

Program Completion Plan (Eight-Semester Plan)

Department: Biology Degree: BS
 Program/Major: Biology
 Track/Emphasis: N/A
 Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important information in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

General Education Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/207.html>
 Degree Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/208.html>
 Program Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/03/30602.html>

This degree program requires a total of **124** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Year 1				Year 2			
Fall (Semester 1)		Spring (Semester 2)		Fall (Semester 3)		Spring (Semester 4)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
WRTG 1310	3	WRTG 1320	3	BIOL 2490	4	MATH 2311	3
BIOL 1440	4	BIOL 1441	4	CHEM 2401	4	CHEM 3411	4
CHEM 1450	4	CHEM 1451	4	Gen Ed ²	3	Math Option ¹	0/3
Math Option ¹	3/5	Gen Ed ²	3	Gen Ed ²	3	Gen Ed ²	3
		Elective	3	Gen Ed ²	3	Gen Ed ²	3
						Gen Ed ²	3
Total credits	14/16	Total credits	17	Total credits	17	Total credits	16/19

Year 3				Year 4			
Fall (Semester 5)		Spring (Semester 6)		Fall (Semester 7)		Spring (Semester 8)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
BIOL 3403	4	Gen Ed ²	3	Elect. (Up. Div.) ⁵	4	Elective (Up.Div)	4
PHYS 1410	4	PHYS 1420	4	Biology Elective	3/4	Biology Elective	4/5
Gen Ed ²	3	BIOL 3402	4	Biology Elective	4	Biology Elective	4
Biology Elective	4/5 ⁴	PHYS 2411 ³	4	Gen Ed ²	3	Elective	3
Total credits	15/16	Total credits	15	Total credits	14/15	Total credits	15/16

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? No Yes (Specify) _____

Notes

- ¹ There is 3 options for mathematic credits for the Biology degree. All options require MATH 2311. The other options require an additional 3-credit course, two 3-credit courses, or a 5-credit course.
- ² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “General Education Program” in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
- ³ This Program Completion Plan includes courses required to complete a minor in Physical Science, although many students will choose minors other than that described. Minor requirements range from 18 to 27 credit hours; the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective hours in the PCP as needed depending upon the chosen field of study.
- ⁴ The credit hours for upper-division biology electives varies from 3 to 5 credit hours. Courses must be chosen such that a minimum of 20 credit hours are earned and the combination of courses must include a minimum of 4 laboratory courses.
- ⁵ If the minor in Physical Science is chosen, additional upper-division credits must be earned above the minimum requirements for the Biology major and the Physical Science minor in order to fulfill the University requirement of earning 40 hours of Upper Division credit prior to graduation.