

BA IN BIOLOGY PLAN OF STUDY

By following this outline, you have a plan to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology within four years – plus room to tackle another interest. This plan assumes the student has not taken three years of foreign language in high school.

Please [consult the online course catalog](#) for detailed course descriptions and required prerequisites.

YEAR ONE

| Fall | Credit | Spring | Credit |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| BIOL 199/L: General Biology I – Foundations of Living Systems | 4 | BIOL 200/L: General Biology II – Functioning of Living Systems | 4 |
| MATH 171: Elementary Functions | 3 | STAT 213: Applied Statistics | 3 |
| COMM 203: Interpersonal Communication | 3 | ENGL 101: English Composition | 3 |
| 100-level Theology | 3 | Philosophy/Theology | 3 |
| Humanities# - History & Culture | 3 | PSYC 105: Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| New Student Seminar | 1 | | |
| Total Credits | 17 | Total Credits | 16 |

YEAR TWO

| Fall | Credit | Spring | Credit |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| BIOL 230/L: Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | BIOL 232/L: Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| CHEM 105/L: General Chemistry I | 4 | CHEM 106/L: General Chemistry II | 4 |
| Second language I | 3 | Second language II | 3 |
| 200-level Psychology | 3 | 300-level Psychology | 3 |
| IL 101: Information Literacy | 1 | EXPL 201: Job shadowing/Internship | 0-2 |
| Kinesiology activity | 1 | KIN 149: Wellness Concepts | 1 |
| Total Credits | 16 | Total Credits | 15-17 |

YEAR THREE

| Fall | Credit | Spring | Credit |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Elective | 3 | BIOL 211: Microbiology | 4 |
| WI-BIOL 300: Biological Literature & Research | 3 | Comm 303: Relational Comm in Science | 3 |
| PHIL 207: Ethics | 3 | PHIL 310: Biomedical Ethics | 3 |
| Creative Arts | 3 | Humanities# - Literature & Film | 3 |
| BIOL 201: Biodiversity | 4 | Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits | 16 | Total Credits | 16 |

YEAR FOUR

| Fall | Credit | Spring | Credit |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 300-level Biology | 4 | 300-level Biology | 4 |
| Writing Intensive outside Biology | 3 | 300-level Elective | 3 |
| 300-level Elective | 3 | 300-level Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits | 16 | Total Credits | 16 |

*Humanities courses must be from two different departments