

BIOLOGY: SECONDARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION, BS

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
MATH 1813	Preparation for Calculus (A)	3
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	4
SMED 1012	Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	2
General Education and College courses		4
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	4
BIOL 1604	Animal Biology	4
General Education courses		3
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	4
MICR 2123	Introduction to Microbiology	3
General Education courses		3
Hours		15
Spring		
BIOL 3034	General Ecology	4
MICR 2132	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners (D)	2
SMED 3013	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science	3
General Education and College courses		6
Hours		17
Junior		
Fall		
BIOL 3023	General Genetics	3
PHYS 1114	College Physics I (LN)	4
MICR 3033	Cell and Molecular Biology	3
PHIL 3933	Creation and Evolution	3
SMED 4013	Classroom Interactions	3
Hours		16
Spring		
BIOL 3204	Physiology	4
CHEM 3013	Survey of Organic Chemistry	3
SMED 4611	Authentic Research in the Science Classroom	1
SMED 4613	Teaching the Nature of Science Through an Inquiry Approach	3

Major and Elective courses		6
Hours		17
Senior		
Fall		
BIOL 4133	Evolution	3
STAT 4013 or STAT 2013	Statistical Methods I (A) or Elementary Statistics (A)	3
SMED 4023	Problem-Based Learning in Mathematics and Science	3
SMED 4713	Teaching and Learning Science in the Secondary School	3
Electives		4
Hours		16
Spring		
CIED 4720	Internship in the Secondary Classroom	6
SMED 4723	Senior Seminar in Secondary Mathematics and Science Education	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		120