | 3 |
| Non US Diversity | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Eighth Term | | Hours |
| BIOL 4910 | Undergraduate Research (Neuro) ² | 3 |
| BIOL 4700 | Biological Literature And Communication ((Neuro)) | 3 |
| Electives to get to 120 hours | | 3 |
| Elective (WAC) | | 3 |
| Diversity of US | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Total Hours | | 120-121 |

¹ May take different 3000-4000 level lab in different semester, 2 are required.

² 9 hours of 3000-4000 level BIOL electives are required. Hours from the 3000-4000 level BIOL lab requirement count toward requirement.

- PLO 1. Students will demonstrate a thorough understanding of fundamental concepts of cell and molecular biology, chemistry, biochemistry, evolutionary biology, and physiology.
- PLO 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to use fundamental concepts of biological science to analyze and evaluate biological observations in written and mathematical terms.
- PLO 3. Students will act effectively as a member of a team.
- PLO 4. Students will understand and comply with ethical behavior in coursework, research, and the use of scientific information.
- PLO 5. Students will be able to perform effective primary literature searches and identify relevant primary literature.

- PLO 6. Students will be able to read primary biological literature and apply critical thinking to the analysis and interpretation of biological experiments.
- PLO 7. Students will demonstrate appropriate oral and written skills to communicate concepts in biology to the public, peers, and specialists.
- PLO 8. Students will demonstrate the ability to incorporate diverse views and perspectives.