

## Sample 4-Year Plan for the Biological Sciences BS Degree

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 2B 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 BIS 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	BIS 2C	BIS 2A
	CHE 2A/CHE 3A	CHE 2B/CHE 3B	CHE 2C/CHE 3C
	EC	MAT 17A	MAT 17B
			FRS
	14	14	15
<b>Year 2</b>	CHE 118A	CHE 118B	CHE 118C
	MAT 17C	STA 100	BIS 101
	GE	GE	BIS 101D
	GE	GE	GE/Elective
			GE
	16	16	16
<b>Year 3</b>	PHY 7A	PHY 7B	PHY 7C
	BIS 102	BIS 103	BIS 104
	ECOLOGY Depth	EVE 100	MICROBIO Depth
	GE	GE	GE
	15	15	14
<b>Year 4</b>	EC-Upper Div.	Animal NPB Depth	RE
	PLANT BIO Depth	RE	BIS Lab/RE
	BIS lab/ RE	RE	GE
	GE	GE	ELECTIVE
	15	15	15

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