

Biology (2012-2013)

Pre-Veterinary

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

Consult with your pre-professional advisor early and often!

-Student needs MTH 110 prerequisite-

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
MTH 110: Algebra	4	CHM 115: Principles of Chemistry I (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	5
Gen Ed.	3	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4
Gen Ed.	3	MTH 122: College Algebra (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3
Total	14	Total	16*
Spring Semester – Year One	credits	Summer Semester – Year One	credits
Chemistry 116: Principles of Chemistry II	5	MTH 123: Trigonometry	3
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
CHM 241: Organic Chemistry for Life Science I	4	PHY 221: General Physics II	5
MTH Cognate ¹	3	CHM 242: Organic Chemistry for Life Science II	4
PHY 220: General Physics I	5	Gen Ed.	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
BIO 215: General Ecology	4	BIO 375/376: Genetics/Genetics Lab	4
CHM 461: Biochemistry I	4	BIO elective ²	4
BIO elective ²	3	Gen Ed.	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Total	14	Total	14
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	credits
BIO 405/406: Cell and Molecular Bio. w/lab (SWS)	6	BIO 495: Evolutionary Biology	3
BIO 357: Environmental Microbiology OR	4	BIO elective ²	4
BMS 212/213: Introductory Microbiology ²	4	Elective	3
BIO elective ²	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Total	16*	Total	16*

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

Notes:

¹OChoose one of the following to complete the math cognate for the Major: MTH 125: Survey of Calculus, MTH 201: Calculus and Analytical Geometry, or STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics. Calculus is a pre-requisite at some schools.

² Consult with the Pre-Veterinary Advisor to select the appropriate classes for vet school. At least one BIO elective must be from the plant category.

Special Notes:

- This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP, IB or CLEP credit. For students without high school chemistry, CHM 109 is strongly encouraged.
- 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.
- Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

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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