

Program Modification

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Program Area: BIOLOGY

Semester /Year First affected: FALL 2013

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. Remove CLS Certificate due to lack of funding (Ching 5.7.12)
2. Removal of options/emphases from undergraduate major
3. Several new courses added, or course names modified
4. Several inactive courses removed
5. Undergraduate "Careers" section modified to reflect new curriculum
6. Biology minor moved to follow undergraduate major descriptions, instead of following graduate curriculum
7. Biology minor required courses amended
8. Personnel information updates

JUSTIFICATION

1. Lack of funding for CLS Certificate (Ching 5.7.12), program will not be offered in the near future.
2. The primary recommendation from Biology's external program reviewers (program review site visit November 2009) was that we significantly modify and streamline the major, removing the complicated emphasis structure and establishing 3-4 "core" courses, with elective courses recommended, but not mandated. Biology program faculty agree with this recommendation and have modified our program accordingly for the following reasons:

- a. Previous emphasis structure has become too confusing for students and university advisers, curriculum is intimidating and off-putting to students due to its complexity and restrictive nature. Many students feel that they have to choose an emphasis, which then locks them into a prescribed set of courses and does not allow them to explore biological subdisciplines.
 - b. Making required courses available to meet graduation requirements of majors in all emphases under current budgetary restrictions is extremely difficult and limits severely the electives we can offer. Yearly elective choices are always the same, many important and valuable courses cannot be offered so that resources can be directed to required courses for low-enrollment emphases. This curtails faculty creativity and innovation, restricts us from exploring the most recent scientific developments in our curriculum, limits the diversity of elective courses available to students, and slows down progress to degree. Moving to a core/elective model allows our curriculum to be more flexible, accommodating rapid advances in biology, and accommodating diverse student interests and interdisciplinarity (students may choose certain electives from outside of biology).
 - c. This revised curriculum requires only 4 upper-division biology courses (considered foundational courses for all biology subdisciplines) and then gives students freedom to choose any electives. The program will provide detailed graduation roadmaps with recommendations for electives that align with a variety of student interests and career goals (e.g., there are road maps to prepare students for medical/dental/veterinary/pharmacy schools, graduate programs/careers in molecular and cellular biology, graduate programs/careers in organismal biology, ecology and conservation, preparation for biology teaching, preparation for clinical laboratory scientist internships and certification, etc.). Within the modified curriculum students will be able to complete requirements necessary for admission to professional schools, teaching credential programs, clinical lab science internships, but will have more freedom in elective choice.
3. New and modified courses currently under consideration have been added to the electives list where appropriate.
 4. Courses on the inactive list have been removed from the electives list where appropriate.
 5. Introduction to major amended to reflect the curriculum modification (e.g., references to emphases removed).
 6. Biology minor description was moved from current position at the end of the Biology section to immediately following BS and BA descriptions, keeping all of the undergraduate information together instead of splitting it before and after the graduate section.
 7. Biology minor courses amended slightly to align with core curriculum in major.
 8. Personnel updates as required.

CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM	PROPOSED PROGRAM
<p>Biology</p> <p>Programs Offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Biology 	<p>Biology</p> <p>Programs Offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Biology

- Emphasis in Cell and Molecular Biology
- Emphasis in Clinical Laboratory Science
- Emphasis in Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology
- Emphasis in Medical Imaging
- Bachelor of Arts in Biology
 - Emphasis in Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology
 - Emphasis in Pre-Professional Studies
 - Emphasis in Subject Matter Preparation in Teaching Biology
- Master of Science in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
 - Emphasis in Biotechnology
 - Emphasis in Biomedical Engineering
 - Emphasis in Stem Cell Technology and Laboratory Management
- Master of Science in Biotechnology and Master of Business Administration (Dual Degree)
- Minor in Biology
- Clinical Training Certificate Program in Clinical Laboratory Science
- Stem Cell Technology Certificate Program

Program Description

Biology is the study of life, its origins, diversity and intricacies. It emphasizes the relationship between structure and function in living systems and the processes, by which organisms grow, reproduce and interact with each other and their environment. The Biology Program provides its undergraduate and graduate students with a strong theoretical foundation in biology, combined with extensive hands-on laboratory experiences using state-of-the-art technology. Students take a series of core courses augmented by electives selected from areas of special interest.

Careers

The Bachelor of Science in Biology is designed for students who wish to enter health professional (e.g., medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy) or graduate schools, or seek careers in business, industry or government.

The Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Cell and Molecular Biology offers students an opportunity to study the exciting developments in genetics, molecular biology, cloning, biotechnology and bioinformatics. This program leads to careers in medical sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, research and development, intellectual property and patent law.

- Bachelor of Arts in Biology

- Minor in Biology
- Master of Science in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
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Careers

The Bachelor of Science in Biology provides breadth and depth in biology and supporting sciences and is designed for students who wish to enter health professional (e.g., medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy) programs, graduate schools in all aspects of biology, or seek careers in business, industry or government. By following course roadmaps that align with their interests and career goals, students can choose electives that prepare them for careers in biotechnology, natural resources, conservation, education or for entry into certification programs in health-related fields (including medical imaging, clinical laboratory science, and public health microbiology).

Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Clinical Laboratory Science prepares students for further clinical training and California License Exam in Clinical Laboratory Science or for training and certification in Public Health Microbiology.

The Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology allows students to explore biodiversity at multiple levels of organization, from molecules to the biosphere. Students will gain an understanding of the complex interactions among organisms and between organisms and their physical environments. The emphasis prepares students for environmental studies conservation, research, or education. The emphasis prepares students for graduate study in all aspects of biology as well as careers in environmental science, conservation, government, research or education.

The Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Medical Imaging prepares students for graduate or professional study in the medical sciences (medical imaging, medical physics, health physics, dosimetry, nuclear medicine, radiotherapy, oncology, biomedical engineering), or for entry into professional positions in the clinical environment and in medical imaging research and development.

The Bachelor of Arts degree is designed to obtain a general background in both the concepts and the technical skills of modern biology. Students completing the Bachelor of Arts major will find that their strong general background will allow them flexibility in both completing minor fields of study and career choices. The Emphasis in Subject Matter Preparation provides the depth of study necessary for securing a Single Subject Credential in Science for teaching at the high school and middle school levels. Additional courses in geology, astronomy, and chemistry are included to meet the breadth requirements for this credential.

The Biology Minor allows students in majors other than biology to explore selected area(s) at a greater depth. Equipped with a minor in biology, students with majors in other disciplines will have a greater understanding and knowledge of the latest advances in many areas of biology and will therefore be more versatile in their career paths. The requirement for a Minor in Biology is 21 units.

The Clinical Training Certificate Program in Clinical Laboratory Science will be offered at several local hospitals partnering with CI which will lead to careers in clinical laboratory science.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from the Biology program will be able to:

The Bachelor of Arts degree provides a general background in both the concepts and the technical skills of modern biology and is designed for students seeking a more flexible degree program. Within the Bachelor of Arts program, students can choose to follow an elective course roadmap required for entering a single subject credential program in science for teaching at the high school and middle school levels. Additional courses in geology, astronomy, and chemistry are recommended to meet the breadth requirements for credential programs.

The Biology Minor provides non-majors with a background in biology necessary for many graduate and professional programs. Equipped with a minor in biology, students with majors in other disciplines will have a greater understanding and knowledge of the latest advances in many areas of biology and will therefore be more versatile in their career paths. The requirement for a Minor in Biology is 21 units.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from the Biology program will be

- Explain the basic structures and fundamental processes of life at molecular, cellular and organismal levels;
- Identify the evolutionary processes that lead to adaptation and biological diversity;
- Describe the relationship between life forms and their environments and ecosystems;
- Collect, organize, analyze, interpret and present quantitative and qualitative data and incorporate them into the broader context of biological knowledge;
- Effectively apply current technology and scientific methodologies for problem solving;
- Find, select and evaluate various types of scientific information including primary research articles, mass media sources and world-wide web information; and
- Communicate effectively in written and oral forms.

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Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology - (120 units)

Common Lower Division Requirements for All Emphases of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology—8 units

BIOL	200*	Principles of Organismal and Population Biology, GE B2	4
BIOL	201*	Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology, GE B2	4

Upper Division Requirements in the Major 39 units

1. Required Biology Courses - 25 units

BIOL	300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL	302	Genetics	4
BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL	304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL	400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology—14 units

Select a minimum of 14 units of biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, one of which must be a lab course. Biology courses numbered from 326 to 345 are counted toward GE credits only and they are not counted towards the 14 units of electives.

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BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology - 25 units

Use the appropriate graduation roadmap for guidance in selecting a minimum of 25 units of biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, two of which must be lab courses.

