

Biological Sciences

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Department of Biological Sciences website (<http://www.marquette.edu/biology/>)

The Department of Biological Sciences offers or participates in six different majors, five which lead to a B.S. degree and one which leads to a B.A. degree. The purpose of all of these degree programs is to provide instruction in the diverse disciplines that make up modern biology. A major emphasis of these degree programs is to familiarize students with the practice of designing, performing and analyzing biological experiments; toward this goal, stand-alone laboratory courses taught by faculty are a central component of the curriculum for each major. The degree programs teach students critical thinking skills and prepare them for a wide variety of careers including medicine, dentistry, research, biotechnology, pharmacy/pharmacology, public health, and environmental and sustainability studies.

Majors in the Department

Biological Sciences: The major in Biological Sciences (BSCI) provides a comprehensive education in biology, including courses in cell biology, genetics, evolutionary biology, physiology, neurobiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, immunobiology, ecology, microbiology and plant biology.

Physiological Sciences: The Physiological Sciences major (PHSC) offers students a course of study that is more focused on human and animal structure and function. After introductory courses in cell biology and genetics, students in this major concentrate on physiology, neurobiology and anatomy. Students majoring in Biological Sciences or Physiological Sciences can apply for the **Disciplinary Honors Program** in Biological Sciences which provides experiential learning opportunities such as independent research, internships, research-based laboratory courses and accompanying seminars.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: The major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BIMB) is offered jointly with the Department of Chemistry. Courses in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, physical chemistry and quantitative analysis allow students to understand both complex biological phenomena and the underlying chemical mechanisms. Students majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology can apply for the **Disciplinary Honors Program** in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, which provides experiential learning opportunities such as independent research, internships, research-based laboratory courses and accompanying seminars.

Biological Sciences for Education: Students in the College of Education with a desire to teach high school biology can earn a B.S. degree with a second major, Biological Sciences for Education.

Interdisciplinary Majors

Bioinformatics: Bioinformatics is a field that lies at the intersection of biology, statistics and computer science and focuses on the generation and analysis of large biological data sets. The interdisciplinary Bioinformatics major (INBI), offered jointly with the Department of Computer Science, provides sufficient depth in both biology and computer science to approach problems in bioinformatics from the perspective of both parent fields, Biology and Computer Science. The program is designed to prepare individuals to use the computational tools of bioinformatics to solve problems or analyze data sets in biological sciences. For more information about the interdisciplinary Bioinformatics major (INBI), visit the College of Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/helenwayklinglercollegeofartsandsciences/interdisciplinarymajmin/>) section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Environmental Science: The interdisciplinary major in Environmental Science (ENSC) leads to a B.S. degree and integrates a fundamental understanding of the ecology of natural ecosystems and the processes by which humans influence, exploit, evaluate, conserve and restore their environment. The main goals for this major are to develop new knowledge in environmental science, educate students in the fundamental ecological and physical processes that govern the environment, train leaders who can identify and solve complex environmental problems and to educate students to help restore and sustain a healthy planet using an evidence-based approach. For more information about the interdisciplinary Environmental Science major (ENSC), visit the College of Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/helenwayklinglercollegeofartsandsciences/interdisciplinarymajmin/>) section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Environmental Studies: The interdisciplinary major in Environmental Studies (INES) leads to a B.A. degree and prepares students to address pressing environmental issues using an interdisciplinary approach. The curriculum of this major allows students to understand the science of the environment and the political, social, economic, philosophical and ethical issues related to restoring and protecting the environment. This is an ideal major for students who intend to pursue a career that focuses on the environment (e.g., environmental management, restoration, mitigation, consulting, policy, economics), or who intend to pursue graduate or professional school in environmental science, law, business, policy, economics, philosophy, theology or ethics. For more information about the interdisciplinary Environmental Studies major (INES), visit the College of Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/helenwayklinglercollegeofartsandsciences/interdisciplinarymajmin/>) section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Direct Admit program to Physical Therapy

Undergraduate students who have been admitted directly into the six year doctor of physical therapy degree program may complete a B.S. in Physiological Sciences with physical therapy courses taken in the fourth year counting towards the B.S. in Physiological Sciences.

Pre-dental Scholars

Students are directly admitted to the Pre-dental Scholars Program or accepted into the program after their freshman year. In this program, students complete three years of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences for a minimum of 96-97 credits (depending on courses) by the end of the third year. The fourth year of the program consists of Dental School course requirements, which typically consist of approximately 44 credit hours and are counted toward the B.S. in Biological Sciences or Physiological Sciences.

EARLY ASSURANCE PHARMD PROGRAM with a major in Biological Sciences

The Department of Biological Sciences has partnered with the Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy to offer a 3+3 program (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/academicprograms/pharmdprogram/>) allowing students to obtain a B.S. in Biological Sciences and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, spending three years on each campus. Students apply to the program in the freshman or sophomore year and courses taken in the first year of the pharmacy program count towards the B.S. in Biological Sciences.

B.S./M.B.A. Accelerated Degree Programs

The Department of Biological Sciences together with the Graduate School of Management offers an accelerated degree program which allow students to earn their B.S. in Biological Sciences, Physiological Sciences or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and a master of business administration (M.B.A.), all within a five-year time period.

Notes:

- With recent changes to the MCAT exam, pre-health majors are advised to take the following courses as part of their undergraduate program: BIOL 3101 Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models, PSYC 1001 General Psychology and SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology.

Major in Biological Sciences

The major in Biological Sciences consists of two required courses (6 credits), four reinforcing level courses (12 credits), three lab courses (8-9 credits) and three elective courses at the mastery level (9-10 credits) for a total of 35-37 credit hours as well as the cognate course requirements (30-32 credits) in chemistry, physics and mathematics or computer science chosen from the lists below.

Notes:

- Majors are encouraged to take upper-division lab courses, although one lower-division lab course may be used to satisfy this requirement.

For elective courses

- A maximum of one course from the Department of Biomedical Sciences in a subject that is not offered by the Department of Biological Sciences.
- By consent of instructor and departmental chairperson, any biological sciences graduate course.

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		6
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	
Reinforcing Level - Choose four of the following:		12
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	
BIOL 3201	Genetics	
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	
BIOL 3400	Ecology	
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology	
Mastery Level - Choose three of the following: ^{2, 3}		9-10
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics	
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 4404	Molecular Evolution	
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology	
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	
BIOL 4532	Biochemistry 2: Bioenergetics and Metabolism	
BIOL 4601	Animal Development	
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	

BIOL 4703	Exercise Physiology
BIOL 4801	Microbiology
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology
BIOL 4995	Independent Study in Biology
CHEM 4530	Biochemistry 1: Macromolecular Structure and Function
PHYS 4046	The Physical Basis of Biological Structure and Function
PHYS 4065	Experimental Methods in Molecular Biophysics

Lab Courses - Choose three of the following: 8-9

BIOL 1101 or BIOL 2001	Foundations in Biological Inquiry Principles of Biological Investigation
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology
BIOL 4956 or BIOL 4987	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences Applying the Internship Experience

Total Credit Hours: 35-37

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate Course Requirements:		
Chemistry courses:		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	4
CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry 2 Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	4
Physics courses:		
PHYS 1001 or PHYS 1003	General Physics 1 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	4
PHYS 1002 or PHYS 1004	General Physics 2 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	4
Mathematics and Computer Science:		
MATH 1410 or MATH 1450	Calculus for the Biological Sciences Calculus 1	3-4
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models ⁴	3

Total Credit Hours: 30-31

¹ For students applying to medical school, BIOL 3101 Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology is recommended as a Biological Sciences elective, PSYC 1001 General Psychology is recommended as a general elective, and SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology is recommended as a MCC ESSV1 course.

² The fifth reinforcing 3000 level course that was not taken to satisfy the four reinforcing level courses may be used as one of the three mastery electives.

³ Any upper division laboratory course not previously taken, including BIOL 4987 Applying the Internship Experience or a second BIOL 4956 Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences can also satisfy a mastery level requirement.

⁴ MATH 4720 Statistical Methods may also fulfill this requirement. Students are strongly encouraged to take MATH 4730 Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science concurrently with MATH 4740.

Typical Program for Biological Science Majors

Freshman			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 BIOL 1101 (Optional) ²	3
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC) ¹		3 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3
PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)		3 MATH 1410 ³	3
		14	16
Sophomore			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
Reinforcing BIOL course		3 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
MATH 4740 ⁴		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}	3
CORE 1929 (MCC)		3 Reinforcing BIOL course	3
Elective		3 Reinforcing BIOL course or elective ⁷	3
		16	16
Junior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
Reinforcing BIOL elective ⁸		3 Mastery BIOL course	3
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 BIOL lab	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}		3 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
Electives		6 DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}	3
		Elective	3
		16	16
Senior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
Mastery BIOL course		3 Mastery BIOL course	3
BIOL lab		3 BIOL lab	3
CORE 4929 (MCC) or elective		3 CORE 4929 (MCC) or elective	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}		3 Elective	3
Elective		3	
		15	12
Total Credit Hours: 121			

Note: A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree.

