Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.



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Biology B.S. (Bachelor of Science)

FRESHMAN YEAR				SOPHOMORE YEAR		
Fall Semester			15 Credits	Fall Semester		17 Credits
ENGL 1100	Writing I		(3)	BIOL 2300** OR 280	oo Ecology (OR Genetics)	(4)
CHEM 1300	General Ch	emistry I*	(4)	CHEM 2000	Organic Chemistry I	(4)
BIOL 1800	General Bio	ology I	(4)	MATH ≥ 1300	Math Elective	(3)
MATH 1300	Precalculus	;	(4)		LA&S Elective	(3)
Accuplacer placement e	xam OR succe	g' score on Advanced Alg ssful completion of MATI continue as a Biology majo	l 0500 (Algebraic	Spring Semester	Free Elective	(3)
earn a grade of 2.0 or higher in General Biology I and General Chemistry I.			nemistry I.	BIOL 2800	Genetics	-
				CHEM 2100	Organic Chemistry II	() ,
Spring Semester			14 Credits	CHEM 2100	LA&S Elective	,
ENGL 1200	Writing II		(3)		LA&S Elective	1 - /
CHEM 1400	General Ch	emistry II	(4)		Free Elective	(2)
BIOL 1900	General Bio	ology II	(4)		Tree Elective	(5)
	LA&S Elective(3)		** BIOL 2300 Ecology is only taught in the fall semester.			
JUNIOR YEAR				SENIOR YEAR		
Fall Semester			16-17 Credits	Fall Semester		15-17 Credits
BIOL ≥2000 OR 2300	Biology Elective OR Ecology		(3-4)	BIOL ≥2000	Biology Elective	(3-4)
PHYS 2300	General Physics I		(4)	BIOL ≥2000	Biology Elective	(3-4)
	LA&S Elective		(3)		Free Elective	(3)
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Spring Semester	Semester		13-14 Credits	Spring Semester		13-16 Credits
BIOL ≥2000	Biology Ele	ctive	(3-4)	BIOL ≥3000	Biology Elective (Capstone)	(4)
PHYS 2400	General Physics II		(4)	BIOL ≥2000	Biology Elective OR	
	LA&S Elective		(3)		Independent Study OR Internship	(3-6)
	Free Electiv	/e	(3)		Free Elective	(3)
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LA&S Elective List	,	Advanced LA&S Options	Area		Global Diversity Area	
1 AOM attribute (Art or Music)		The four required courses in Chemistry fulfill the 12-credit Option B			Two courses must meet the Global Diversity (GD) requirement.	
1 ART attribute (the Arts)		of the LA&S Advanced Curriculum Requirement.		'	The GD courses may also satisfy other LAS requirements	
		,	1		at the same time	
1 CTVV ATTIDUTE (Citizenshin		An Independent Study or	Internship may count as	1 elective		
	(Health/Fitness)				Biology Electives	
1 CTW attribute (Citizenship 3 credits HAF attribute (1 HIST subject (History)	•		, ,	I	Biology Electives	
3 credits HAF attribute (1 HIST subject (History)		but is not required.	, ,		Biology Electives A total of 6 Biology electives at a level of ≥ 20	oo is required.
3 credits HAF attribute (, ,	,		

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