BIOL	301	Microbial Ecology	4
BIOL	304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL	310	Vertebrate Biology	4
BIOL	311	Plant Biology	4
BIOL	312	Marine Biology	4
BIOL	313	Conservation Biology (ESRM)	4
BIOL	315	Introduction to Biophysics	3

BIOL	316	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL	317	Parasitology	4
BIOL	318	Medical Mycology	4
BIOL	319	Plant Identification and Systematics	4
BIOL	335	The Biosphere	3
BIOL	345	Science and Public Policy (POLS).....	3
BIOL	389	The Science of Art & the Art of Science (ART)..	3
BIOL	400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL	401	Biotechnology and Recombinant DNA Techniques	5
BIOL	406	Evolutionary Biogeography	3
BIOL	407	Behavioral Ecology	3
BIOL	416	Radiobiology and Radionuclides (PHYS)	3
BIOL	420	Cellular & Molecular Immunology	4
BIOL	421	Virology	3
BIOL	422	Molecular Plant Physiology	4
BIOL	423	Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology	3
BIOL	424	Human Physiology	3
BIOL	425	Human Genetics	3
BIOL	426	Hematology	4
BIOL	427	Developmental Biology	4
BIOL	428	Biology of Cancer	3
BIOL	431*	Bioinformatics, GE B2, B4, UDIGE	4
BIOL	432*	Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, GE B2, D, UDIGE	3
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
BIOL	434*	Introduction to Biomedical Imaging, (HLTH/PHYS) GE B1, E, UDIGE	4
BIOL	450	Ichthyology: The Biology of Fishes.....	4
BIOL	451	Ornithology	4
BIOL	452	Entomology	4
BIOL	453	Methods in Population & Community Ecology	4
BIOL	464	Medical Instrumentation (PHYS)	4
BIOL			
BIOL	490	Special Topics	3

Students may count 3-4 units from the following courses towards the 25 units of electives:

CHEM	250	Quantitative Analysis	3
CHEM	251	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	1

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 14 units of electives:

BIOL	492	Internship	2-3
BIOL	494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL	497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

73 units

1. Chemistry - 16 units

CHEM	121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM	122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM	311	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM	312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM	314	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM	315	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1

A year-long organic chemistry sequence with laboratory taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311, 312, 314, 315

2. Physics - 8 units

Select one of the following combinations:

PHYS	100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS	101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4
or			
PHYS	200*	General Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS	201*	General Physics II, GE B1	4

3. Statistics and Mathematics - 7 units

BIOL	203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
MATH	150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

CHEM	318	Biological Chemistry	3
CHEM	301	Environmental Chemistry-Atmosphere and Climate	3
CHEM	302	Environmental Chemistry-Soil and Water	4

CHEM	460	Biochemistry 1	4
GEOL	122	Historical Geology	3
GEOL	321	Environmental Geology, GE B1	4
ESRM	328	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 25 units of electives:

BIOL	492	Internship	2-3
BIOL	494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL	497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

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CHEM	312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM	314	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM	315	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1

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PHYS	100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS	101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4
or			
PHYS	200*	General Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS	201*	General Physics II, GE B1	4

3. Statistics and Mathematics - 7 units

BIOL	203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
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4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - <u>36</u> units	
Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	12
Category E	3

5. American Institutions Requirement - 6 units

Emphasis in Cell and Molecular Biology

Upper Division Requirements in the Major **40 units**

1. Required Biology Courses - 31 units

BIOL 300 Cell Biology	4
BIOL 301 Microbiology	4
BIOL 302 Genetics	4
BIOL 303 Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL 400 Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 401 Biotechnology and Recombinant DNA Techniques	5
BIOL 431* Bioinformatics, GE B2, B4, UDIGE	4
BIOL 499 Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology - 9 units

Select from the following list of courses:

BIOL 402 Toxicology	3
BIOL 403 Foundations of Structural Biology	4
BIOL 404 Plant and Animal Tissue Culture	3
BIOL 405 Biochemical Engineering	4
BIOL 408 Nanobiotechnology	3
BIOL 416 Radiobiology and Radionuclides (PHYS)	3
BIOL 420 Cellular & Molecular Immunology	4
BIOL 421 Virology	3
BIOL 422 Molecular Plant Physiology	4
BIOL 423 Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology	3
BIOL 424 Human Physiology	3
BIOL 425 Human Genetics	3
BIOL 426 Hematology	4
BIOL 427 Developmental Biology	4
BIOL 428 Biology of Cancer	3

MATH 150* Calculus I, GE B34

4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - <u>36</u> units	
Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	12
Category E	3