¹ SOCI 1001 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=SOCI%201001>) Principles of Sociology satisfies the MCC ESSV1 requirement and is recommended for students considering medical school.

- 2 Students who take BIOL 1101 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=BIOL%201101>) Foundations in Biological Inquiry cannot take BIOL 2001 Principles of Biological Investigation.
- 3 Students wishing to take MATH 1450 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=MATH%201450>) instead of MATH 1410 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=MATH%201410>) are recommended to take Math in the fall term and THEO 1001 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=THEO%201001>) in the spring term.
- 4 MATH 4720 Statistical Methods may also fulfill this requirement. Students are strongly encouraged to take MATH 4730 Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science concurrently with MATH 4740.
- 5 The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- 6 Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- 7 PSYC 1001 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=PSYC%201001>) General Psychology is recommended for students considering medical school.
- 8 For students intending to apply to medical school, BIOL 3101 (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=BIOL%203101>) Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology is recommended as a Biological Sciences Elective.

Major in Biological Sciences: Early Assurance PharmD Program

The major in biological sciences is open to students who are admitted to, and maintain good standing in, the Early Assurance PharmD program (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/academicprograms/pharmdprogram/>). Students in this program complete three years of course work at Marquette with a minimum of 90 total credit hours and 18 upper-division credit hours. After the third year, students matriculate in the three-year PharmD program at the Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. Upon successful completion of the first year of the PharmD program, students are awarded a bachelor's degree from Marquette.

The major consists of six required biology courses (17-18 credit hours), one additional laboratory course (3 credit hours), and one biology elective (3 credit hours), as well as twelve cognate course requirements (40-43 credit hours). Students must also complete all requirements of the Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC) in the first three years.

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		17-18
BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H	General Biology 1 Honors General Biology 1	
BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H	General Biology 2 Honors General Biology 2	
BIOL 2001 or BIOL 1101	Principles of Biological Investigation Foundations in Biological Inquiry	
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	
BIOL 3201	Genetics	
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	
Lab Courses - Choose one of the following:		3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
BIOL 4956 or BIOL 4987	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences Applying the Internship Experience	
Elective - Choose one of the following:		3
BIOL 3400	Ecology	
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology	
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics	
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology	

BIOL 4406	Plant Biology
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology
BIOL 4601	Animal Development
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology
BIOL 4801	Microbiology
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology
PHYS 4046	The Physical Basis of Biological Structure and Function
PHYS 4065	Experimental Methods in Molecular Biophysics

Total Credit Hours: **23-24**

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate Course Requirements:		16
Chemistry Courses:		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	
CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry 2 Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	
Physics Courses:		8
PHYS 1001 or PHYS 1003	General Physics 1 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	
PHYS 1002 or PHYS 1004	General Physics 2 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	
Calculus Course:		3
MATH 1410 or MATH 1450	Calculus for the Biological Sciences Calculus 1	
Statistics Course - Choose one of the following:		3
MATH 4720	Statistical Methods	
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models	
Public Speaking Course - Choose one of the following:		3
CMST 2000	Group and Team Communication	
COMM 1100	Professional Communication	
English Composition Course:		3
ENGL 1001	Foundations in Rhetoric	
Two Additional Electives in Calculus, Economics, Ethics, Humanities, Religion or Social Sciences ¹		4-6
Total Credit Hours:		40-42

¹ Students can fulfill these elective requirements by completing MCC courses in corresponding areas of study.

TYPICAL PROGRAM FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR - EARLY ASSURANCE PHARMD PROGRAM

Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)		3 MATH 1410 ¹	3

THEO 1001 or PHIL 1001 (MCC)	3	BIOL 1101 or ELECTIVE ²	3
COMM 1100 or CMST 2000	3		
	17		16

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3301		3 BIOL 3201	3
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 BIOL 2001 or ELECTIVE ²	3
CORE 1929 (MCC)		3 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
Statistics cognate		3 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
		DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	
	13		13

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3101		3 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 BIOL Lab or elective	3
BIOL Lab or elective		3 CORE 4929	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
Elective		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
	16		16

Total Credit Hours: 91

- Students wishing to take MATH 1450 instead of MATH 1410 are recommended to take Math in the fall term and THEO 1001 in the spring term
- Students are required to complete either BIOL 1101 (freshman year) or BIOL 2001.
- The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.

Major in Biological Sciences: Pre-dental Scholars

This major in biological sciences is open to students who were directly admitted to the Pre-dental Scholars Program or students who were accepted into the program after their freshman year. In this program, students complete three years of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences for a minimum of 96-97 credits (depending on courses) by the end of the third year. The fourth year of the program consists of Dental School course requirements, which typically consist of approximately 44 credit hours.

The major consists of six required biology courses (17-18 credit hours), one laboratory course (3 credit hours) and the first year Dental School course requirements, as well as eight cognate course requirements (30-31 credit hours) in chemistry, mathematics and physics chosen from the lists below. Certain courses in the first year dental curriculum are counted toward completion of the major in Biological Sciences (BISC 7410 Microbiology, BISC 7514 Human Microanatomy, BISC 7515 Biomedical Systems 1, BISC 7516 Biomedical Systems 2 and DEIN 7121 Oral Biology 2); in addition, other courses (i.e. DEIN 7114 Introduction to Clinical Practice 1, DEIN 7118 Dental Rounds 1, DEIN 7124 Introduction to Clinical Practice 2, DEIN 7128 Dental Rounds 2, DEGD 7113 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 1, DEGD 7123 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 2) count toward the total credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree as well as for dental school requirements. After successful completion of these dental courses a B.S. degree is conferred.

Note:

- Dental curriculum for all dental students is determined by the Dental School and is subject to change.
- Students must achieve a grade of C or better in those courses in order to count them toward the B.S. completion.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 2001 or BIOL 1101	Principles of Biological Investigation Foundations in Biological Inquiry	3
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	3
BIOL 3201	Genetics	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
Laboratory Courses - Choose one of the following:		3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development	
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
BIOL 4956	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences	

Total Credit Hours: 21

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate Course Requirements:		
Chemistry Courses:		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	4
CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry 2 Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	4
Mathematics Courses:		
MATH 1410 or MATH 1450	Calculus for the Biological Sciences Calculus 1	3-4
MATH 4740 or MATH 4720	Biostatistical Methods and Models ¹ Statistical Methods	3
Physics Courses:		
PHYS 1001 or PHYS 1003	General Physics 1 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	4
PHYS 1002 or PHYS 1004	General Physics 2 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	4

Total Credit Hours: 30-31

¹ MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is strongly recommended. MATH 4720 Statistical Methods may also fulfill the requirement. Students are strongly encouraged to take MATH 4730 Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science concurrently with MATH 4740.

Typical Program for Biological Sciences Major - Pre-dental Scholars Curriculum

Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)		3 MATH 1410 ¹	3
PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)		3 BIOL 1101 (Optional) or elective ²	3
Elective		3 BISC 1030 (Recommended)	1
	17		17

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 2001 or ELECTIVE ²		3 BIOL 3201	3
BIOL 3301		3 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
MATH 4740 ³		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{4,5}	3
CORE 1929 (MCC)		3 DSCV (MCC) or elective ^{4,5}	3
	16		16

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3101		3 Biology lab (upper division)	3
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
DSCV (MCC) ^{4,5}		3 CORE 4929 (MCC)	3
DSCV (MCC) or elective ^{4,5}		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{4,5}	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
	16		16

Total Credit Hours: 98

- Must complete a minimum 97 credits.

- ¹ Students wishing to take MATH 1450 instead of MATH 1410 are recommended to take Math in the fall term and THEO 1001 in the spring term.
- ² Students who take BIOL 1101 Foundations in Biological Inquiry cannot also take BIOL 2001 Principles of Biological Investigation.
- ³ MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is strongly recommended, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods may also fulfill the requirement. Students are strongly encouraged to take MATH 4730 Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science concurrently with MATH 4740.
- ⁴ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- ⁵ Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.

Year One - Dental Curriculum

First Year			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BISC 7410		4 BISC 7516	4
BISC 7514		4 BISC 7517	4
BISC 7515		3 BISC 7518	4
DEGD 7110		1 DEGD 7122	3
DEGD 7113		2 DEGD 7123	2
DEIN 7110		3 DEIN 7120	3
DEIN 7111		2 DEIN 7121	2
DEIN 7114		3 DEIN 7124	2
DEIN 7118		1 DEIN 7128	1
		23	25

Total Credit Hours: 48

Note: Dental curriculum for all dental students is determined by the Dental School. This represents a sample year one schedule and is subject to change. The curriculum for years two through four are also the same as other dental students. Certain courses in the first year dental curriculum are counted toward completion of the bachelor of science degree as well as for dental school requirements. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in those courses in order to count them toward the B.S. completion.

