



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in Biology (#617)

Biology Department
 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. Successful continuation in the major requires completion of BIOL 120/121 and 122/123 with a "C" or higher.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 120/121 or BIOL 122/123	4	BIOL 122/123 or BIOL 120/121	4
MATH 116 or higher	3	MATH 117 or higher	3
ENG 100	3	Course in Minor or Certificate	3
Course in Minor or Certificate	3	CHEM 120/121	5
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 222/223, or 224/225 or 226/227	4	BIOL 319/322 or BIOL 327/337*	4
Course in Minor or Certificate	3	ENG 200	3
HIST 101 or 102	3	Course in Minor or Certificate	3
Upper Level BIOL Elective with lab (see Biology Advisor)	4	Upper Level BIOL Elective with lab (see Biology Advisor)	4
Course in Minor	3	Colonnade Explorations	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 315 or BIOL 316	3	Upper Level BIOL Elective with lab (see Biology Advisor)	4
COMM 145	3	Colonnade Explorations	3
Colonnade Explorations	3	Upper Level BIOL Elective with lab (see Biology Advisor)	4
Upper Level BIOL Elective with lab (see Biology Advisor)	4	Upper Level Course in Minor	3
Course in Minor	3	Writing in the Disciplines (ENG 300 or GEOG 300 or COMM 200)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 489	1	Upper Level BIOL Elective (see Biology Advisor)	3
Upper Level Course in Minor	3	Upper Level Course in Minor	3
Colonnade Connections	3	Colonnade Connections	3
World Language	3	Colonnade Connections	3
BIOL Process Elective (see Biology major iCAP #6)	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

*319/322 is typically in the spring semester and 327/337 is typically in the fall semester, see Biology Advisor

For more Information: **Department:** Biology
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