5. American Institutions Requirement - 6 units

BIOL 432*	Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, GE B2, D, UDIGE	3
BIOL 433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 9 units of electives:

BIOL 492	Internship	2-3
BIOL 494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL 497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

72 units

1. Chemistry minimum - 15 units

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1

Select either:

CHEM 318	Biological Chemistry	3
or		
CHEM 314	Organic Chemistry II	3
and		
CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1

A year-long organic chemistry sequence with laboratory taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311, 312, 314, 315

2. Physics - 8 units

Select one of the following combinations:

PHYS 100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS 101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4
or		
PHYS 200*	General Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS 201*	General Physics II, GE B1	4

3. Statistics and Mathematics - 7 units

BIOL 203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
MATH 150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - <u>36</u> units	
Category A.....	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C.....	12
Category D.....	12
Category E.....	3

5. American Institutions Requirement - 6 units

Emphasis in Clinical Laboratory Science

Additional Requirements in the Major - 41-43 units

1. Required Biology Courses - 37 units

BIOL 217	Medical Microbiology	4
BIOL 300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL 302	Genetics	4
BIOL 303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL 317	Parasitology	4
BIOL 318	Medical Mycology	4
BIOL 420	Cellular and Molecular Immunology.....	4
BIOL 421	Virology	3
BIOL 426	Hematology	4
BIOL 432*	Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health	
	GE B2, D, UDIGE.....	3

2. Other Required Courses in Biology - 4-6 units

If one chooses to complete CHEM 318 and BIOL 203, one needs to complete a minimum of 6 units from the following courses. Otherwise, one needs to complete minimum of 4 units from the following courses:

BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 424	Human Physiology	3
BIOL 425	Human Genetics	3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

69-71 units

1. Chemistry - 19-20 units

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM 250	Quantitative Analysis.....	3
CHEM 251	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory.....	1
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I	3

CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
and		
CHEM 318	Biological Chemistry	3
or		
CHEM 460	Biochemistry I	4

Note: CHEM 314 is a prerequisite for CHEM 460

An Organic Chemistry course with laboratory taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311 and 312.

2. Physics – 8 units

PHYS 100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS 101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4

3. Statistics and Mathematics – 3-4 units

Select one of the following combinations:

BIOL 203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology,	
	GE B3, B4	3
MATH 150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E – 33 units

Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic	
and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	9
Category E	3

5. American Institutions Requirement – 6 units

**Emphasis in Ecology, Evolution
and Organismal Biology**

Upper Division Requirements in the Major 42-44 units

1. Required Core Courses – 26 units

BIOL 301	Microbiology	4
BIOL 302	Genetics	4
BIOL 303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL 311	Plant Biology and Ecology	4
BIOL 499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

Select one of the following courses:

BIOL 433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
BIOL 453	Methods in Population and Community Ecology	4

*Courses with * are double-counted toward GE credits.*

Select one of the following courses:

BIOL 310	Vertebrate Biology	4
BIOL 316	Invertebrate Zoology	4

2. Ecology/Evolution – 6-7 units

Select two courses from the following list:

BIOL 313	Conservation Biology (ESRM)	4
ESRM 352	Theory and Practice of Ecological Restoration	3
BIOL 406	Evolutionary Biogeography	3
BIOL 407	Behavioral Ecology	3

3. Organismal Biology – 4 units

Select one course from the following list:

BIOL 310	Vertebrate Biology	4
	(if not taken as part of core)	
BIOL 312	Marine Biology	4
BIOL 316	Invertebrate Zoology	4
	(if not taken as part of core)	
BIOL 317	Parasitology	4
BIOL 450	Ichthyology: The Biology of Fishes	4
BIOL 451	Ornithology	4
BIOL 452	Entomology	4

4. Physiology/Developmental/Molecular Biology – 3-4 units

Select one course from the following list:

BIOL 300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL 304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 422	Molecular Plant Physiology	4
BIOL 427	Developmental Biology	4

5. Cross-Disciplinary – 3-4 units

Select one course from the following list:

CHEM 301	Environmental Chemistry-Atmosphere and Climate	3
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GEOL 321	Environmental Geology, GE B1	4
ESRM 328	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

63 units

1. Required Supporting Courses - 21 units

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I	3
GEOL 122*	Historical Geology, GE B1	3
BIOL 203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
MATH 150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

An Organic Chemistry I taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311

2. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units

Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	12
Category E	3

3. American Institutions Requirement - 6 units

Electives in Any Discipline - 4-7 units

One must choose enough elective units to reach the required 120 units for the degree.

