Bachelor of Science in Biology

Lower-Division Core in Biology (8)
- BIOL 130 (Introductory Cell Biology and Genetics, 4 units)
- BIOL 131 (Diversity and Ecology, 4 units)

Physical Sciences & Mathematics (31)
- CHEM 115A & 115B (General Chemistry, 10 units)
- CHEM 335A & 335B (Organic Chemistry, 6 units)
- MATH 165 (Elementary Applied Statistics, 4 units)
- MATH 161 (Differential and Integral Calculus, 4 units)
- PHYS 210A & 210B (General Physics Lecture, 6 units)
- PHYS 209A (General Physics Lab, 1 unit)

Upper-Division Core in Biology (8)
- BIOL 320 (Evolution and Ecology, an Integrated Approach, 4 units)
- BIOL 321 (Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Physiology, 4 units)

Organismal/Diversity Requirement (complete ONE of the following) (4)
- BIOL 322 (Invertebrate Biology, 4 units)
- BIOL 323 (Entomology, 4 units)
- BIOL 327 (Vertebrate Biology, 4 units)
- BIOL 329 (Plant Biology, 4 units)
- BIOL 340 (General Bacteriology, 4 units)

Upper-Division Electives in Biology (24)
Choose in consultation with an advisor

Research Experience: (choose one of the following) (3)
  a. Research Experience in Biology
     BIOL 490 (3 units)
  b. Honors Thesis (enrollment by application only)
     BIOL 496A  Honors Thesis I – Research Design (1-2 units)
     AND
     BIOL 496B  Honors Thesis II (2-3 units)
  c. Independent Research
     BIOL 494 (1-3 units)

Total 78
GE (12 units in major) 38
Electives 4
Total Units in Degree 120

Recommended Advisors (in alphabetical order): Lisa Bentley, Mike Cohen, Dan Crocker, Nick Geist, Derek Girman, Joseph Lin, Murali Pillai, Sean Place, Nathan Rank, Richard Whitkus, or Mackenzie Zippay.

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