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	Fall		Winter		Spring	
Year 1	BIS 2B	5	BIS 2C	5	BIS 2A	5
	CHE 2A or 3A	5	CHE 2B or 3B	5	CHE 2C or 3C	5
	GE	4	MAT 21A	4	MAT 21B	4
	EC	4	GE	4	GE	4
			FRS	2	FRS	2
		18		20		20
Year 2	CHE 8A	2	CHE 8B	4	PHY 7C	4
	PHY 7A	4	PHY 7B	4	EVE 100	4
	STA 100	4	BIS 101	4	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4
	GE	4	GE	4	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4
	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4	EVE 101	4	GE & Research	6
		18		20		22
Year 3	BIS 105	3	BIS 104	3	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4
	Bd/AEE/UDBE	3	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4
	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4	Bd/AEE/UDBE	4	GE	4
	EC	4	GE	4	GE	4
	Research and/or Electives	8	Research and/or Electives	6	Research	4
			22		21	

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	CHE 2A or 3A	5	CHE 2B or 3B	5	CHE 2C or 3C	5	Elective	3
	GE	4	MAT 21A	4	MAT 21B	4		
	EC	4	GE	4	GE	4		
		18		18		18		6
Year 2	CHE 118A	4	CHE 118B	4	CHE 118C	4	EVE 101	4
	PHY 7A	4	PHY 7B	4	PHY 7C	4	Elective	2
	STA 100	4	BIS 101	4	BD/AEE/UDBE	3		
	GE	4	BD/AEE/UDBE	4	EVE 100	4		
	BD/AEE/UDBE	4	Research or Elective	2	GE	3		
		20		18		18		6
Year 3	BIS 105	3	BIS 104	3	BD/AEE/UDBE	3		
	BD/AEE/UDBE	4	BD/AEE/UDBE	4	BD/AEE/UDBE	4		
	BD/AEE/UDBE	3	BD/AEE/UDBE	4	GE	4		
	EC	4	GE	4	GE	4		
	Research and/or Electives	6	Research and/or Electives	5	Research and/or Elective	3		
		20		20		18		

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