Emphasis in Medical Imaging

Additional Lower Division Requirements

in the Major - 8 units

BIOL 210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

Upper Division Requirements in the

Major - 38 units

1. Required Biology and Physics Courses - 30 units

BIOL 300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL 301	Microbiology	4

BIOL 302	Genetics	4
BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 416	Radiobiology and Radionuclides (PHYS)	3
BIOL 434*	Introduction to Biomedical Imaging, (HLTH/PHYS) GE B1, E, UDIGE	4
BIOL 464	Medical Instrumentation (PHYS)	4
BIOL 499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology and Physics - 8 units

Select from the following list of courses:

BIOL 315	Introduction to Biophysics (PHYS)	4
BIOL 401	Biotechnology and Recombinant DNA Techniques	5
BIOL 420	Cellular & Molecular Immunology	4
BIOL 421	Virology	3
BIOL 423	Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology	3
BIOL 424	Human Physiology	3
BIOL 425	Human Genetics	3
BIOL 427	Developmental Biology	4
BIOL 428	Biology of Cancer	3
BIOL 431*	Bioinformatics, GE B2, B4, UDIGE	4
BIOL 432*	Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, GE B2, D, UDIGE	3
BIOL 433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
PHYS 445*	Image Analysis and Pattern Recognition, COMP/MATH GE B1, B4, UDIGE	3

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 8 units of electives:

PHYS 492	Physics Internship	3
	(Recommended for students pursuing a career in medical imaging).	
BIOL 494	Independent Research	1-3
or		
PHYS 494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL 497	Directed Study	1-3
or		
PHYS 497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

66 units

1. Chemistry - 15 units

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 318	Biological Chemistry.....	3

~~An Organic Chemistry I equivalent course with laboratory taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311 and 312.~~

~~2. Mathematics - 4 units~~

MATH 150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4
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~~3. Physics - 8 units~~

~~Select one of the following combinations:~~

PHYS 100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
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PHYS 101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4
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PHYS 200*	General Physics I, GE B1	4
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PHYS 201*	General Physics II, GE B1	4
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~~4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-D - 33 units~~

Category A.....	9
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~~(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)~~

Category C.....	12
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Category D.....	12
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~~Category E covered by a required GE course for the degree program~~

~~5. American Institutions Requirement - 6 units~~

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Biology - (120 units)**

~~Common Lower Division Requirements for All Emphases of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology - 8 units~~

BIOL	200*	Principles of Organismal and Population
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**Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Biology - (120 units)**

**Lower Division Requirements in the Major
8 units**

BIOL	201*	Biology, GE B2	4
		Principles of Cell & Molecular	
		Biology, GE B2	4

Upper Division Requirements in the Major

37 units

1. Required Biology Courses – 25 units

BIOL	300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL	302	Genetics	4
BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL	304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL	400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology – 12 units

Select a minimum of 12 units of biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, one of which must be a lab course. (Biology courses numbered from 326 to 345 are counted toward GE credits only and they are not counted towards the 12 units of electives).

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 12 units of electives:

BIOL	492	Internship	2-3
BIOL	494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL	497	Directed Study	1-3

BIOL	200*	Principles of Organismal and Population	
		Biology, GE B2	4
BIOL	201*	Principles of Cell & Molecular	
		Biology, GE B2	4

Upper Division Requirements in the Major

36 units

1. Required Biology Courses – 14 units

BIOL	300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL	302	Genetics	4
BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology - 22 units

Use the appropriate graduation roadmap to select a minimum of 22 units of biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, two of which must be lab courses.

BIOL	301	Microbial Ecology	4
BIOL	304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL	310	Vertebrate Biology	4
BIOL	311	Plant Biology	4
BIOL	312	Marine Biology	4
BIOL	313	Conservation Biology (ESRM)	4
BIOL	315	Introduction to Biophysics	3
BIOL	316	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL	317	Parasitology	4
BIOL	318	Medical Mycology	4
BIOL	319	Plant Identification and Systematics	4
BIOL	335	The Biosphere	3
BIOL	345	Science and Public Policy (POLS)	3
BIOL	389	The Science of Art & the Art of Science (ART) ..	3
BIOL	400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL	401	Biotechnology and Recombinant	
		DNA Techniques	5
BIOL	406	Evolutionary Biogeography	3
BIOL	407	Behavioral Ecology	3
BIOL	416	Radiobiology and Radionuclides (PHYS) ..	3
BIOL	420	Cellular & Molecular Immunology	4
BIOL	421	Virology	3
BIOL	422	Molecular Plant Physiology	4
BIOL	423	Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology	3

