

B.A. DEGREE - Fall 2015

30 HOURS OF BIOLOGY MINIMUM (11 or more courses)

Effective for Freshmen entering Fall 2015 and for all other students declaring a Biology Major as of Fall 2015 (6.17.15)

- ▶ 141 Foundations of Modern Biology I - LECTURE
- ▶ 141L Foundations of Modern Biology I - LAB
- ▶ 142 Foundations of Modern Biology II - LECTURE
- ▶ 142L Foundations of Modern Biology II - LAB

- ▶ **One Biology course from each of the following areas:**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
<i>Cell & Molecular</i>	<i>Organismal</i>	<i>Ecology & Evolution</i>
223 Developmental Biology (3)	205 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy w/Lab * (5)	241 Evolutionary Biology (4)
250 Cell Biology (3)	240 Organismal Form & Function (3)	247 Ecology (same as ENVS 247) (3)
264 Genetics: A Human Perspective (4)	360 Intro. to Neurobiology (same as NBB 301) (3)	329 Coastal Biology w/Lab* (4)

* = Fulfills the upper-level laboratory requirement.

- ▶ **Four (or more) electives (12 hours minimum)** from the biology course listings.
100-level biology courses and Biology 497R (Supervised Reading) do NOT count toward the biology major.
- ▶ **Chemistry** requirements, as follows:
Chemistry 141 and 142 with Labs.

NOTES:

- ▶ Biology 141 and 142 are prerequisites for all upper level courses in biology.
- ▶ A "C" average is required in the major.
- ▶ All courses required for the Biology major must be taken for a letter grade.
- ▶ Only one cross-listed course that **originates in another department** may be counted for the biology major. These courses are: Biol/Psyc 320, Biol/Psyc 325, Biol/Chem 330, Biol/ENVS 345, Biol/Chem 346L, Biol/ENVS 349, Biol 356/NBB 358, Biol/NBB 361, Biol 385 (Phys 380/NBB 370), Biol/Psyc 440, and certain Biol 285, 385, and 485 courses (see course atlas). This also applies to certain ECS 490 courses with biological topics (check with the Biology Dept.).
- ▶ **2-credit hour courses** may be taken for elective credit; however, additional biology courses will be needed to fulfill the **12 hours minimum** of elective credit required.
- ▶ **ONE** upper-level Biology laboratory course will be required for the Biology major.
- ▶ Up to 4 credit hours of Biology 495 (Honors Research) **OR** Biology 499R (Undergraduate Research) **OR** Biol_OX 399R (Undergraduate Research) may be counted as elective credit and an upper-level lab **only after completion of the second semester.**
- ▶ An **AP score of 4 or 5** on the Biology AP exam **OR** an **IB score of 5, 6, or 7** will exempt students from the Biology 141 LECTURE only. Biology 141L (Lab), Biology 142, and Biology 142L (Lab) will still be required.
- ▶ All Biology majors are required to meet with their Biology advisor **EVERY SEMESTER** during pre-registration. An enrollment hold will be placed on the student's OPUS account each semester until he/she has met with his/her Biology advisor for advising. The student's **ADVISOR** will release the hold after meeting with the student.