

Cleveland State University
College of Sciences and Health Professions
Bachelor of Science in Biology
(recommended plan for students with strong science backgrounds)
- **NEW FALL 2014** -

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 200/201 Introductory Biology I/Lab	4	X	NS	BIO 202/203 Introductory Biology II/Lab	4	X	NS
CHM 261/266 General Chemistry I/Lab	4	X	NS	CHM 262/267 General Chemistry II/Lab	4	X	NS
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
MTH 147, PSY 217*, SOC 354* OR MTH 181	3 or 4	X	M/QL	MTH 347, PSY 317* OR MTH 182	3 or 4	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO				
Semester Total	15 or 16			Semester Total	14 or 15		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
300-level Organismal Course (BIO 300/301; 302/303; 304/305)	4	X		300-level Cell/Molecular Course (BIO 306; 308/309; 310/311)	3 or 4	X	
CHM 331/336 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5	X		General Elective*	3		
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	Social Science Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS
Social Science Elective	3		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H
				General Elective*	3		
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Biology Elective**	4	X		Biology Elective**	4	X	
PHY 231 College Physics I - Biomedical Applications	4	X	NS	BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	2		WAC
US Diversity Elective	3		DIV	PHY 232 College Physics II - Biomedical Applications	4	X	NS
Semester Total	14 or 15			Semester Total	14		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Biology Elective**	4	X		BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	BIO 495 Seminar	1	X	CAP; SPAC
General Elective*	3			Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC
General Elective*	3			Biology Elective**	4	X	
General Elective*	3			Biology Elective**	4	X	
				General Elective*	3		
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15		
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th							
Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 118 - 122 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)							

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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H
Social Science Elective	3		SS	Social Science Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS
Semester Total	14 or 15			Semester Total	16 or 17		

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Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	African American Experience Elective	3		DIV
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Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	2		WAC
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
				General Elective*	3		
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Fourth Year

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Biology Elective**	4	X		BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
PHY 231 College Physics I	4	X	NS	Biology Elective**	4	X	
General Elective*	3			Biology Elective**	4	X	
Biology Elective**	4	X		PHY 232 College Physics II	4	X	NS
				General Elective*	3		
				BIO 495 Seminar	1	X	CAP; SPAC
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 CSUteach (minor in Education)

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Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
ASC 101: Intro to University Life	1			Intro	EUT 201: Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1		x	
ENG 101: College Writing I	3			W/C	ENG 102: College Writing II	3			W/C
BIO 200/201: Introductory Biology I + Lab	4	x	x	NS	BIO 202/203: Introductory Biology II + Lab	4	x	x	NS
PSY 221: Adolescent Psychology	3		x	SS	CHM 261/266: General Chemistry I + Lab	4	x	x	NS
MTH 181: Calculus I	4	x	x	M/QL	MTH 147: Statistical Concepts & App	3	x	x	M/QL
					PHY 201: Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies	3	x	x	NS
<i>Semester Total</i>	15				<i>Semester Total</i>	18			

Second Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
EUT 217: Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design in Science	1		x		EDC 300: Div in Edu Settings	3		x	DIV
BIO 300/301: Plant Biology + Lab	4	x			BIO 304/305: Pop Biology & Evolution + Lab	4	x	x	
CHM 262/267: General Chemistry II + Lab	4	x	x	NS	CHM 331/336: Organic Chemistry I + Lab	5	x		
EVS 206/207: Intro to Env. Science + Lab	4	x	x	NS	BIO 308/309: Cell Biology + Lab	4	x		
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside US**)	3			A&H					
<i>Semester Total</i>	16				<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

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Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
EUT 302: Knowing & Learning	3		x		EUT 305: Classroom Interactions	3		x	
BIO 302/304: Animal Biology + Lab	4	x			BIO 306: Biochemistry	3	x		
PHY 221: College Physics I	5	x	x	NS	PHY 222: College Physics II	5	x	x	NS
GEO 100/101: Intro to Geology + Lab	4	x	x		Social Science Elective (outside US**)	3			SS
					African American Experience Elective	3			DIV
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EUT 317: Project Based Instruction in Science	3		x		EST 499: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching	6		x	
EST 399: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching	1		x		EUT 210: Perspectives on Science & Media	3		x	A&H/WAC
SCI 311: Research Methods	3		x	WAC	CHM 255: Principles of Environmental Chemistry	3	x	x	
BIO 310/311: Genetics + Recitation	4	x			BIO 495: Seminar	1	x		CAP/WAC
PHY 470: Environmental Physics	3	x	x		BIO 499: Exit Evaluation	0	x		
EDL 305: Content Area Literacy	3		x		BIO 3xx/4xx: Elective	3	X		
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th									
<i>Semester Total</i>	17				<i>Semester Total</i>	16			
Degree Total: 131									

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