Biological Sciences B.S. / M.B.A. Accelerated Degree Programs

The Department of Biological Sciences together with the Graduate School of Management offers an accelerated degree program which allow students to earn their B.S. in Biological Sciences, and a master of business administration (M.B.A.), all within a five-year time period.

During the first four years of the program, students complete both their course work requirements for their B.S. degree and the necessary prerequisite courses for the M.B.A. degree in the College of Business Administration. In addition, undergraduate students begin their M.B.A. graduate work in their senior year by taking two graduate level courses.

To be considered for admission to the B.S./M.B.A. five-year program, applicants must formally apply to the Graduate School of Management during their junior year at Marquette University. For more detailed information and details of a typical five-year course work plan, please refer to the Graduate School of Management Bulletin and contact the Department of Biological Sciences or the Graduate School of Management.

Major in Biological Sciences for Education

Biological Sciences for Education is a second major for students in the College of Education who wish to teach biology at the high school level. The major consists of five required courses (14-15 credit hours), one additional biology course (3-4 credit hours), one lab course (3 credit hours) and three elective courses (9 credit hours) for a total of 29-31 credit hours as well as the cognate course requirements in chemistry, physics, mathematics or computer science (22 credit hours) chosen from the lists below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 3201	Genetics	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 2001 or BIOL 1101	Principles of Biological Investigation Foundations in Biological Inquiry	3
Choose one additional course from the following:		3-4
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology	
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	
BIOL 4801	Microbiology	
Lab Courses - Choose one of the following:		3

BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology

Electives - Choose three of the following not previously taken: 9

BIOL 1406	Plants, Pathogens and People
BIOL 1410	Biology of Human Disease
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology
BIOL 3400	Ecology
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology
BIOL 4601	Animal Development
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology
BIOL 4703	Exercise Physiology
BIOL 4801	Microbiology
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology

Total Credit Hours: 30-31

Notes: Electives

- Any lab course from the lab course listing above not previously taken.
- With consent of instructor and department chairperson any Biological Sciences graduate course.
- One Biomedical Sciences course in a subject not offered by Biological Sciences.
- Courses offered by other departments with consent of department chairperson.

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate courses: six courses required:		
Chemistry: three courses required		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	4
Mathematics: two courses required		
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models ¹	3
MATH 1410 or MATH 1450	Calculus for the Biological Sciences (highly recommended) Calculus 1	3-4
Physics: one course required		
PHYS 1001 or PHYS 1008 or PHYS 1009 or ARSC 1020	General Physics 1 Astronomy and Space Physics Earth and Environmental Physics Major Concepts in Modern Science 1	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 21-23

¹ For MATH cognate course, MATH 4740 is strongly recommended, however MATH 1700, PSYC 2001, SOCI 2060 or equivalent are accepted.

Typical Program for Biological sciences for Education Majors

Freshman			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 1001		3 BIOL 1002	3
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
EDUC 1000		3 EDUC 1001	3
EDUC 1001 (ESSV1 (MCC))		3 PHIL 1001 or ENGL 1001 (MCC)	3
ENGL 1001 or PHIL 1001 (MCC)		3 THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
	16		16
Sophomore			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3301		3 BIOL 3201	3
CHEM 2111		4 Biology elective	3
CORE 1929		3 EDUC 2002	3
EDUC 2001		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{1,2}	3
PHYS 1009		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{1,2}	3
	16		15
Junior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 2001		3 Biology elective	3
Biology elective		3 Biology lab	3
EDUC 4003		3 EDUC 4000	3
EDUC 4037		3 EDUC 4047	3
MATH 4740 ³		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{1,2}	3
	15		15
Senior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 4406, 4701, or 4801		3 EDUC 4965	15
CORE 4929 (MCC)		3	
EDUC 4017		3	
DSCV (MCC) ^{1,2}			
Elective		3	
	12		15

Total Credit Hours: 120

¹ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.

- ² Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- ³ For MATH cognate course, MATH 4740 is strongly recommended, however MATH 1700, PSYC 2001, SOCI 2060 or equivalent are accepted.

Major in Physiological Sciences

Provides students interested in physiology and neurobiology a strong foundation in biological sciences, cell biology and biochemistry and further studies in neurobiology, human physiology and anatomy, muscle and exercise physiology. The major consists of six required courses (19 cr. hrs.), one anatomy course (3-4 cr. hrs.), four reinforcing-level elective courses (12 cr. hrs.), and one mastery-level course (3 cr. hrs.) for a total of 37-38 cr. hrs. as well as cognate course requirements (34-35 cr. hrs.) in chemistry, physics, mathematics and medical ethics chosen from the lists below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	3
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	3
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	3
Anatomy - Choose one of the following:		3-4
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development	
BISC 3135	Clinical Human Anatomy	
Reinforcing Level - Choose four of the the following:		12
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	
BIOL 3201	Genetics	
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	
BIOL 3400	Ecology	
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology	
Mastery Level - Choose one of the following: ^{2,3}		3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics	
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4404	Molecular Evolution	
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology	
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 4532	Biochemistry 2: Bioenergetics and Metabolism	
BIOL 4601	Animal Development	
BIOL 4703	Exercise Physiology	
BIOL 4801	Microbiology	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology	
BIOL 4956	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences	
BIOL 4987	Applying the Internship Experience	
BIOL 4995	Independent Study in Biology	
CHEM 4530	Biochemistry 1: Macromolecular Structure and Function	
PHYS 4046	The Physical Basis of Biological Structure and Function	
PHYS 4065	Experimental Methods in Molecular Biophysics	
BISC 3110	Nutritional Aspects of Health	
BISC 3115	Human Microbiology	
BISC 3150	General Pathology	

BISC 3850	Systems Neuroscience
BISC 4120	Pharmacology
BISC 4173	Principles of Human Embryology
BISC 4210	Biology of Aging
BISC 4160	Molecular Pathology
BISC 4325	Endocrinology
BISC 4340	Human and Applied Medical Genetics

Total Credit Hours: **37-38**

Cognate Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
Chemistry		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	4
CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry 2 Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	4
Mathematics		
MATH 1410 or MATH 1450	Calculus for the Biological Sciences Calculus 1	3-4
MATH 4730	Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science	1
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models ⁴	3
Medical Ethics		
PHIL 4335 or THEO 4450	Biomedical Ethics Medical Ethics	3
Physics		
PHYS 1001 or PHYS 1003	General Physics 1 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	4
PHYS 1002 or PHYS 1004	General Physics 2 General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	4

Total Credit Hours: **34-35**

- ¹ For students intending to apply to medical school, BIOL 3101 Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology is recommended as a Biological Sciences elective, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is recommended as a mathematics elective, PSYC 1001 General Psychology is recommended as a general elective, and SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology is recommended as a MCC ESSV1 course.
- ² A fifth reinforcing-level course not taken to satisfy the four required reinforcing-level courses may be used to fulfill a mastery-level course requirement.
- ³ Any upper-division laboratory course not used to fulfill another program requirement, including BIOL 4987 Applying the Internship Experience or a second BIOL 4956 Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences, may be applied toward a mastery-level requirement.
- ⁴ For MATH cognate courses, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is the preferred statistics course, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods or an equivalent is also acceptable.

Typical Program for Physiological Sciences Majors

Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC) ¹	3

ENGL 1001 or ESSV 1 (MCC) ¹	3	MATH 1410 ²	3
PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3	BIOL 1101 or 2001 (optional) ³	3
	14		16

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
Reinforcing BIOL course		3 Reinforcing BIOL course	3
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
MATH 4730		1 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
MATH 4740		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}	3
CORE 1929 (MCC)		3 Elective ⁴	3
Elective ⁴		3	
	17		16

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 4701		4 BIOL 4501	3
BIOL 4702 or REINFORCING BIOL COURSE ⁷		3 BIOL 4502 or REINFORCING BIOL COURSE	3
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}		3 PHIL 4335	3
		DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}	3
	14		16

Senior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 4702 or MASTERY BIOL COURSE		3 BIOL 4502 or MASTERY BIOL COURSE	3
BISC 3135		4 Reinforcing or Mastery BIOL Course	3
CORE 4929 (MCC) or elective		3 CORE 4929 (MCC) or elective	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{5,6}		3 Elective	3
Elective		3	
	16		12

Total Credit Hours: 121

- ¹ SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology satisfies the MCC ESSV1 requirement and is recommended for students considering medical school.
- ² Students wishing to take MATH 1450 instead of MATH 1410 are recommended to take the math course in the fall term and THEO 1001 in the spring term.
- ³ Students who take BIOL 1101 Foundations in Biological Inquiry cannot also take BIOL 2001 Principles of Biological Investigation.
- ⁴ PSYC 1001 General Psychology is recommended as a general elective for students considering medical school.
- ⁵ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- ⁶ Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- ⁷ For students intending to apply to medical school, BIOL 3101 Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology is recommended as a BIOL reinforcing-level course.

