



26/27 Suggested Course of Study

Biology, BS

(ACT Math ≤ 19)

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Gen Ed	UM 101, First Year Seminar	3
Major	BIO 101, Freshman Experience in Biol.	1
Major	BIO 105 or 106, Introductory Biology I or II	4
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Elective	MATH 131, Intermediate Algebra	3
Total semester hours		14

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	BIO 105 or 106, Introductory Biology I or II	4
Support	Math 144, Pre-Calculus	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	BIO 205 or 206, Ecology or Genetics	4
Support	MATH 149, Pre-Calculus Trigonometry	3
Gen Ed	CHEM 121, General Chemistry I	4
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Total semester hours		14

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	BIO 205 or 206, Ecology or Genetics	4
Support	CHEM 122, General Chemistry II	4
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	MATH 157, Statistics	3
Total semester hours		14

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	Bio 307 Cell Biology	4
Support	CHEM 221, Organic Chemistry I	4
Gen Ed	PHYS 201, College Physics I	4
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	BIO major elective	4
Support	CHEM 222 or 370, Organ. Chem. II or BioCh	4
Support	PHYS 202, College Physics II	4
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	BIO 310 or 380 or 390 or 460 or 470	4
Major	BIO major elective	4
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Electives	General or Minor	2
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		16

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	BIO 490, Senior Seminar in Biology	3
Major	BIO major elective	4
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 or Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		16

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120

Notes

* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters.

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