

**Sample 4-Year Plan for
B.S. Degree in Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
(for students prior to Fall 2016)**

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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 and major advisers 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 MAT 17A or MAT 21A and CHE 2A or CHE 2AH in the Fall Quarter. Students that do well may try to add a third science or math class in Winter Quarter; BIS 2A is recommended because it is a prerequisite for other preparatory and upper division coursework required for the NPB major, but be aware of the increased workload associated with taking three science/math courses. 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 |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Year 1 | MAT 17A | MAT 17B | MAT 17C |
| | CHE 2A | CHE 2B | CHE 2C |
| | EC | GE | GE |
| | FRS | | ELECTIVES |
| | 4 5 4 1 <hr/> 14 | 4 5 4 <hr/> 13 | 4 5 4 3 <hr/> 16 |
| Year 2 | BIS 2A | BIS 2B | BIS 2C |
| | CHE 8A | CHE 8B | PHY 7A |
| | STA 100 | GE | GE |
| | GE | ELECTIVES | ELECTIVES |
| | 5 2 4 4 <hr/> 15 | 5 4 4 3 <hr/> 16 | 5 4 4 4 <hr/> 17 |
| Year 3 | PHY 7B | PHY 7C | NPB 100 |
| | NPB 101 | NPB LAB | NPB 102 |
| | GE | GE | GEL 107 |
| | ELECTIVES | ELECTIVES (UD) | ELECTIVES |
| | 4 5 4 3 <hr/> 16 | 4 3-5 4 3 <hr/> 14 | 4 3 3 4 <hr/> 14 |
| Year 4 | BIS 105 | BIS 101 | BIS 104 |
| | NPB Elective | NPB Elective | NPB Elective |
| | EC | GE | ELECTIVES (UD) |
| | ELECTIVES (UD) | ELECTIVES (UD) | |
| | 3 4 4 4 <hr/> 15 | 4 4 4 3 <hr/> 15 | 3 4 8 <hr/> 15 |

Abbreviations: EC = College English Composition Requirement (lower & upper division); GE = General Education (see an adviser for categories covered by major courses); FRS = First-year Seminar; UD = upper division, additional upper division units are needed to reach the required 64 unit minimum.