

Biology (B.A.) - Natural History Option

Administered by Biological and Allied Health Sciences
Effective Spring 2017

The option provides a biology major the opportunity to specialize in natural history biology while obtaining a general background in biology.

Concepts in Biology I (BIOLOGY.114) and Concepts in Biology II (BIOLOGY.115) should be taken during the freshman year. Microbiology (BIOLOGY.242) should be taken during the sophomore year.

Applied Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (PSYCH.160) may be substituted for Introduction to Statistics (MATH.141).

Biology Core Requirements (22-23 hours):

BIOLOGY.114 Concepts in Biology I

BIOLOGY.115 Concepts in Biology II

BIOLOGY.233 Human Genetics

BIOLOGY.242 Microbiology

BIOLOGY.351 Ecology

BIOLOGY.430 Evolution or EGGS.365 Intro to Paleontology

Geological Science Requirement (8 hours):

EGGS.120 Physical Geology

EGGS.130 Historical Geology

Mathematics Requirement (3 hours):

MATH.141 Introduction to Statistics

Anthropology Requirement (3 hours):

ANTHRO.220 Human Origins

Organismal and Field Course Requirement (12 Hours):

Select four courses among biology and marine science organismal and field courses from the lists below.

Biology and Other Science Electives (10 hours)

Select among biology, marine science, geology and chemistry courses from the lists below. No more than two classes may be taken at the 100 level.

- Research and Internship courses may be applied to the Organismal and Field Course requirement if the topic or placement is appropriate and is approved by your advisor. Otherwise, research and internship courses will count as a Biology and Other Science electives.
- Restrictions on Non-Classroom Courses: 1. A maximum of 3 credit hours of BIOLOGY.490 may be applied as major elective credit toward the degree. 2. A maximum of 6 credit hours from among BIOLOGY.390, 391, 490, 493 and 494 may be applied as major elective credit toward the degree.
- *Introduction to Paleontology* (EGGS 365) may be used as a major elective if *Evolution* (BIOLOGY.430) is used to satisfy the core requirement.
- Appropriate transfer courses may be counted as Organismal and Field Courses or as Biology and Other Science Electives upon approval of your advisor.

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| Organismal And Field Courses: | Marine Science Courses: |
| BIOLOGY.200 Dendrology | MARSCI.221 Marine Invertebrates |
| BIOLOGY.211 Invertebrate Zoology | MARSCI.241 Marine Biology |
| BIOLOGY.212 Vertebrate Zoology | MARSCI.250 Wetland Ecology |
| BIOLOGY.213 Integrative Vertebrate Zoology | MARSCI.260 Marine Ecology |
| BIOLOGY.222 Comparative Biology of Plants | MARSCI.298 Physiology of Marine Invertebrates |
| BIOLOGY.252 Field Zoology | MARSCI.300 Behavior of Marine Organisms |
| BIOLOGY.253 Freshwater Biology | MARSCI.320 Marine Microbiology |
| BIOLOGY.263 Field Botany | MARSCI.330 Tropical Invertebrates |
| BIOLOGY.361 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy | MARSCI.342 Marine Botany |
| BIOLOGY.390 Undergrad Research in Biology 1 | MARSCI.343 Marine Ichthyology |
| BIOLOGY.452 Limnology | MARSCI.345 Marine Ornithology |
| BIOLOGY.455 Environmental Microbiology | MARSCI.394 Comp Physiology of Marine Org |
| BIOLOGY.457 Entomology | MARSCI.431 Ecology of Marine Plankton |
| BIOLOGY.459 Ornithology | MARSCI.432 Marine Evolutionary Ecology |
| BIOLOGY.461 Animal Behavior | MARSCI.441 Biology of Molluscs |
| BIOLOGY.490 Internship in Biology | MARSCI.464 Biological Oceanography |
| BIOLOGY.493 Honors Independent Study 1 | MARSCI.470 Research Diver Methods |
| | MARSCI.490 Marine Aquaculture |
| Biology Elective Courses: | MARSCI.491 Coral Reef Ecology |
| BIOLOGY.103 Biodiversity and Conservation | MARSCI.492 Marine Mammals |
| BIOLOGY.271 Cell Biology | MARSCI.493 Behavioral Ecology |
| BIOLOGY.332 Genetics | |
| BIOLOGY.333 Molecular Biology | Other Science Elective Courses: |
| BIOLOGY.334 Molecular Biology Lab | EGGS 100 Intro. to Environ. Science |
| BIOLOGY.342 Medical Microbiology | EGGS 103 Dinosaurs |
| BIOLOGY.343 Immunology | EGGS 106 The Planets |
| BIOLOGY.350 Plant Pathology | EGGS 150 Quant. Meth. in Earth Sci. |
| BIOLOGY.363 Vertebrate Histology | EGGS 242 Map Use and Analysis |
| BIOLOGY.391 Research in Biology 2 | EGGS 255 Meteorology |
| BIOLOGY.411 Radiation Biology | EGGS.259 Oceanography |
| BIOLOGY.420 Global Change Biology | EGGS.260 Earth Materials |
| BIOLOGY.421 Ecosystems Management | EGGS 264 Applied Cartography |
| BIOLOGY.431 Developmental Biology | EGGS.265 Geomorphology |
| BIOLOGY.432 Microbial and Molecular Genetics | EGGS 330 Special Topics in Fld. Geol. |

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| BIOLOGY.435 Bioinformatics | EGGS 360 Principles of GIS 1 |
| BIOLOGY.442 Virology | EGGS.365 Intro to Paleontology |
| BIOLOGY.445 Pharmacology | CHEM.101 Introductory Chemistry |
| BIOLOGY.451 Conservation Biology | CHEM.115 Chemistry for the Sciences I |
| BIOLOGY.460 Population Biology | CHEM.116 Chemistry for the Sciences II |
| BIOLOGY.470 Medical Parasitology | |
| BIOLOGY.472 Animal Cell Physiology | |
| BIOLOGY.473 Cancer Biology | |
| BIOLOGY.474 Human Physiology | |
| BIOLOGY.476 Neurophysiology | |
| BIOLOGY.477 Plant Physiology | |
| BIOLOGY.479 Integrated Phys. Laboratory | |
| BIOLOGY.480 Comparative Animal Physiology | |
| BIOLOGY. 489 Current Topics in Biology | |
| BIOLOGY.494 Honors Independent Study 2 | |