

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

Sample 4-Year Plan

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 advisor 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 first years start with MAT 17A (or MAT 21A) and CHE 2B/CHE 3B in the Fall Quarter. Students that do well may try to add a third science or math class in Winter Quarter; BIS 2B 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 advisor to evaluate revised study plans is strongly recommended.

	Fall	Winter	Spring			
Year 1	MAT 17A	4	MAT 17B	4	MAT 17C	4
	CHE 2A/CHE 3A	5	CHE 2B/CHE 3B	5	CHE 2C/CHE 3C	5
	EC	4	GE	4	GE	4
	FRS	1			Electives	3
	14	13	16			
Year 2	BIS 2B	5	BIS 2C	5	BIS 2A	5
	PHY 7A	4	PHY 7B	4	PHY 7C	4
	GE	4	GE	4	GE	4
	Electives	3	Electives	3	Electives	3
	16	16	16			
Year 3	NPB 110A	5	NPB 110B	5	NPB 110C	5
	CHE 8A	2	CHE 8B	4	BIS 105	3
	STA 100	4	GE	4	GE	4
	Elective (UD)	3	Elective (UD)	3	EC	4
	14	16	16			
Year 4	NPB Lab	3	BIS 101	4	Track Elective	3
	Track Elective	4	BIS 101D	1	Extra Elective	3
	GE	4	Track Elective	3	Electives (UD)	7
	Elective (UD)	4	GE (UD)	4		13
	15	3	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.