Major in Physiological Sciences: Pre-dental Scholars

This major in physiological sciences is open to students who were directly admitted to the Pre-dental Scholars Program or students who were accepted into the program after the freshman year. In this program, students complete three years of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences for a minimum of 98 cr. hrs. by end of the third year. The fourth year of the program consists of Dental School course work requirements, which typically consist of approximately 44 cr. hrs., depending on the courses selected.

The major consists of seven required biology courses, including one laboratory course, and the first year Dental School course requirements, as well as nine cognate course requirements in chemistry, mathematics, philosophy or theology and physics chosen from the lists below. Certain courses in the first year dental curriculum are counted toward completion of the Major in Physiological Sciences (BISC 7410 Microbiology, BISC 7514 Human Microanatomy, BISC 7515 Biomedical Systems 1, BISC 7516 Biomedical Systems 2 and DEIN 7121 Oral Biology 2); in addition, other courses (i.e., DEIN 7114 Introduction to Clinical Practice 1, DEIN 7118 Dental Rounds 1, DEIN 7124 Introduction to Clinical Practice 2, DEIN 7128 Dental Rounds 2; DEGD 7113 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 1, DEGD 7123 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 2) count toward the total credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree as well as for dental school requirements. After successful completion of these dental courses a B.S. degree is conferred.

Notes:

- Dental curriculum for all dental students is determined by the Dental School and is subject to change.
- Students must achieve a grade of C or higher in Dental School courses for the application to the B.S. degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	3
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	4
Laboratory Course		
BIOL 4502 or BIOL 4702	Experimental Neurobiology Experimental Physiology	3
First-Year Dental School Requirements for B.S. Degree Completion		
BISC 7410	Microbiology	4
BISC 7514	Human Microanatomy	4
BISC 7515	Biomedical Systems 1	3
BISC 7516	Biomedical Systems 2	4
DEIN 7114	Introduction to Clinical Practice 1	3
DEIN 7121	Oral Biology 2	2
DEIN 7124	Introduction to Clinical Practice 2	2
DEGD 7113	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 1	2
DEGD 7123	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion 2	2
DEIN 7118	Dental Rounds 1	1
DEIN 7128	Dental Rounds 2	1
Total Credit Hours:		50

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate Courses		
Chemistry		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	4
CHEM 2112	Organic Chemistry 2	4

or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	
Mathematics		
MATH 1410	Calculus for the Biological Sciences	3-4
or MATH 1450	Calculus 1	
MATH 4730	Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science	1
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models ¹	3
Medical Ethics		
PHIL 4335	Biomedical Ethics	3
or THEO 4450	Medical Ethics	
Physics		
PHYS 1001	General Physics 1	4
or PHYS 1003	General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	
PHYS 1002	General Physics 2	4
or PHYS 1004	General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	
Total Credit Hours:		34-35

¹ For MATH cognate courses, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is the preferred statistics course, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods or equivalent is also acceptable.

Typical Program for Physiological Sciences Majors - Pre-dental Scholars

Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)		3 MATH 1410 ¹	3
PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)		3 BISC 1030 (recommended)	1
Elective		3 Elective	3
	17		17

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3301		3 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
MATH 4730		1 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
MATH 4740 ²		3 Electives	6
CORE 1929 (MCC)	3		
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3		
	17		16

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3101		3 BIOL 4501	3
BIOL 4701		4 BIOL 4502 or DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
BIOL 4702 or DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}		3 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 PHIL 4335 ⁵	3

DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3 CORE 4929 (MCC)	3
17		16

Total Credit Hours: 100

- ¹ Students wishing to take MATH 1450 instead of MATH 1410 are recommended to take the math course in the fall term and THEO 1001 in the spring term.
- ² For MATH cognate courses, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is the preferred statistics course, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods or equivalent is also acceptable.
- ³ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- ⁴ Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- ⁵ If PHIL 4335 Biomedical Ethics or THEO 4450 Medical Ethics cannot be completed due to conflicts with other required courses, students are required to complete PHIL 4336 Applied Ethics for the Health Sciences instead.

Year One - Dental Curriculum**First Year**

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BISC 7410		4 BISC 7516	4
BISC 7514		4 BISC 7517	4
BISC 7515		3 BISC 7518	4
DEGD 7110		1 DEGD 7122	3
DEGD 7113		2 DEGD 7123	2
DEIN 7110		3 DEIN 7120	3
DEIN 7111		2 DEIN 7121	2
DEIN 7114		3 DEIN 7124	2
DEIN 7118		1 DEIN 7128	1
23		25	

Total Credit Hours: 48

Major in Physiological Sciences: Physical Therapy

Open to undergraduate students who have been admitted directly into the six-year Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program, are in good academic standing prior to the beginning of the professional phase of the program, and want to earn a bachelor's of science degree from the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences after four years of study. The major consists of 20 required courses (59 cr. hrs.) and eleven cognate course requirements (39-40 cr. hrs.) in chemistry, physics, mathematics, philosophy and psychology chosen from the lists below.

Note:

- For information on the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, please see the College of Health Sciences section in this bulletin. Students admitted directly to the program and interested in the Physiological Sciences major should contact the Department of Biological Sciences as soon as possible, and then consult with an adviser in the Department of Physical Therapy.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Biology Courses		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 3201	Genetics	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	3
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	3

BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	3
Biomedical Sciences Courses		
BISC 3135	Clinical Human Anatomy	4
BISC 7130	Human Gross Anatomy	5
Physical Therapy		
PHTH 1001	Introduction to Physical Therapy and Medical Terminology	1
PHTH 4512	Culture and Disability	3
PHTH 7120	Pharmacology in Physical Therapy	2
PHTH 7503	Patient/Client Management 1	3
PHTH 7504	Patient/Client Management 2	2
PHTH 7513	Health Care Policy/Management	3
PHTH 7515	Clinical Pathology and Pathophysiology	4
PHTH 7516	Geriatric Rehabilitation	2
PHTH 7525	Kinesiology 1: The Upper Extremity	3
PHTH 7528	Physical Therapy Evaluation, Tests and Measures	2
Total Credit Hours:		59

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate Course Requirements: 11 courses:		
Chemistry courses:		
CHEM 1001	General Chemistry 1	4
or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 for Majors	
CHEM 1002	General Chemistry 2	4
or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 for Majors	
CHEM 2111	Organic Chemistry 1	4
or CHEM 2113	Organic Chemistry for Majors 1	
CHEM 2112	Organic Chemistry 2	4
or CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	
Mathematics:		
MATH 1410	Calculus for the Biological Sciences	3-4
or MATH 1450	Calculus 1	
MATH 4730	Introduction to R for Statistics and Data Science	1
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models ¹	3
Ethics Course:		
PHIL 4335	Biomedical Ethics	3
or THEO 4450	Medical Ethics	
Physics Courses:		
PHYS 1001	General Physics 1	4
or PHYS 1003	General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1	
PHYS 1002	General Physics 2	4
or PHYS 1004	General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	
Psychology Courses:		
PSYC 1001	General Psychology	3
PSYC 3101	Developmental Psychology: Conception Through Adolescence	3
or		
PSYC 3120	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging	
or		
PSYC 3401	Abnormal Psychology	
Total Credit Hours:		40-41

¹ For MATH cognate courses, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is the preferred statistics course, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods or equivalent is accepted.

Typical Program for Physiological Sciences Major - Physical Therapy Concentration

Freshman			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953		1 BIOL 1002	3
BIOL 1001		3 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)		3 MATH 1410 ¹	3
PSYC 1001		3 PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)	3
PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)		3	
	17		16
Sophomore			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 3301		3 BIOL 3201	3
BISC 3135		4 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 CORE 1929 (MCC)	3
MATH 4730		1 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
MATH 4740 ²		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}		3	
	18		16
Junior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 4701		4 BIOL 4501	3
BIOL 4702		3 BIOL 4502	3
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
PSYC 3101, 3120, or 3401		3 PHIL 4335 ⁵	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}		3 CORE 4929 (MCC)	3
		PHTH 1001	1
	17		17
Senior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BISC 7130		5 PHTH 7120	2
PHTH 4512		3 PHTH 7504	2
PHTH 7503		3 PHTH 7515	4
PHTH 7513		3 PHTH 7516	2
		PHTH 7525	3

PHTH 7528	2
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Total Credit Hours: 130

- 1 Students wishing to take MATH 1450 instead of MATH 1410 are recommended to take the math course in the fall term and PSYC 1001 in the second term.
- 2 For MATH cognate courses, MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is the preferred statistics course, however MATH 4720 Statistical Methods or equivalent is also acceptable.
- 3 The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major. It is recommended that students in this program choose a Discovery Tier theme that allows them to count at least one major requirement toward the Discovery Tier.
- 4 Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- 5 If PHIL 4335 Biomedical Ethics or THEO 4450 Medical Ethics cannot be completed due to conflicts with other required courses, students are required to complete PHIL 4336 Applied Ethics for the Health Sciences instead.

