

Biology (2011-2012)

Genetics and Cell/Molecular

This is a **general curriculum** guide and is not applicable to every student and is not a replacement for meeting with your advisor.

-Assumes that the MTH 110 prerequisite has been fulfilled-

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester- Year One	credits
BIO 120: General Biology I (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	4	BIO 121: General Biology II	4
CHM 115: Principles of Chemistry I (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	5	CHM 116: Principles of Chemistry II	5
MTH 122: College Algebra (<i>Gen Ed</i>) ²	3	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4
Gen Ed.	3	MTH 123: Trigonometry ²	3
Total	15	Total	16*
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
BIO 215: General Ecology	4	BIO 375/376: Genetics/Genetics Lab	4
MTH Cognate ¹	3	CHM 242: Organic Chemistry for Life Science II	4
CHM 241: Organic Chemistry for Life Science I	4	Gen Ed.	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Total	14	Total	14
Spring Semester – Year Two	credits	Summer Semester – Year Two	credits
Gen Ed.	3		
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
BIO 405/406: Cell and Molecular Bio. w/lab (SWS)	6	BIO elective ³	3
PHY 220: General Physics I ²	5	BIO elective ³	3
CHM 461: Biochemistry	4	PHY 221: General Physics II ²	5
Total	15	Gen Ed.	3
		Total	17*
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	credits
BIO 426: Nucleic Acids Laboratory	3	BIO 495: Evolutionary Biology	3
BIO 490/499: Internship/Research	3	BIO 490/499: Internship/Research	3
BIO 422: Embryology OR	3	BIO 423: Plant Biotechnology	3
BIO 432: Comparative Animal Physiology	4	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
CHM 462: Techniques in Biochemistry	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
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Total	15-16*	Total	15

***The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.**

Notes:

¹ One course must be selected from MTH 125: Survey of Calculus, MTH 201: Calculus and Analytical Geometry, or STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics.

² MTH 122/123 are prerequisites for PHY 220 and not part of the Biology major. PHY 221 is not required, but is strongly recommended, especially for students planning to attend graduate or professional school.

³ Must select 2 out of the following classes: BIO 411: Genetics of Development and Cancer / 414: Molecular Biology of the Gene / 416: Advanced Genetics Laboratory.

Special Notes:

- This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP or CLEP credit.
- Courses that have (*Gen Ed*) written after them are classes that are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.
- Complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute. The two SWS courses may not be taken from the same department or school. One must be from outside the student's major unit.
- If your career goal is genetic counseling, a different set of courses may be more appropriate. Contact your advisor for assistance in course selection.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center early in your career.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

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