

BS Ecology
Suggested Course Sequence (2022-2023)

- Students should take the Chemistry Placement test (available in Canvas) prior to New Student Advising.
- A Chemistry Placement score ≥ 35 is a pre-requisite for BIO 2101 and CHM 1211.
- Students who score < 35 on the Chemistry Placement test, or who would benefit from an introduction to Chemistry, should take CHM 1310 in Autumn quarter, then take BIO 2101 and CHM 1211 in Winter quarter.

This Suggested Course Sequence is a potential plan for how to complete the major within four years. Please consult with a departmental faculty advisor for course advisement

Four-Year Plan (>35 on Chemistry Placement Test)

YEAR 1			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
BIO 1859 (1) CHM 1211 (5) UCOL 1000 (1)	BIO 2101 (5) * CHM 1212 (5) PPHS 1200 (1)	BIO 2102 (5) CHM 1213 (3) CHM 2213 (2)	Take Math Placement Test (in Canvas) if you are at Math Level 0 or A at time of admission; Math Level B is a pre-requisite for BIO 2102, BIO 2103, CHM 1212 and MAT 2360. Students who test into Level 0 or A should plan to take MAT 0144 and/or MAT 0145 to achieve Math Level B. * Students who test at Math Placement Level B and who either score ≥ 45 on the Chemistry Placement Test or transfer in the complete General Chemistry sequence may take BIO 2103 in Autumn 2023.
Any quarter: First-year general education courses (WRI 1000, WRI 1100, UFDN 1000)			
YEAR 2			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
BIO 2103 (5) MAT 2360 (5)	BIO 3325 (5) CHM 1330 (5) *	MAT 1221 (5) **	MAT 2360 is a pre-requisite for BIO 3325 and BIO 4360. BIO 3325 is offered both Autumn and Winter. It is a pre-requisite for BIO 4330 (Winter only). * CHM 3371 (Autumn) may be taken instead of CHM 1330. ** Take Calculus Placement Test in Canvas first. MAT 1234/1235 is recommended for some graduate programs, instead of MAT 1221. *** Plan ahead as these are primarily summer or inter-term courses. May be applied toward Field Bio credits. BIO 4840 may be applied to this section or Quantitative Supporting section, but not both.
Any quarter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 credits of Applied Ecology from: BIO 3302, 3303, 3305, 4810, 4815, 4825, 4835, or 4840 in years 2 – 4.*** • 8 additional credits of Electives in years 2 – 4 (see catalog for course options) • 8 credits of Quantitative Supporting courses in years 2 – 4 (see catalog for course options) • 3 credits of Field Bio in years 2 – 4 (see catalog for options). Courses in this category may also count for other categories. 			
YEAR 3			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
BIO 3310 (5)	BIO 4360 (5)	BIO 3453 (5) * <i>Apply to graduate!</i>	* May take BIO 4744 in summer instead. BIO 3310 is offered both Autumn and Spring. Physics series is recommended for most graduate programs Check the time schedule, as most courses are offered only in certain quarters.
Any quarter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 3899 (1) • 5 credits of Physiology Core selected from: BIO 4256, 4413, 4415, or 4418 in years 3 – 4. • Capstone experience: 3 credits of research: BIO 4978 (1) and 4979 (2) in years 3 – 4 or BIO 4899 (must take twice, 2 cr total) in year 4. 			
YEAR 4			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
	BIO 4330 (5)		
Any quarter:			

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YEAR 2			
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