

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> B BIO 180 (Intro to Biology I) (NW)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B BIO 200 (Intro to Biology II) (NW)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B BIO 220 (Intro to Biology III)** (NW)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 143/144 General Chemistry I (NW)*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 153/154 General Chemistry II (NW)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 163/164 General Chemistry III (NW)**	_____

\*Prerequisites: Placement into B MATH 123 (or higher) or 2.0 in BCHEM 139  
\*\* May be in progress at time of application

**General Education and Areas of Knowledge**

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural World (NW) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 132/133 or 134 Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 143/144 General Chemistry I
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 153/154 General Chemistry II
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing course. BST 301 Scientific Writing (recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/> B CHEM 163/164 General Chemistry III

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits
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Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ST MATH 124 Calculus I or B MATH 144 Calculus for Social and Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> B MATH 215 (Health Statistics)
<input type="checkbox"/>
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Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

# Applying to BIOLOGY

*(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)*

## How To Apply:

1. Students with a 3.3 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPA in prerequisite courses may declare the major by submitting an internal application.
2. Applications are available online on the [STEM Biology Admissions](#) website.
3. Students with a lower GPA in either area (cumulative or major GPA) must submit an application form and personal statement. The personal statement should be about a page in length. It is an open statement, but you might cover topics such as:
  - Why are you interested in taking Biology at UW Bothell? How do you want to be involved?
  - Do you have any related educational, work, or volunteer experience?
  - What further education and/or career are you planning in pursuing after earning your Biology degree?
  - If you had periods of academic difficulty, what were the difficulties and are they ongoing or resolved?
4. Once accepted into the program, applicants may declare the major by visiting the academic advisor for Biology to fill out a Change of Major form and review degree requirements.

## Priority Application Deadlines:

- Autumn: May 1
- Winter: October 1
- Spring: February 1

## Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:

- B BIO 220 and B BCHEM 163 +164 may be in progress

## Am I competitive? (subject to change pending applicant pool):

- Students with a 3.0 average or higher in their prerequisites and cumulative GPA are generally admitted without difficulty. Applications with lower grades than this are reviewed carefully to ensure student success.

## Other Important Information for Applicants:

- All applicants are welcome to contact Amy Feldman-Bawarshi at [afeldman@uw.edu](mailto:afeldman@uw.edu) with any questions. You may also call the STEM front desk at 425-352-3746 to schedule an appointment.
- Advanced Placement information:
  - AP Chem score of 3 or 4: Placement into B Chem 153 + 154.
  - AP Chem score of 5: Placement into B Chem 163 + 164.
- UW Seattle campus versus UW Bothell campus:
  - UWS and UWB classes are not direct equivalents (e.g. Chem 142 has approximately 50% overlap in content taught in BCHEM 143/144; Chem 152 has approximately 80-85% overlap to BCHEM 153 + 154; CHEM 162 has approximately 40% overlap to BCHEM 163 + 164). If possible, students should plan to complete the general chemistry sequence at one campus.