

University of the Incarnate Word®

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology at the School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering are designed to ready students for a variety of professions in education, biomedical research, careers in business, nonprofit agencies and government, and for graduate programs in science, health professions or medical school.

The Bachelor of Arts degree offers students greater opportunity to tailor their experience. Students have several Biology course options available as they progress toward third and fourth-year study. They may also choose to select a minor in teaching or environmental science to support their career goals.

The B.A. is a 120-hour program that incorporates a broad range of disciplines including evolution, cellular and molecular biology, genetics, topics in animal and human physiology, microbiology and ecology.

Students can expect a rigorous and dynamic program with extensive lab and hands-on learning. Courses like anatomy and physiology, ecology, cell biology and molecular genetics cover a broad scope of study and ensure students a comprehensive education. UIW Honors students also have an opportunity for advanced research.

The Biology department provides support course work for a variety of health professional majors and offers courses that fulfill the core curriculum requirement of a laboratory science for students in all majors.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in Biology program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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Biology (B.A.)

B.A. in Biology

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ENGL 1311: Composition I (3 hours)
 MATH 1304: College Algebra (3 hours)
 RELS Core Course 1305, 1315, 1325 or 1335 (3 hours)
 UIW General Core (3 hours)
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Total Hours: 14

Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 BIOL 1402: General Biology for Majors II and Lab (4 hours)
 BIOL 1403: General Biology for Majors II and Lab (4 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Intro to Philosophy (3 hours)
 DWHP 1381 or 3200 (2 hours)

Total Hours: 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

ENGL 2310: World Literature (3 hours)
 MATH 2303 or 2312 (3 hours)
 CHEM 1301 / 1101 Chemistry Principles I and Lab (4 hours)
 BIOL 2321: Anatomy and Physiology I (3 hours)
 BIOL 2121: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 hour)
 PHED Activity Course (1 hour)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

UIW General Core (3 hours)
 UIW General Core (3 hours)
 BIOL 2322: Anatomy and Physiology II (3 hours)
 BIOL 2122: Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 hour)
 CHEM 1302/1102: Chemistry Principles II and Lab (4 hours)
 History Core (3 hours)

Total Hours: 17

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

UIW General Core (3 hours)
 Physical Science Elective (4 hours)
 BIOL 3442: Ecology and Lab (4 hours)
 BIOL 3361: Genetics (3 hours)

Total Hours: 14

Spring

Physical Science Elective (4 hours)
 BIOL Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (3 hours)
 BIOL Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (3 hours)
 BIOL 3311: Cell Biology (3 hours)
 BIOL 3202: Research Methods-Cell/Molecular Genetics (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

UIW Upper Level Religion or Philosophy (3 hours)
 BIOL Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (4 hours)
 BIOL Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (4 hours)
 General Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (3 hours)

Total Hours: 14

Spring

UIW General Core (3 hours)
 General Elective (3000-4000 if needed) (3 hours)
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Total Hours: 15

120 hours needed to complete the BA in Biology.