

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

Eligibility to graduate is based on the completion of all degree requirements and a minimum of 120 credits. Some majors require more than 120 credits to fulfill their degree requirements.

Degree Summary

General Education Core Requirements	60-61
Core Requirements for all Biology Majors	25-27
Concentration Requirements	31
Minimum Required for Graduation:	120

B.S. General Education Core Requirements (60)

Biblical Education Requirements (12-18)

*Prorated based on transfer hours accepted at point of matriculation:
30 hrs=15 credits, 60 hrs = 12 credits*

All students are required to take BIB103, BIB105, THE205, ITC elective

BIB103	Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
BIB105	Bible Study Methods	3
THE205	Introduction to Theology	3
ITC	Intercultural Studies Elective	3
CMI	Christian Ministry Elective	3
BIB/THE	Bible/Theology Elective	3

6 Credits of upper division are required in the minor

Communications (9)

WRI123	College Writing I	3
WRI132	College Writing II	3
COM102	Fundamentals of Speech or approved course w/ oral presentations	3

Humanities (9)

ENG/HUM	English Lit or HUM prefix Elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar Humanities Elective	3

Mathematics and Sciences (9)

MTH	Math elective	met in major
SCI	Science w/ lab elective	met in major
MTH/SCI	Math or Science elective	met in major

Social Sciences (9)

HIS114/124	American History I or II Non-U.S. History Elective	3
	Non-History Social Science Elec	3

General Education (6)

IDS101	Freshman Seminar	1
	General Education Electives*	5

**(Any Gen Ed Discipline & HPR121/131/250*

HPR limited to 3 total hours, No Varsity Sports.

Prorated Bible must be made up with Gen Ed Electives)

B.A. General Education Core Requirements (61)

Same requirements as Bachelor of Science

Exception: Humanities (18)

ENG/HUM	English Literature or Approved Lit based HUM prefix Elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar	3
	Foreign Language	12**

Math and Science: Only 6 credits required

Core Requirements for all Biology Majors (25-27)

Biology Core Requirements (19)

BIO210	Biology I w/lab	4
BIO220	Biology II w/lab	4
CHM214	General Chemistry I w/lab	4
CHM224	General Chemistry II w/lab	4
SCI271	Introduction to Literature Review	1
	Two credits of the following:	1
	• SCI391 Scientific Research	
	• SCI481 Internship	

Math Requirements (6-8)

Choose 2 of the following courses:

MTH133	Pre-Calculus	3
MTH223	Statistics & Probability	3
MTH234	Calculus I: Differential	4
MTH244	Calculus II: Integral	4

****BA Degree requires the equivalent of 12 credits of study in foreign language. This requirement may be fulfilled by:**

1. Completing the second year of a college sequence if completed 2 yrs in high school with proof of proficiency. Remaining 6 cr may be met through humanities electives.
2. CLEP and transcript 6 cr or 12 cr. Remaining credits in humanities.
3. COM363, COM373 Language & Culture Acquisition I, II and 6 additional credit hours of foreign language.
4. Two foreign languages may be selected with the minimum of 6 credits in each language.
5. Completion of the Corban Language Institute Pathway to English advanced fluency courses.
6. 12 credits of study in a Foreign Language.

B.S. BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION (31)

BIO283 Ecology and Evolution 3

Choose one of the following Physiology components:

BIO310 Animal Physiology 3

BIO312 Plant Physiology 3

Choose one of the following Cellular components

BIO304 Microbiology w/lab 4

BIO330 Cell & Molecular Biology w/lab 4

Select additional credits to complete 31 credits required

PHY215 Physics I w/ lab 4

PHY230 Physics II w/ lab 4

BIO234 Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab 4

BIO244 Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab 4

BIO310 Animal Physiology 3

BIO312 Plant Physiology 3

CHM314 Organic Chemistry I w/lab 4

CHM324 Organic Chemistry II w/lab 4

BIO304 Microbiology w/lab 4

BIO330 Cell & Molecular Biology w/lab 4

BIO444 Genetics w/lab 4

BIO443 Virology & Immunology 3

SCI391/SCI481 Research or Internship (max 6 cr) 1

BIO4031 Biochemistry 3

Total of 20 credits upper division is required in the major
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION (26-34)

PHY215 Physics I w/lab 4

PHY230 Physics II w/lab 4

BIO444 Genetics w/lab 4

Choose one of the following Physiology components:

 BIO234/244 Human A&P I & II, labs (must take both 8 semesters to satisfy this category) **OR**

BIO310 Animal Physiology 3

Choose one of the following Cellular components:

BIO304 Microbiology w/lab 4

BIO330 Cell & Molecular Biology w/lab 4

Choose two of the following Chemistry components:

CHM314 Organic Chemistry I w/lab 4

CHM324 Organic Chemistry II w/lab 4

BIO4031 Biochemistry 3

Select additional classes from the list below to complete
the minimum 20 upper division credits for the major:

BIO304 Microbiology w/lab 4

BIO330 Cell & Molecular Biology w/lab 4

SCI391,SCI481-3 Research or Internship (max 6 cr) 1

BIO443 Virology & Immunology 3

CHM314 Organic Chemistry I w/ lab 4

CHM324 Organic Chemistry II w/ lab 4

BIO4031 Biochemistry 3

BIOKINETICS CONCENTRATION (40)

BIO234 Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab 4

BIO244 Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab 4

PHY215 Physics I w/lab 4

PHY230 Physics II w/lab 4

KIN323 Motor Learning and Development 3

KIN343 Biomechanics 3

KIN423 Physiology of Exercise 3

PSY105 General Psychology 3

Choose one of the following [3]

PSY205 Lifespan Psychology 3

PSY275 Abnormal Psychology 3

Choose at least two of the following to complete a minimum of 20 upper division credits:

KIN300-KIN400 Kinesiology Elective

Upper Division Elective: BIO, CHM

MINOR IN BIOLOGY (23)

Minors must be taken in conjunction with a major to satisfy requirements for a bachelor's degree. Some of these requirements also may be counted toward the appropriate General Education Requirements.

BIO210 Biology I with lab 4

BIO220 Biology II with lab 4

CHM214 General Chemistry I w/lab 4

Elective hours must include 3 classes, of which 8 credits must be upper division and 1 class of which must include a lab component (minimum of 11 elective credits)

BIO234 Anatomy and Physiology I w/lab 4

BIO244 Anatomy and Physiology II w/lab 4

BIO283 Ecology and Evolution 3

BIO304 Microbiology I w/lab 4

BIO310 Animal Physiology 3

BIO312 Plant Physiology 3

BIO330 Cell and Molecular Biology w/ lab 4

BIO444 Genetics w/lab 4

SCI391 Scientific Research Exp. (up to 6 cr) 1

BIO4031 Biochemistry 3

BIO433 Virology and Immunology w/Lab 4

MINOR IN CHEMISTRY (22)

Minors must be taken in conjunction with a major to satisfy requirements for a bachelor's degree. Some of these requirements also may be counted toward the appropriate General Education Requirements.

CHM214 General Chemistry I w/lab 4

CHM224 General Chemistry II w/lab 4

CHM314 Organic Chemistry I w/lab 4

CHM324 Organic Chemistry II w/lab 4

CHM320 Quantitative Analysis 3

BIO4031 Biochemistry 3