Physiological Sciences B.S./M.B.A. Accelerated Degree Programs

The Department of Biological Sciences together with the Graduate School of Management offer accelerated degree programs which allow students to earn their B.S. in Physiological Sciences and a Master's of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in a five years.

Students complete both their course work requirements for their B.S. degree and the necessary prerequisite courses for the M.B.A. degree in the College of Business Administration in four years. Students begin their M.B.A. graduate course work in their senior year by taking two graduate level courses.

To be considered for admission to a B.S./M.B.A. five-year program, students must apply to the Graduate School of Management during their junior year. For more detailed information and details of a typical five-year course work plan, please refer to the Graduate School of Management Bulletin and contact the Department of Biological Sciences or the Graduate School of Management.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

The major in biochemistry and molecular biology consists of 53-58 credit hours in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics courses as listed below. Additional cognate courses in mathematics and physics are required.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Biological Sciences courses (18 cr. hrs.):		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 3201	Genetics	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	3
BIOL 4532	Biochemistry 2: Bioenergetics and Metabolism	3
Required Chemistry Courses (23-26 cr. hrs.)		
CHEM 1001 or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1014	General Chemistry 2 General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
CHEM 3201	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 4530	Biochemistry 1: Macromolecular Structure and Function	3
Organic Chemistry Sequence - Choose one of the following:		8
CHEM 2111 & CHEM 2112	Organic Chemistry 1 and Organic Chemistry 2	
CHEM 2113 & CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry for Majors 1 and Organic Chemistry for Majors 2	
Physical Chemistry - Choose one of the following:		3-6
CHEM 4431	Physical Chemistry: Fundamentals with Applications in Biological Sciences	

CHEM 4433 & CHEM 4434	Physical Chemistry 1 and Physical Chemistry 2	
Additional Laboratory Course Requirement - Choose option one or option two:		3
Option 1:		
BIOL 4956 or CHEM 4956	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research in Chemistry	
Option 2 (choose one of the following):		
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development	
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
Elective Courses - Choose any two of the following not previously taken:		6-8
Biology Courses:		
BIOL 3400	Ecology	
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology	
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics	
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4404	Molecular Evolution	
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology	
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	
BIOL 4601	Animal Development	
BIOL 4602	Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development	
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	
BIOL 4703	Exercise Physiology	
BIOL 4801	Microbiology	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology	
BIOL 4956	Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences	
BIOL 4987	Applying the Internship Experience	
BIOL 4995	Independent Study in Biology	
BISC 4995	Independent Study in Biomedical Sciences	
Chemistry Courses:		
CHEM 3210	Instrumental Analysis	
CHEM 4130	Characterization of Organic Compounds	
CHEM 4330	Inorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 4430	Introduction to Quantum Chemistry	
CHEM 4956	Undergraduate Research in Chemistry	
Mathematics Courses:		
MATH 2450	Calculus 3	
MATH 2451	Differential Equations	
MATH 4740	Biostatistical Methods and Models	

or MATH 4720 Statistical Methods
or PSYC 2001 Psychological Measurements and Statistics: Lecture Only

Physics Courses:

PHYS 4046 The Physical Basis of Biological Structure and Function
PHYS 4065 Experimental Methods in Molecular Biophysics

Total Credit Hours: 53-58

Notes:

- Students who take CHEM 4433 Physical Chemistry 1 and CHEM 4434 Physical Chemistry 2 are required to take only one additional elective in biological sciences, chemistry or mathematics.
- A second BIOL 4956 Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences course may be taken as an elective if previously taken as a laboratory course.
- Honors courses are available from both departments by contract with the instructors. Courses available for honors credit are identified.

Cognate Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
Mathematics Courses:		
MATH 1450	Calculus 1	4
MATH 1451	Calculus 2	4
Physics Sequence - Choose one of the following:		
PHYS 1001 & PHYS 1002	General Physics 1 and General Physics 2	8
PHYS 1003 & PHYS 1004	General Physics with Introductory Calculus 1 and General Physics with Introductory Calculus 2	
Total Credit Hours:		16

Typical Program for Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Majors

Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
BIOL 1001		3 BIOL 1002	3
CHEM 1001 or 1013		4 CHEM 1002 or 1014	4
MATH 1450		4 MATH 1451	4
ENGL 1001 or PHIL 1001 (MCC)		3 PHIL 1001 or ENGL 1001 (MCC)	3
BIOL 1004 ¹		1 BIOL 1003 ¹	1
		15	15

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
CHEM 2111 or 2113		4 CHEM 2112 or 2114	4
PHYS 1001 or 1003		4 PHYS 1002 or 1004	4
BIOL 3301		3 BIOL 3201	3
CORE 1929 (MCC)		3 DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
THEO 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC) ²		3 THEO 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC) ²	3
		17	17

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
CHEM 3201 ⁵		4 Biology lab (upper division) ⁶	3

CHEM 4530	3	BIOL 4532	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3	CHEM 4431	3
Electives	6	DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3
		Elective	3
	16		15
Senior			
First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology elective	3-4	BIOL 4102	3
DSCV (MCC) ^{3,4}	3	Biochemistry/Molecular Biology elective	3
CORE 4929 or ELECTIVE	3	CORE 4929 or ELECTIVE	3
Electives	3	Electives	6
	12-13		15

Total Credit Hours: 122-123

- 1 BIOL 1004 Biology and the Health Professions is recommended for students considering a career in the health sciences, while BIOL 1003 Biology Matters is recommended for students exploring other career opportunities in Biological Sciences.
- 2 For students intending to apply to medical school: MATH 4740 Biostatistical Methods and Models is recommended as a math elective, PSYC 1001 General Psychology is recommended as a general elective, and SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology is recommended as the ESSV1 course.
- 3 The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- 4 Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.
- 5 Many students, including those continuing on to graduate school, should consider the option of two terms of physical chemistry CHEM 4433 Physical Chemistry 1 and CHEM 4434 Physical Chemistry 2 which require an additional term of calculus MATH 2450 Calculus 3. Students who take CHEM 4433 Physical Chemistry 1, CHEM 4434 Physical Chemistry 2, and MATH 2450 Calculus 3 are required to take only one additional elective in biological sciences, chemistry or mathematics.
- 6 BIOL 4956 Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences or CHEM 4956 Undergraduate Research in Chemistry may be substituted.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology B.S./M.B.A. Accelerated Degree Programs

The Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry together with the Graduate School of Management offer an accelerated degree programs which allow students to earn their B.S. in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and a master of business administration (M.B.A.), all within in a five-year time period.

During the first four years of the program, students complete both their coursework requirements for their B.S. degree and the necessary prerequisite courses for the M.B.A. degree in the College of Business Administration. In addition, undergraduate students begin their M.B.A. graduate work in their senior year by taking two graduate level courses.

To be considered for admission to the B.S./M.B.A. five-year program, applicants must formally apply to the Graduate School of Management during their junior year at Marquette University. For more detailed information and details of a typical five-year coursework plan, please refer to the Graduate School of Management Bulletin and contact the Departments of Biological Sciences and/or Chemistry or the Graduate School of Management.

Minor in Biological Sciences

The minor in Biological Sciences consists of four required courses listed below (13 credit hours) and two electives chosen from Biological Sciences or one Biological Sciences elective and ANTH 2201 Human Evolutionary Processes (6-7 credit hours) for a total of 19-20 credit hours.

Note:

- BIOL 1009 Biology for Non-Science Majors, BIOL 1406 Plants, Pathogens and People, BIOL 1410 Biology of Human Disease, and BIOL 4956 Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences cannot be taken except with consent of department chair.

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 2001	Principles of Biological Investigation	3
CHEM 1001	General Chemistry 1	4
or CHEM 1013	General Chemistry 1 for Majors	
Electives - Choose two of the following:		6-7
ANTH 2201	Human Evolutionary Processes	
BIOL 3101	Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology	
BIOL 3201	Genetics	
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	
BIOL 3400	Ecology	
BIOL 3404	Evolutionary Biology	
BIOL 4201	Genomics and Bioinformatics	
BIOL 4401	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 4410	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 4406	Plant Biology	
BIOL 4501	Cellular Neurobiology	
BIOL 4601	Animal Development	
BIOL 4701	Human Physiology	
BIOL 4703	Exercise Physiology	
BIOL 4801	Microbiology	
BIOL 4806	Immunobiology	

Total Credit Hours: 19-20

Department of Public Instruction Certification

College of Education students wishing to pursue Department of Public Instruction Certification should follow the biological sciences minor. The minor consists of five required courses (15 credit hours) and one additional upper division elective course in Biological Sciences (3-4 credit hours) for a total of 18-19 credit hours as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	3
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
BIOL 2001	Principles of Biological Investigation	3
BIOL 3201	Genetics	3
BIOL 3301	Cell Biology	3
Elective - Choose one additional upper-division BIOL course.		3-4

Total Credit Hours: 18-19

Program Director: Deanna Arble, Ph.D.

