



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in BIOLOGY (#617)
WITH a Minor
 Department of Biology
 Ogden College of Science and Engineering
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring</p> <p>Chemistry and Math depends on Placement scores and must be passed with a "C" or better</p>	BIOL 120/121 – Biological Concepts: Cells Metabolism and Genetics (with a Lab) OR BIOL 122-123 (E-NS, SL)	4	BIOL 122/123 – Biological Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology (with a Lab) OR BIOL 120-121	4
	MATH 116 – College Algebra (or higher) (F-QR)	3	MATH 117 – Trigonometry (or higher)	3
	ENG 100 – College Writing (F-W1)	3	World Language, if needed, or Course in Minor	3
	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3	CHEM 120/121 – College Chemistry I (with a Lab) (E-NS)	5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Plan a Study Abroad Trip, an Internship, Co-op or Conduct Research for the Summer (contact Biology faculty about opportunities!)</p> <p>Ask at Office of Scholar Development about Prestigious scholarships!!</p>	BIOL 222/223 – Plant Biology and Diversity (with a Lab) OR BIOL 224/225 – Animal Biology and Diversity (with a Lab) OR BIOL 226/227 – Microbial Biology and Diversity (with a Lab)	4	BIOL 319 or 327 and Biol 322 or 337 Cellular, Molecular/Genetics **	4
	BIOL Science Supporting Course (See Advisor)**	4	BIOL Science Supporting Course (See Advisor)**	4
	Colonnade Explorations	3	Colonnade Explorations	3
	Course in Minor	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	Course in Minor	3	Course in Minor	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>