



Major: Biology, BS (Bachelor of Science)
2025-2026 4-Year Plan Guide

Major: 52 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 Seminar	Major	2
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
MATH 114 or higher	SGR #5	3
BIOL 130 Success in Science	Major	1
BIOL 151/L General Biology I & Lab	Major & SGR #6	4
CHEM 112/L General Chemistry I & Lab	Major & SGR #6	4
Total Credit Hours:		17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
Social Science Elective	SGR #3	3
BIOL 153/L General Biology II & Lab	Major & Additional Requirements	4
CHEM 114/L General Chemistry II & Lab	Major	4
Total Credit Hours:		14

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Oral Communications Elective	SGR #2	3
BIOL 281 Introduction to Statistics	Major & Additional Requirements	3
Animal Biology Elective	Major	4
Biology Elective	Major	4
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Social Science Civics Elective	SGR #3	3
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	4
Micro/Molecular/Genetics Elective	Major	4
Plants Elective	Major	4
Total Credit Hours:		15



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Human Values Elective	Additional Requirement	3
Biology Elective	Major	4
Micro/Molecular/Genetics Elective	Major	4
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Biology Elective	Major	4
Biology Elective	Major	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 311/L Principles of Ecology & Lab	Major	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ENGL 490 Seminar	Major	1
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	4
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		16

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

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As part of the Bachelor of Arts, students in this program must complete the Bachelor of Arts [Requirements](#)