

## Sample 4-Year Plan for B.S. Degree in Plant Biology

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This is just one example of a schedule of coursework that will allow students to complete the degree in four years. There are many other possibilities; in addition, course offerings are subject to change and the suggested courses may not be available as listed. Students should work with their BASC adviser during the mandatory advising period to come up with an individual plan that suits their needs and interests.

To complete the course of study in four years, it will be necessary to take 2-3 science/math courses simultaneously during several quarters. As shown in the sample, we recommend that freshmen start with BIS 2A and CHE 2A in the Fall Quarter. Students that do well should try to add a third science or math class in Winter Quarter; math is recommended because it is a prerequisite for other preparatory or upper division coursework required for the PLB major. Students that are not able to handle three science/math courses in Winter Quarter should return to a lighter load, but realize that they may need to use summer sessions to complete the degree in four years. Summer session courses are limited and so meeting with a BASC adviser to evaluate revised study plans is strongly recommended.

	Fall	Winter	Spring			
<b>Year 1</b>	BIS 2B	5	BIS 2C	5	BIS 2A	5
	CHE 2A or 3A	5	CHE 2B or 3B	5	CHE 2C or 3C	5
	EC	4	MAT 17A	4	MAT 17B	4
	FRS	1	BIS 5	1	FRS	1
	15	15	15			
<b>Year 2</b>	CHE 118A	4	CHE 118B	4	CHE 118C	4
	MAT 17C	4	STA 100	4	BIS 101	4
	GE/ELECTIVES	8	GE/ELECTIVES	8	BIS 101D	1
					GE/ELECTIVES	4
	16	16	13			
<b>Year 3</b>	BIS 102	3	BIS 103	3	BIS 104	3
	PHY 7A	4	PHY 7B	4	PHY 7C	4
	PLB 105	5	RESEARCH	2	PLB 112	3
	RESEARCH	2	GE/ELECTIVES	4	PLB 112D	1
	14	13	15			
<b>Year 4</b>	PLB 111	3	RE	4	RE	4
	PLB 111D	1	RE	4	RE	4
	EC	4	GE/ELECTIVES	8	GE/ELECTIVES	8
	RE	4				
	16	16	16			

Abbreviations: EC = College English Composition Requirement (lower & upper division); FRS = First-Year Seminar; GE = General Education (see an adviser for categories covered by major courses); RE = Restricted Elective for the major