

2026 Academic Planning Form: BIOLOGY B.A.

As of 5/18/2022

(SUGGESTED FORMAT)

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1 st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	BIO 103 General Biology I (Natural Science Core)	4	BIO 104 General Biology II	4	
	CHM 101 General Chemistry I (Natural Science Core)	4	CHM 102 General Chemistry II	4	
	MTH 109 Calculus I (Quantitative Reasoning Core)	3	Core/Elective	3	
		15		15	
2 nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	4	BIO 200 Int. Cell Bio & Mol. Genetics (Intensive Writing II Prof.)	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
		14		13	
3 rd Year	BIO Elective w/ Lab	4	BIO Elective w/ Lab	4	
	EPS 101 General Physics I	4	Science Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
		17		16	
4 th Year	BIO Elective w/ Lab	4	Science Elective	3	
	Science Elective	3	Science Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
	Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3	
		16		15	
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121
**BIO BA Majors fulfill the Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores along with the Intensive Writing II Proficiency as indicated.					
Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.					
Foundational Component:			Proficiencies:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.Natural Science - 3 cr. (BIO 103 or CHM 101)**Social Science - 3 cr.Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (MTH 109 or higher)**Fine Arts - 3 cr.			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intensive Writing - IIntensive Writing - II (BIO 200)**DiversityCivic EngagementOral Proficiency		
Major Requirements (BIO BA Courses):					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BIO 103-104, 200CHM 101-102, 201MTH 109 or higherEPS 101			<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 BIO Electives w/ lab (4 cr. each)4 approved Science Electives above the introductory level elected from BIO, CHM, MTH, and PHY (EPS 102; MTH 110, MTH 131, and MTH 132 allowed).		