

Providence College - Biology/Secondary Education B.A.
Class of 2029

Core Requirements	Credits
Development of Western Civilization (4)	16
Ethics	3
Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	3
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>MTH 109 (3)</i>
Natural Science	<i>BIO 103 (4)</i>
Social Science	<i>EDU 201 (3)</i>
Theology 200 Level	3
Theology 300 Level	3
Intensive Writing I Proficiency	3
Intensive Writing II Proficiency	<i>BIO 200 (3)</i>
Oral Communication Proficiency	<i>EDU 450 (9)</i>
Diversity Proficiency	3
Civic Engagement Proficiency	<i>EDU 301 (3)</i>

Major Requirements	Credits
BIO 103 - General Biology I	4
BIO 104 - General Biology II	4
BIO 200 - Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics	3
BIO Electives w/ Lab (3) Physiology and Ecology recommended	12
Science Electives (4 above 100-Level from BIO, CHEM, EPS, MTH (EPS 102, MTH 110, 131, 132 are allowed))	12
MTH 109 - Calculus I (or higher)	3
CHM 101 - General Chemistry I	4
CHM 102 - General Chemistry II	4
CHM 201 - Organic Chemistry I	4
EPS 101 - General Physics I	4
EDU 201 - Educational Psychology	3
EDU 206/206L - Principles of Secondary Ed.	4
EDU 301 - Foundations of Education	3
EDU 303/303L - Child w/ Sp. Needs in Reg. Class	4
EDU 401/401L - Educational Measurement	4
EDU 412/412L - Teaching Science in Sec. Schools	4
EDU 449 - Classroom Management	1
EDU 450 - Student Teaching	9

Graduation Requirements / Degree Notes
- Students at Providence College must complete 120 credits, which includes both their core and major requirements.
- BIOE BA Majors fulfill the Natural Science, Social Science, and Quantitative Reasoning Cores, along with the Intensive Writing II, Oral Communication and Civic Engagement Proficiencies.
- Secondary Education majors have a two-step process to declare, including a basic skills test or completion of a 1-credit course mandated by the Rhode Island Board of Education and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. (This program of study provides a certification in Biology and General Science.)
- Students at PC need a minimum GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL			SPRING				
Course #	Class	Credits		Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
DWC 101	Development of Western Civilization I	4		DWC 102	Development of Western Civilization II	4	
BIO 103	General Biology I (Natural Science)	4		BIO 104	General Biology II	4	
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	4		CHM 102	General Chemistry II	4	
MTH 109	Calculus I (Quantitative Reasoning)	3			CORE	3	
TOTAL		15		TOTAL		15	30

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL			SPRING				
Course #	Class	Credits		Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
DWC 201	Development of Western Civilization III	4		DWC 202	Development of Western Civilization IV	4	
CHM 201	Organic Chemistry I	4		BIO 200	Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics (Intensive Writing II)	3	
EDU 201	Educational Psychology (Social Science)	3		EDU 206/206L	Principles of Secondary Education w/ Lab	4	
BIO 200	BIO 200/Science Elective	3		BIO 200	BIO 200/CORE	3	
TOTAL		14		TOTAL		14	28

JUNIOR YEAR							
FALL			SPRING				
Course #	Class	Credits		Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
	BIO Elective w/ Lab (Ecology)	4			BIO Elective w/ Lab	4	
EPS 101	General Physics I	4		EDU 303/303L	Child w/ Special Needs in Reg. Class w/ Lab	4	
EDU 401/401L	Educational Measurement w/ Lab	4			Science Elective	3	
	Science Elective	3			CORE	3	
	CORE	3			CORE	3	
TOTAL		18		TOTAL		17	35

SENIOR YEAR								
FALL			SPRING					
Course #	Class	Credits		Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits	
	BIO Elective w/ Lab (Physiology)	4		EDU 301	Foundation of Education (Civic Engagement)	3		
	Science Elective	3		EDU 450	Student Teaching (Oral Communication)	9		
EDU 412/412L	Teaching Science in Sec. Schools w/ Lab	4		EDU 449	Classroom Management	1		
	CORE	3			CORE	3		
	CORE	3						
TOTAL		17				16	33	
TOTAL PROGRAM OF STUDY CREDITS							126	