

# Biology



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- This is a suggested schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. Please track your degree audit.
- This guide is not a substitute for academic advising or degree audit (degree audit states all requirements for degree completion). Contact your academic advisor with questions about scheduling, unique interests, or degree requirements.
- Biology is a minimum requirements major, meaning once you complete the prerequisites, you can declare the major. The declaration process is not competitive, all those who meet the minimum requirements are [admitted](#).
- [Biology core and elective options](#).

Y e a r 1	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	◇ B CHEM 143 + 144 General Chemistry I + Lab	◇ B CHEM 153 + 154 General Chemistry II + Lab	◇ B CHEM 163 + 164 General Chemistry III + Lab
	B MATH 123 Precalculus II	STMATH 124 Calculus	B WRIT 134 Composition
	❖ A&H	❖ SSc	❖ A&H
<i>BCHEM 153 + 154 is a prerequisite of BBIO 200 but may be taken concurrently.</i>			
Y e a r 2	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	◇ B BIO 180 Introductory Biology I	◇ B BIO 200 Introductory Biology II	◇ B BIO 220 Introductory Biology III
	B WRIT 135 Research Writing	BST 301 Scientific Writing	Minor Coursework/General Elective
Y e a r 3	SSc	A&H	Diversity course
	<i>BBIO 180, 200, 220 are prerequisites for most 300- and 400-level BBIO coursework. Scientific Writing (BST 301) is recommended for Additional Writing requirement, but any 'W' course can be used. In SPR quarters only, BBIO 380 (cell biology) is a 'W' course.</i>		
	Autumn	Winter	Spring
Y e a r 4	✓ B BIO 360 Genetics	✓ STMATH 341/B MATH/BIS/BHLTH 215 STATISTICS requirement (see degree audit)	SSc
	B PHYS 114 + 117 Physics I + Lab	B PHYS 115 + 118 Physics II + Lab	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective
	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective or minor coursework
<i>Familiarize yourself with the UWB Biology's course descriptions website: there may be prerequisites for some elective course options that you need to be aware of in your course planning. Statistics (BMATH 215 or STMATH 341) is a prerequisite for Investigative Biology.</i>			
Y e a r 4	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective	Biology Core Course or Upper Division Elective
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Y e a r 4	Minor Coursework/General Elective	Minor Coursework/General Elective	Minor Coursework/General Elective

◇ **Prerequisites:** Must be completed prior to declaring major.

✓ **Milestones:** Courses and special requirements necessary to timely progress through and complete a major.

❖ May be fulfilled with Discovery Core

All classes are 5 credits unless followed by a parenthesis with a number, indicating the number of credits.

Refer to the time schedule for up to date course offerings; including quarters, days and times

*This Map is a suggested sequence of the current curriculum which may be altered to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change the student's current map at any time within the student's period of study.*

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