BIOL	424	Human Physiology	3
BIOL	425	Human Genetics	3
BIOL	426	Hematology	4
BIOL	427	Developmental Biology	4
BIOL	428	Biology of Cancer	3
BIOL	431*	Bioinformatics, GE B2, B4, UDIGE	4
BIOL	432*	Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, GE B2, D, UDIGE	3
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4
BIOL	434*	Introduction to Biomedical Imaging, (HLTH/PHYS) GE B1, E, UDIGE	4
BIOL	450	Ichthyology: The Biology of Fishes.....	4
BIOL	451	Ornithology.....	4
BIOL	452	Entomology	4
BIOL	453	Methods in Population & Community Ecology	4
BIOL	464	Medical Instrumentation (PHYS)	4
BIOL	490	Special Topics	3

Students may count 3-4 units from the following courses towards the 22 units of electives:

CHEM	318	Biological Chemistry	3
GEOL	121*	Physical Geology, GE B1.....	4
GEOL	122	Historical Geology.....	3
PHYS	100*	Introduction to Physics 1, GE B1	3

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 22 units of electives:

BIOL	492	Internship.....	2-3
BIOL	494	Independent Research.....	1-3
BIOL	497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses 53-54 units

1. Chemistry - 8 units

CHEM	121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM	122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4

2. Mathematics and Statistics - 3-4 units Select one of the following:

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses 53-54 units

1. Chemistry - 8 units

CHEM	121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM	122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4

2. Mathematics and Statistics - 3-4 units

Select one of the following:

BIOL	203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
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MATH	105*	Pre-Calculus, GE B3	4
MATH	150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

3. *Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units*

Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	12
Category E	3

4. *American Institutions Requirements - 6 units*

Electives in Any Discipline - 21-22 units

One must choose enough elective units to reach the required 120 units for the degree.

Emphasis in Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology

Upper Division Requirements in the Major - 36-38 units

1. *Required Biology Core Courses - 26 units*

BIOL	301	Microbiology.....	4
BIOL	302	Genetics	4
BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology.....	3
BIOL	311	Plant Biology and Ecology.....	4
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDICE.....	4
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

Select one of the following courses:

BIOL	310	Vertebrate Biology	4
BIOL	316	Invertebrate Zoology	4

2. *Ecology/Evolution - 3-4 units*

Select one course from the following list:

BIOL	313	Conservation Biology (ESRM).....	4
BIOL	406	Evolutionary Biogeography.....	3
BIOL	407	Behavioral Ecology	3

3. *Organismal Biology - 4 units*

BIOL	203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
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MATH	105*	Pre-Calculus, GE B3	4
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MATH	150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4
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3. *Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units*

Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C	12
Category D	12
Category E	3

4. *American Institutions Requirements - 6 units*

Electives in Any Discipline - 22-23 units

Select elective units to reach the required 120 units for the degree.

Select one course from the following list:

BIOL 310	Vertebrate Biology.....	4
	(if not taken as part of core)	
BIOL 312	Marine Biology	4
BIOL 316	Invertebrate Zoology	4
	(if not taken as part of core)	
BIOL 317	Parasitology	4
BIOL 450	Ichthyology: The Biology of Fishes	4
BIOL 451	Ornithology	4
BIOL 452	Entomology	4

4. *Physiology/Developmental/Molecular Biology - 3-4 units*

Select one course from the following list:

BIOL 300	Cell Biology.....	4
BIOL 304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 422	Molecular Plant Physiology.....	4
BIOL 427	Developmental Biology	4

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

56 units

1. *Required Supporting Courses - 14 units*

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
GEOL 122*	Historical Geology, GE B1	3
BIOL 203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3

2. *Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units*

Category A.....	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C.....	12
Category D.....	12
Category E.....	3

3. *American Institutions Requirement - 6 units*

Electives in Any Discipline - 18-20 units

One must choose enough elective units to reach the required 120 units for the degree.