The Disciplinary Honors Program in Biological Sciences focuses on experiential learning, either as independent laboratory research or an internship, and science communication. The program is open to students majoring in any of the majors offered by the Department of Biological Sciences. Students majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology may choose to follow either the Biological Sciences or Chemistry Disciplinary Honors Program in consultation with their advisors.

Curriculum Requirements

Recommended prerequisite course work:

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1001H	Honors General Biology 1 (or BIOL 1001)	3
BIOL 1002H	Honors General Biology 2 (or BIOL 1002)	3

BIOL 1101	Foundations in Biological Inquiry	3
Total Credit Hours:		9

Requirements for Biological Sciences Disciplinary Honors:

Students must complete two research experiences from the four options listed below and one of the listed seminars or graduate-level courses. Students may only do one honors internship for the disciplinary honors major, but the research requirement could be fulfilled by two terms of laboratory research in BIOL or another approved department.

Code	Title	Hours
At least one of the following three courses:		
BIOL 4956H	Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences	3
BIOL 3986H	Honors Internship in Biological Sciences - Part-time	0
or BIOL 3987H	Honors Internship in Biological Sciences - Full-time	
BIOL 9002H	Honors Student Study/Research Placeholder in Biology	0
An additional research experience should be taken from the following:		3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	
BIOL 4956H	Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences	
BIOL 4995	Independent Study in Biology	
And		
One of the following seminar courses: (Similar seminar courses in MSCS, Physics, or other Arts and Sciences departments with prior approval)		
BIOL 4931	Topics in Biology	1
BIOL 4953	Seminar in Undergraduate Research	1
BISC 4146H	Honors Physiology In Depth: Contemporary Issues	1
BISC 4151H	Honors Advanced Pathology	1
BISC 4214H	Honors Advanced Biochemistry	1
BISC 4341H	Honors Advanced Cellular Genetics and Cancer	1
BISC 4851H	Honors Advanced Systems Neuroscience	1

Additional Requirements

- Public presentation (talk/poster) describing results/outcomes of research/internship. Can be fulfilled by giving a public presentation based on work done in BIOL 4956H Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences, BIOL 4987 Applying the Internship Experience, BIOL 9002H Honors Student Study/Research Placeholder in Biology, BIOL 4102 Experimental Molecular Biology, BIOL 4403 Tropical Ecology in Panama, BIOL 4802 Experimental Microbiology, BIOL 4995 Independent Study in Biology. The program director will inform students of presentation opportunities and determine which presentations fulfill the requirements of the program.
- A minimum 3.200 cumulative GPA in the major at graduation is required to graduate with disciplinary honors.

Eligibility

- Overall cumulative GPA of 3.200 or higher.
- Identified faculty mentor/intern sponsor for disciplinary honors work.
- Written proposal: A written proposal is required for students applying for the BSCI disciplinary honors program. The proposal should identify the honors courses for which the student is planning to enroll and explain how these courses correspond to and will benefit them in their anticipated career. The program director evaluates applications and makes decisions regarding admission to the program. Information is available on the department website to facilitate the application process in the spring of the sophomore year or fall of the junior year.

Application

Students are encouraged to apply in the spring term of the sophomore year, but applications are also accepted in the fall term of the junior year. Applications (https://marquette.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cU4uEHgDr9jmlw6/) can be made directly to the Biological Sciences department. Questions can be directed to the program director.

Program Director: Deanna Arble, Ph.D.

The Disciplinary Honors Program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology focuses on experiential learning, in the form of either laboratory research or internship, and on science communication. The program is open to students majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Curriculum Requirements

Recommended prerequisite course work:

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1001H	Honors General Biology 1 (or BIOL 1001)	3
BIOL 1002H	Honors General Biology 2 (or BIOL 1002)	3
BIOL 1101	Foundations in Biological Inquiry	3
BIOL 2953	Entering Research 1	1
BIOL 2954	Entering Research 2	1
CHEM 1001H or CHEM 1013H	Honors General Chemistry 1 Honors General Chemistry 1 for Majors	4
CHEM 1002H or CHEM 1014H	Honors General Chemistry 2 Honors General Chemistry 2 for Majors	4
Total Credit Hours:		19

Requirements for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Disciplinary Honors:

Students must complete a minimum of six credits with at least one seminar and two research experiences from the courses listed below. Students may only do one honors internship for the disciplinary honors major, but the research requirement could be fulfilled by two terms of laboratory research.

Code	Title	Hours
At least one of the following:		
CHEM 4931H	Honors Topics in Chemistry	1
BIOL 4931H	Honors Topics in Biology	1
Student must complete a total of at least 5 additional credits from the following list of courses:		
BIOL 4931H	Honors Topics in Biology	1
CHEM 4931H	Honors Topics in Chemistry	1
BIOL 4956H	Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences (may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits)	1-3
CHEM 4956H	Honors Undergraduate Research in Chemistry (may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits)	1-3
BIOL 4987H	Honors Applying the Internship Experience	3

Additional Requirements

- Public presentation (talk/poster) describing results/outcomes of research/internship. Can be fulfilled by giving a public presentation based on work done in BIOL 4956H Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences, CHEM 4956H Honors Undergraduate Research in Chemistry or BIOL 4987H Honors Applying the Internship Experience. The program director will inform students of presentation opportunities and determine which presentations fulfill the requirements of the program.
- A minimum 3.200 cumulative GPA in the major at graduation is required to graduate with disciplinary honors.

Eligibility

1. Overall cumulative GPA of 3.200 or higher.
2. Identified faculty mentor/intern sponsor for disciplinary honors work.
3. Written proposal: A written proposal is required for students applying for the Biochemistry & Molecular Biology disciplinary honors program. The proposal should identify the honors courses for which the student is planning to enroll and explain how these courses correspond to and will benefit them in their anticipated career. The program director evaluates applications and makes decisions regarding admission to the program. Information is available on the department website to facilitate the application process in the spring of the sophomore year or fall of the junior year.

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Biology-International Courses

BIOLI 4403. Tropical Ecology in Panama. 3 cr. hrs.

Tropical Ecology is the study of the biotic and abiotic interactions that shape the origin, maintenance and consequences of species diversity in the tropics. The incredibly high species diversity found in tropical forests has intrigued biologists for centuries, including such luminaries as Darwin and Wallace and continues to engage biologists today. Explores a variety of different forest types within the Republic of Panama to gain an appreciation for the basic patterns and processes of tropical forests and the mechanisms believed to be responsible for them. Modeled after the Organization for Tropical Biology's Tropical Ecology Field Course. Prereq: BIOL 3400 or cons. of instr.

Biology Courses

BIOL 1001. General Biology 1. 3 cr. hrs.

Covers the molecular basis of life, biology of the cell, genetics and evolution in a genetic context. 3 hrs. lec., disc.

BIOL 1001H. Honors General Biology 1. 3 cr. hrs.

Covers the molecular basis of life, biology of the cell, genetics and evolution in a genetic context. As an Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: Admission to Marquette University Honors Program.

BIOL 1002. General Biology 2. 3 cr. hrs.

Covers the diversity of Life, plant form and function, animal form and function, ecology and evolution in context of diversity. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or cons. of instr.

BIOL 1002H. Honors General Biology 2. 3 cr. hrs.

Covers the diversity of Life, plant form and function, animal form and function, ecology and evolution in context of diversity. As an Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H; or cons. of instr.; and admission to Marquette University Honors Program.

BIOL 1003. Biology Matters. 1 cr. hr.

A seminar to introduce students early in their academic careers to modern biological and biomedical research. Students learn about various career paths biological science graduates can take. Medical school, dental school, and graduate school will be discussed, along with the possibility of combining biology with disciplines such as law, finance and computer science. Primarily for freshmen and sophomores. S/U grade assessment.

BIOL 1004. Biology and the Health Professions. 1 cr. hr.

A seminar to introduce students to health-related career paths available to Arts & Sciences students. Primarily for freshmen. S/U grade assessment. Prereq: Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

BIOL 1009. Biology for Non-Science Majors. 3 cr. hrs.

Designed for non-science students, the course introduces biological concepts and will focus on how scientific knowledge is created. Special emphasis on cell function, evolutionary biology, genetics, and modern genetic methods. Topics covered will include inheritance of genetic traits, cloning, and biotechnology, nervous system evolution, speciation, and extinction. 3 hrs. lec., disc. May be counted toward the Natural Science requirement of the College Curriculum.

BIOL 1101. Foundations in Biological Inquiry. 3 cr. hrs.

Develop research questions based on hypothesis, design and conduct experiments, analyze data, and draw conclusions using basic biology research techniques and laboratory practices (pipetting, microscopy, solution preparation, sterile technique, spectrophotometry, PCR/DNA electrophoresis, data analysis and basic statistics, etc.). 1 hr. lect, 3 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H, and cons. of instr.

BIOL 1406. Plants, Pathogens and People. 3 cr. hrs.