Emphasis in Pre-Professional Studies

Upper Division Requirements in the

Major – 32 units

1. Required Biology Courses – 21-22 units

BIOL 300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL 302	Genetics	4
BIOL 304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

Select one of the following:

BIOL 303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL 433*	Ecology and the Environment;	
	GE B2, UDIGE	4

2. Electives in Biology – 10-11 units

Select a minimum of 10-11 units of Biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, one of which must be a lab course. Biology courses numbered from 326 to 345 are counted toward GE credits only and they are not counted towards the 10-11 units of electives

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 10-11 units of electives:

BIOL 492	Internship	2-3
BIOL 494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL 497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

69-70 units

1. Chemistry – 16 units

CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 314	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1

A year-long organic chemistry sequence with laboratory taken at a community college may be accepted for the Biology major in lieu of CHEM 311, 312, 314, 315

2. Mathematics and Statistics – 3-4 units

Select one of the following:

BIOL	203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
MATH	150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

Check with professional schools or pre-professional advisor for specific requirements in this category.

3. Physics - 8 units

PHYS	100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS	101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4

4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units

Category A.....	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	
Category C.....	12
Category D.....	12
Category E.....	3

5. American Institutions Requirements - 6 units

Electives in Any Discipline - 10-11 units

One must choose enough elective units to reach the required 120 units for the degree.

Emphasis in Subject Matter

Preparation in Teaching Biology

Upper Division Requirements in the Major - 36 units

1. Required Biology Courses - 24 units

BIOL	300	Cell Biology	4
BIOL	302	Genetics	4
BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology	3
BIOL	304	Comparative Animal Physiology	3
BIOL	335*	The Biosphere, GE B2, UDIGE	3 ¹
BIOL	433*	Ecology and the Environment, GE B2, UDIGE	4 ¹
BIOL	499	Senior Capstone in Biology	3

2. Electives in Biology - 12 units

Select a minimum of 12 units of biology courses from 300 and 400 levels, one of

which must be a lab course. (Biology courses numbered from 326 to 345, with the exception of BIOL 335 for this emphasis are counted toward GE credits only and they are not counted towards the 12 units of electives);

No more than 2 units taken from the following can be counted towards the 12 units of electives:

BIOL 492	Internship	2-3
BIOL 494	Independent Research	1-3
BIOL 497	Directed Study	1-3

Required Supporting and Other GE Courses

76 units

1. Required Education Course - 3 units

EDUC 330 [±]	Introduction to Secondary Schooling, GE-D, UDIGE	3
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[±]BIOL 335, BIOL 433, and EDUC 330 meet only 6 of the 9 units of UDIGE; students must complete the remaining 3 units outside of courses with BIOL prefix, and excluding courses cross-listed with BIOL.

2. Mathematics and Statistics - 7 units

Select either:

BIOL 203*	Quantitative Methods for Biology, GE B3, B4	3
and		
MATH 105*	Pre-Calculus, GE B3	4
or		
MATH 150*	Calculus I, GE B3	4

3. Physical Sciences - 24 units

ASTR 105*	Introduction to the Solar System, (PHYS) GE B1	4
CHEM 121*	General Chemistry I, GE B1	4
CHEM 122*	General Chemistry II, GE B1	4
GEOL 121*	Physical Geology, GE B1	4
PHYS 100*	Introduction to Physics I, GE B1	4
PHYS 101*	Introduction to Physics II, GE B1	4

4. Other Required GE Courses in Categories A-E - 36 units

Category A	9
(For A3, recommend MATH 230 Logic and Mathematical Reasoning)	

Category C.....	12
Category D.....	12
Category E.....	3

5. American Institutions Requirements – 6 units

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Minor in Biology - (21 units)

Lower Division Requirements - 8 units

BIOL	200*	Principles of Organismal and Population Biology, GE B2.....	4
BIOL	201*	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology, GE B2	4

Upper Division Requirements – 12-13 units

1. Biology – 7-8 units

BIOL	300	Cell Biology	4
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BIOL	302	Genetics	4
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or

BIOL	303	Evolutionary Biology.....	3
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2. Biology Electives – 5-6 units

Select a minimum of 5-6 units of 300-400 level biology courses, with no more than one course selected from BIOL 331-345.

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2. Applicants seeking admission to the professional MS in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics program must be officially accepted into the CI academic program.
3. Applicants must declare themselves as graduate students in the professional MS degree program in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.
4. Applicants for the Stem Cell Technology and Laboratory Management Emphasis must commit to the stem cell technology internship requirement.
5. Applicants will be evaluated by the Program Admissions Committee which will consider the applicants in the context of the total applicant pool using our

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Degree Requirements

Common Core Courses - 12 units

BINF	500	DNA & Protein Sequence Analysis	3
BIOL	503	Biotechnology Law and Regulation.....	3
BIOL	504	Molecular Cell Biology.....	3
MGT	471	Project Management.....	3

Biotechnology Emphasis - 22 units

1. Required Courses - 15 units

BINF	514	Statistical Methods in Computational Biology	3
BIOL	502	Techniques in Genomics & Proteomics	3
BIOL	505	Molecular Structure	4
BIOL	600	Team Project	4
BIOL	601	Seminar in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.....	1

2. Electives - 7 Units

A minimum of two courses chosen from the following elective courses and/or from the required courses for the other emphases of the program:

BINF	511	Computational Genomics	3
BIOL	490	Special Topics	1-3
(must be equivalent to a graduate level course)			

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BINF	511	Computational Genomics.....	3
BIOL	590	Special Topics in Biotechnology	3

BIOL	500	Introduction to Biopharmaceutical Production Operations	3
BIOL	506	Molecular Evolution	4
BIOL	507	Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacoproteomics	3
BIOL	508	Advanced Immunology	4
BIOL	509	Plant Biotechnology	4
BIOL	516	Clinical Trials and Quality Assurance ...	3
BIOL	605	Biotechnology Across National Boundaries Field Trip	1
MGT	421	Human Resource Management	3

Biomedical Engineering Emphasis - 23 units

1. Required Courses - 15 units

BME	500	Biological Systems and Biomechanics: Principles and Applications	3
BME	501	Fundamentals of Tissue Engineering and Biomaterials	3
BIOL	601	Seminar in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	1
BIOL	604	Biotechnology across National Boundaries	2

Select either BME 502 or PHYS 464 - 3-4 units

BME	502	Biomedical Instrumentation and Devices: Technology and Applications	3
or			
PHYS	464	Medical Instrumentation	4

Select either BIOL 600 or 603 - 3-4 units

BIOL	600	Team Project	4
or			
BIOL	603	Biotechnology Internship	3

2. Electives - 6-8 units

The number of elective units will be dependent on required courses taken to total 23 units in the emphasis.

Stem Cell Technology and Laboratory Management Emphasis - 22-23 units

1. Required Courses - 19 units

BIOL	502	Techniques in Genomics and Proteomics	3
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BIOL	500	Introduction to Biopharmaceutical Production Operations	3
BIOL	506	Molecular Evolution	4
BIOL	507	Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacoproteomics	3
BIOL	508	Advanced Immunology	4
BIOL	509	Plant Biotechnology	4
BIOL	516	Clinical Trials and Quality Assurance	3
BIOL	605	Biotechnology Across National Boundaries Field Trip	1
MGT	421	Human Resource Management	3

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BIOL	600	Team Project	4
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2. Electives - 6-8 units

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Stem Cell Technology and Laboratory Management Emphasis - 22-23 units

1. Required Courses - 19 units

BIOL	502	Techniques in Genomics and Proteomics	3
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BIOL	510	Tissue Culture Techniques and Stem Cell Technology.....	3
BIOL	511	Advanced Stem Cell Technology.....	3
BIOL	512	Advanced Topics in Regenerative Medicine	1
BIOL	513	Cell Culture Facility Management	3
BIOL	602	Stem Cell Technology Internship (<u>1.5</u> units X 4).....	6

**BIOL 602 course is offered quarterly at 1.5 units, which is repeatable for a total of 6 units for a year long project.*

2. Electives 3-4 units

A minimum of one course chosen from the elective courses for the Biotechnology Emphasis and/or from the required courses for the other emphases of the program.

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Writing proficiency prior to the awarding of the degree is demonstrated by successful completion of BIOL 504 with a grade of B or higher.

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BIOL	510	Tissue Culture Techniques and Stem Cell Technology.....	3
BIOL	511	Advanced Stem Cell Technology.....	3
BIOL	512	Advanced Topics in Regenerative Medicine	1
BIOL	513	Cell Culture Facility Management	3
BIOL	602	Stem Cell Technology Internship (<u>1.5</u> units X 4).....	6

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A minimum of 5 units of 300-400 level biology courses, with no more than one course selected from BIOL 331-345.

Clinical Training Certificate Program in Clinical Laboratory Science -- (16 units)

Program Description:

The Clinical Training Certificate Program in Clinical Laboratory Science consists of twelve months learning of the specialties of each individual department in a clinical laboratory at a partner hospital, including blood bank, chemistry, urinalysis, flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, hematology, microbiology and parasitology. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of safety, quality control and quality assurance.

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Proposer of Program Modification _____ Date _____

APPROVAL SHEET

Program: BIOLOGY

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date

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AVP		
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