Plant diseases and their effects on food supplies and human history. Biology of plants and the pathogens that cause plant diseases. Controversies related to pesticide use, biological control, genetic engineering, biodiversity. Covers the major biology concepts. Hands-on activities and class discussions. Designed for nonscience students and Biological Science for Education majors. Does not fulfill major requirements for other biological science majors.

BIOL 1410. Biology of Human Disease. 3 cr. hrs.

Explores human physiology in relationship to health and disease. Topics include the cardiovascular system, heart disease, the immune system, infectious diseases, cancer, drug addiction, the brain and neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. Emphasis on understanding scientific reporting and critically assessing the value and importance of published findings. Students are required to research, analyze and critique an independent topic based on science in the news. Designed for nonscience students and Biological Science for Education majors. Does not fulfill major requirements for other biological science majors.

BIOL 1420. Introduction to Environmental Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Provides an introduction to environmental biology both for non-science majors as well as students interested in pursuing environmental studies. Topics include global ecology and sustainability; fossil fuels, greenhouse gasses, housing, food production and water. Challenges students to draw on their introspective skills to form positions for use in class discussions and debates. Explorations of ethical and spiritual issues surrounding topics provide a framework for deeper discussions in the tradition of Jesuit education.

BIOL 1510. Neuroscience for Non-majors. 3 cr. hrs.

An introduction to the biology of human behavior. Students learn first, how the biological function of the brain affects thoughts, emotions, feelings and open behavior; and second, how our brain is affected by evolution, genes, life experiences and hormones.

BIOL 2001. Principles of Biological Investigation. 3 cr. hrs.

Introduction to selected instrumentation and techniques, including light microscopy, staining, aseptic procedures, spectrophotometry, gel electrophoresis, and immunoassays. Topics may include: photosynthesis, protein quantification, bacteria, fungi, nematodes, histology, evolution, embryo development, and physiology of the nervous system. Recommended for freshman and sophomores who have completed BIOL 1002 but may be taken concurrently. 1 hr. lec., 3 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H.

BIOL 2953. Entering Research 1. 1 cr. hr.

A one-credit seminar for undergraduate students that is the first in a two-course series, designed to complement the independent research experience. Students meet weekly to share their research experiences and to get feedback on the progress of their research projects.

BIOL 2953H. Honors Entering Research 1. 1 cr. hr.

A one-credit seminar for undergraduate students that is the first in a two-course series, designed to complement the independent research experience. Students meet weekly to share their research experiences and to get feedback on the progress of their research projects. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. Prereq: Admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 2954. Entering Research 2. 1 cr. hr.

A one-credit seminar for undergraduate students that is the second in a two course series, designed to complement the independent research experience. Students meet weekly to share their research experiences and to get feedback on the progress of their research projects.

BIOL 2954H. Honors Entering Research 2. 1 cr. hr.

A one-credit seminar for undergraduate students that is the second in a two course series, designed to complement the independent research experience. Students meet weekly to share their research experiences and to get feedback on the progress of their research projects. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. Prereq: Admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 3101. Biochemistry and the Molecular Basis of Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Major themes in biochemistry are examined in the context of mammalian physiology. Topics include: protein structure and enzyme catalysis, carbohydrate and lipid metabolism in relation to energy production, protein and nucleic acid synthesis, and the nature of the genetic code. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H and CHEM 2111 or CHEM 2113 (which may be taken concurrently). CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114 are highly recommended; or cons. of instr.

BIOL 3201. Genetics. 3 cr. hrs.

Analysis of mechanisms of inheritance with emphasis on the nature of the gene, inheritance of genetic traits, and organisms with special advantages as model genetic systems. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H.

BIOL 3301. Cell Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

The cell is the basic unit of life; it is the fundamental unit from which all organisms are built. The concepts as well as the scientific evidence that underlie our current understanding of cellular organization and function are emphasized. Key cellular processes including membrane function, signaling, transcriptional regulation, protein targeting, vesicular trafficking, cytoskeleton, cell cycle regulation, and cell death are discussed. These processes are related to our understanding of human disease. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H.

BIOL 3400. Ecology. 3 cr. hrs.

Introductory study of the complex interactions of living organisms, including both micro-and macro-organisms, with each other and with their chemical and physical environments. Emphasis on the scientific principles involved in these interactions. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H; or cons. of instr.

BIOL 3404. Evolutionary Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Evolution is integral to understanding all facets of the life sciences with scientist Theodosius Dobzhansky famously stating, "nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution." Covers core topics in evolution including: the history of evolutionary thought in biology, genetic variation, development, population genetics, classification and phylogeny; the fossil record; biogeography, natural selection and adaptation, genetic drift, speciation and sexual selection. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H; and BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H; or cons. of instr.

BIOL 3986. Internship in Biological Sciences - Part-time. 0 cr. hrs.

Experience with a business or not-for-profit organization that affords students an opportunity to apply and integrate the biology knowledge and skills they have gained in the classroom to a professional workplace setting. For students completing a part-time internship during the fall or spring term (or summer months). Placement is in a preapproved internship position for a minimum of 140 hours per semester (or summer) and under the supervision of the organization personnel and the internship director. Prereq: Cons. of internship dir.

BIOL 3986H. Honors Internship in Biological Sciences - Part-time. 0 cr. hrs.

Experience with a business or not-for-profit organization that affords students an opportunity to apply and integrate the biology knowledge and skills they have gained in the classroom to a professional workplace setting. For students completing a part-time internship during the fall or spring term (or summer months). Placement is in a preapproved internship position for a minimum of 140 hours per semester (or summer) and under the supervision of the organization personnel and the internship director. Prereq: Cons. of internship dir; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 3987. Internship in Biological Sciences - Full-time. 0 cr. hrs.

Experience with a business or not-for-profit organization that affords students an opportunity to apply and integrate the biology knowledge and skills they have gained in the classroom to a professional workplace setting. For students completing a pre-approved full-time internship or co-op, with no other enrollment, during the fall or spring terms. Allows students to remain in full-time status for deferment purposes, while completing the internship; however, there is no financial aid provided for this class. Placement is for a minimum of 450 hours per term under the supervision of an internship mentor/supervisor. Prereq: Cons. of internship dir.

BIOL 3987H. Honors Internship in Biological Sciences - Full-time. 0 cr. hrs.

Experience with a business or not-for-profit organization that affords students an opportunity to apply and integrate the biology knowledge and skills they have gained in the classroom to a professional workplace setting. For students completing a pre-approved full-time internship or co-op, with no other enrollment, during the fall or spring terms. Allows students to remain in full-time status for deferment purposes, while completing the internship; however, there is no financial aid provided for this class. Placement is for a minimum of 450 hours per term under the supervision of an internship mentor/supervisor. Prereq: Cons. of internship dir.; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 4102. Experimental Molecular Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Purification, characterization and molecular analysis of proteins, nucleic acids, lipids and other biomolecules with emphasis on standard techniques widely used in research laboratories. 1 hr. lec., 4 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 3101 or CHEM 4530 and BIOL 4532, which may be taken concurrently with cons. of instr.

BIOL 4201. Genomics and Bioinformatics. 3 cr. hrs.

The analysis of the structure, organization, function and evolution of prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes. Students gain an understanding of how recent technological advances have revolutionized the field of genomics and of how large genomic datasets are generated, analyzed and visualized. Prereq: BIOL 3201 or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4202. Experimental Genetics. 3 cr. hrs.

Genetic organization, function, engineering, and inheritance in prokaryotic and eucaryotic organisms. 1 hr. lec., 4 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 3201, which may be taken concurrently; and cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4302. Experimental Cell Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Molecular and biochemical studies of cellular structure and organization in relation to integrated cellular function. 1 hr. lec., 4 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 3301 and cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4401. Advanced Ecology. 3 cr. hrs.

Attain in-depth understanding of the ecology of the natural world beyond the scope of introductory-level general ecology. Learn about patterns and processes of ecological populations and communities, the mechanisms believed to be responsible for these processes, and the emergent properties of ecosystems. Focus on major theories in ecology and the empirical investigations that support or refute these theories. Read classic papers that introduced or popularized major theories in ecology, as well as more recent empirical tests of those theories. Prereq: BIOL 3400 or equiv.; or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4402. Experimental Ecology and Field Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Experimental approach of both laboratory and field exercises designed to emphasize experimental design, ecological measurement, observation, modeling and statistical analyses of fundamental concepts in ecology. 1 hr. lec., 4 hr. lab. Prereq: BIOL 3400 or equiv.

BIOL 4403. Tropical Ecology in Panama. 3 cr. hrs.

Tropical Ecology is the study of the biotic and abiotic interactions that shape the origin, maintenance and consequences of species diversity in the tropics. The incredibly high species diversity found in tropical forests has intrigued biologists for centuries, including such luminaries as Darwin and Wallace and continues to engage biologists today. Explores a variety of different forest types within the Republic of Panama to gain an appreciation for the basic patterns and processes of tropical forests and the mechanisms believed to be responsible for them. Modeled after the Organization for Tropical Biology's Tropical Ecology Field Course. Prereq: BIOL 3400 or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4404. Molecular Evolution. 3 cr. hrs.

Covers introductory topics in molecular evolution based on readings from the literature. Topics include online sequence databases, sequence alignment, detecting natural selection, building phylogenetic trees, testing alternative phylogenetic hypotheses, molecular clocks, reconstructing ancestral sequences and gene duplication and loss. Students learn to use several software packages to perform these analyses. Prereq: BIOL 3404 or equiv.

BIOL 4406. Plant Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

Despite their tremendous diversity in form, seed plants share many similarities in their cellular organization, metabolism, and core development paradigms. Primary course objectives include student familiarity with organization, growth and development of vascular plants; application of genetic engineering to plants; and concepts of plant evolution and reproduction from algae to flowering plants. 3 hrs. lec. Prereq: BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4410. Conservation Biology. 3 cr. hrs.

The goals of conservation biology are to understand the causes and consequences of biodiversity loss – from genes to populations to species to ecosystems – and to develop tools and techniques to conserve biodiversity. Reviews what is known about the causes and consequences of current biodiversity loss, established and emerging strategies and tools to conserve biodiversity, and the ecological and evolutionary theory underlying these strategies. Includes population-modeling approaches such as population viability analysis, life-history tables, and sustainable harvest models, and conservation techniques such as species recovery plans, reserve design, habitat suitability models, seed banks, and restoration ecology. Focuses on the implications of biodiversity for ecosystem function and services, as well as the implications of conservation for policy, economics, and society. Builds essential skills for a career in biology, natural-resource management or conservation, including critical review of evidence and scientific literature, quantitative and conceptual modeling and practical decision making. Prereq: BIOL 3400 or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4501. Cellular Neurobiology. 3 cr. hrs.

General principles of the organization and function of the vertebrate nervous system. Topics include the cellular and molecular mechanisms of cell excitability, synaptic transmission, and how neuromodulators regulate these functions in neuronal networks; mechanisms of learning and memory at the synaptic level; sensory systems from transduction to higher-order processing; and motor systems from the neuromuscular junction to voluntary movement to provide an integrative understanding of the nervous system. A functional approach to neuroanatomy are integrated throughout the course. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 3301; or BIOL 4701, BISC 4145 or BIEN 4700.

BIOL 4502. Experimental Neurobiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Experimental analysis of synapses and neuronal circuitry using a variety of preparations and electrophysiological techniques. The basic electrical properties of excitable cells and chemical communication between cells are investigated. 1 hr. lec., 4 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 4501, which may be taken concurrently, and cons. of dept. ch.; or BIOL 4701 and cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4532. Biochemistry 2: Bioenergetics and Metabolism. 3 cr. hrs.

An exploration of the thermodynamic, cellular and molecular features contributing to the organization and regulation of major metabolic pathways in plants and animals. Major topics focus on the thermodynamic and mechanistic principles governing pathways associated with carbohydrate, nucleic acid, lipid and amino acid metabolism. The integration, regulation and origins of these metabolic systems are explored in the context of biotechnology and disease. Prereq: BIOL 3301, CHEM 2112 or CHEM 2114, CHEM 4530.

BIOL 4601. Animal Development. 3 cr. hrs.

The study of the ordered formation of complex, multi-cellular organisms from a single cell. A multidisciplinary exploration of the integrative processes underlying animal development, incorporating techniques of cellular and molecular biology for the study of development. 3 hrs. lec. Prereq: BIOL 3301 or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4602. Experimental Vertebrate Anatomy and Development. 3 cr. hrs.

Study of vertebrate anatomy at both gross and microscopic levels, facilitated by dissection of representative mammals and examination of microscope slides. Includes a developmental component supported by a study of early chick embryos. Prereq: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1001H and BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H, or equiv. and cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4701. Human Physiology. 4 cr. hrs.

Designed to explain to students in Biological Sciences, Physiological Sciences and Physical Therapy curricula the systemic and cellular mechanisms responsible for cellular, organ, and system functions in the human organism. 4 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H; or cons. of instr. BIOL 3301 recommended.

BIOL 4702. Experimental Physiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Investigation of selected topics relating to the regulation of physiological activity in vertebrate organisms. Emphasis on use of modern recording systems and experimental preparation of the vertebrate for the study of integrated systemic functions. 1 hr. lec., 4 hrs. lab. Prereq: BIOL 4701, which may be taken concurrently; cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4703. Exercise Physiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Study of the effects of acute and chronic exercise on selected organ systems. Particular emphasis is placed on muscle, cardiovascular, respiratory and environmental physiology. Prereq: BIOL 4701 or equiv., or cons. of instr.

BIOL 4801. Microbiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Study of selected groups of microorganisms (algae, bacteria, and fungi). Topics include microbial morphology, taxonomy and metabolic activities, and the effect of microorganisms on man and on the earth. 3 hrs. lec., disc. Prereq: BIOL 1002 or BIOL 1002H.

BIOL 4802. Experimental Microbiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Basic modern approaches to the laboratory investigation of microorganisms. A major part of the course is in-depth analysis of unknown microorganisms that students isolate from the environment. Prereq: BIOL 4801; cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4806. Immunobiology. 3 cr. hrs.

Cellular and molecular mechanisms of the immune response. Nature of antigens and antibodies and their interactions. Topics include: complement, immediate and delayed hypersensitivity, transplantation and tumor immunobiology, immunosuppression and immunological tolerance. 3 hrs. lec., disc.

BIOL 4931. Topics in Biology. 1 cr. hr.

Analysis of selected topics under faculty supervision. S/U grade assessment. A maximum of 3 cr. hrs. of BIOL 4931 will be counted towards major. Prereq: Cons. of instr.

BIOL 4931H. Honors Topics in Biology. 1 cr. hr.

Analysis of selected topics under faculty supervision. S/U grade assessment. A maximum of 3 cr. hrs. of BIOL 4931 can be counted towards major. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. Prereq: Cons. of instr.; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 4953. Seminar in Undergraduate Research. 1 cr. hr.

Designed to enhance the undergraduate research experience. Emphasis is on critical reading of the literature, presentation skills and research ethics. Prereq: Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4956 or BIOL 4956H.

BIOL 4953H. Honors Seminar in Undergraduate Research. 1 cr. hr.

Designed to enhance the undergraduate research experience. Emphasis is on critical reading of the literature, presentation skills and research ethics. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. Prereq: Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4956 or BIOL 4956H; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 4956. Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences. 1-3 cr. hrs.

Laboratory experience in experimental design and analysis of a selected research project with faculty guidance and supervision. A maximum of six cr. hrs. of BIOL 4995 and BIOL 4956 combined can be counted toward the major. Prereq: Cons. of dept. ch.

BIOL 4956H. Honors Laboratory Research Project in Biological Sciences. 1-3 cr. hrs.

Laboratory experience in experimental design and analysis of a selected research project with faculty guidance and supervision. A maximum of six cr. hrs. of BIOL 4995 and BIOL 4956 combined can be counted toward the major. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. Prereq: Cons. of dept. ch.; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 4987. Applying the Internship Experience. 3 cr. hrs.

Weekly seminar that normally follows the completion of a full-time or part-time internship experience. Designed to apply and integrate the theory and practice of a biology education in a professional setting. Students engage with career preparedness and professional development activities, while also reflecting on and communicating the skills and knowledge that they have gained during their internship experiences. Prereq: BIOL 3986 or BIOL 3986H, either may be taken concurrently; or BIOL 3987 or BIOL 3987H; and cons. of internship dir.

BIOL 4987H. Honors Applying the Internship Experience. 3 cr. hrs.

Weekly seminar that normally follows the completion of a full-time or part-time internship experience. Designed to apply and integrate the theory and practice of a biology education in a professional setting. Students engage with career preparedness and professional development activities, while also reflecting on and communicating the skills and knowledge that they have gained during their internship experiences. S/U grade assessment. Prereq: BIOL 3986 or BIOL 3986H, either may be taken concurrently; or BIOL 3987 or BIOL 3987H; and cons. of internship dir.; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 4995. Independent Study in Biology. 1-3 cr. hrs.

Readings and analyses of published papers on selected topics in biology. Prereq: Jr. or Sr. stndg., cons. of instr., and cons. of dept ch. A maximum of six (6) cr. hrs. of BIOL 4995 and BIOL 4956 combined can counted toward the major.

BIOL 4995H. Honors Independent Study in Biology. 1-3 cr. hrs.

Readings and analyses of published papers on selected topics in biology. As a Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component. A maximum of six (6) cr. hrs. of BIOL 4995H and BIOL 4956H combined can be counted toward the major. Prereq: Jr. or Sr. stndg., cons. of instr., and cons. of dept ch.; admission to the BSCI Disciplinary Honors Program.

BIOL 9002H. Honors Student Study/Research Placeholder in Biology. 0 cr. hrs.

Used to enroll a honors student who is not enrolled in the term, but is on campus for an educational experience other than academic credit, such as work in a lab or clinic. Used for tracking purposes only. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Prereq: Cons. of dept. ch.