

## Bachelor of Sciences - Biology Basic Medical Sciences

An undergraduate degree from Washington State University requires a minimum of 120 total semester hours. The University, College of Arts and Sciences, and School of Biological Sciences each have specific requirements for a degree; checklists for these requirements are provided on the second page of this sheet. Requirements and electives for the specific degree and option headlined above are listed below this paragraph. All official requirements for each student's specific degree are listed in the student's my.wsu.edu Academic Requirement Report. This sheet is only meant to serve as a guide.

### Biology Core Requirements:

Semester	Year	<u>Biological Sciences Requirements:</u>	Credits	Grade
		BIOLOGY 106 Intro Biology: Organismal	4	_____
		BIOLOGY 107 Intro Biology: Cell Bio & Genetics	4	_____
		BIOLOGY 301 General Genetics	4	_____
		BIOLOGY 370 [M] Ecology of Health & Disease <b>OR</b>		
		BIOLOGY 372 [M] General Ecology	4	_____
		BIOLOGY 395 Evolutionary Medicine <b>OR</b>		
		BIOLOGY 403 Evolutionary Biology <b>OR</b>		
		BIOLOGY 405 Prin. of Org. Evolution	3	_____

### Calculus Requirement:

MATH 140	Calculus for Life Scientists <b>OR</b>		
MATH 171	Calculus I	4	_____

### Chemistry Requirement:

CHEM 105*	Principles of Chemistry I	4	_____
CHEM 106*	Principles of Chemistry II	4	_____
CHEM 345*	Organic Chemistry I	4	_____

### Basic Medical Science Requirements:

#### Additional Chemistry Requirement:

CHEM 348	Organic Chemistry II	4	_____
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#### Biochemistry Requirement:

CHEM 370	Chemical Biology <b>OR</b>		
M BIOS 303	Introductory Biochemistry	3-4	_____

#### Ethics Requirements:

PHIL 365	Biomedical Ethics	3	_____
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#### Electives: 8 Credits Required:

BIOLOGY 315, 321[M], 324, 350, 352, 353, 354, 393[M], 418;  
M BIOS 304, 305, 401, 413, 414, 423, 440, 442, 446;  
NEURO 301, 403, 404, and 430.

\*Chemistry and Physics require a grade of C or better to progress to the next level course.

## UCORE and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

	Grade	Semester/Year	Credits
[ROOT]	_____	Roots of Contemporary Issues	(3)
[COMM]		Communication <b>OR</b>	(3)
[WRTG]	_____	Written Communication	(3)
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[QUAN]	_____	Quantitative Reasoning	(3)
[SSCI]	_____	Inquiry in the Social Sciences	(3)
[HUM]	_____	Inquiry in the Humanities	(3)
[ARTS]	_____	Inquiry in the Arts	(3)
[BSCI]	_____	Inquiry in the Biological Sciences	(3)
[PSCI]	_____	Inquiry in the Physical Sciences	(3)
[EQJS]	_____	Inquiry into Equity and Justice	(3)
[DIVR]	_____	Diversity	(3)
[CAPS]	_____	Integrative <b>Biology</b> Capstone	(3)
[M]	_____	Writing in the Major (Biology)	(2-4)
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Note: Three UCORE courses of 3 credits (9 credits total) may fulfill major requirements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language 1 yr. or 2 yrs. HS (CAS)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Upper Division 3xx-4xx (Minimum 40 credits)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Total Credits (120)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ University Writing Portfolio
- <https://writingprogram.wsu.edu/uwpsubmission/>

## School of Biological Sciences Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semester hours.
- At least 40 semester hours must be 300 and 400 level coursework.
- A minimum of 19 semester hours of core BIOLOGY courses (BIOLOGY 106; 107; 301; 370 or 372; and 395 or 403 or 405).
- An additional 21 semester hours of biological sciences coursework selected in consultation with your biology advisor. The 21 semester hours must include 15 credits of 300 and 400 level courses, six of which must be BIOLOGY taken in residence at WSU. See guidelines for the many BIOLOGY options that are available to structure your course selections.
- An overall GPA of at least 2.0 must be maintained in all college and departmental requirements.
- A maximum of four credits of coursework that are graded S,F may be used toward fulfilling School requirements or program options, and no other courses taken S,F can be applied toward fulfilling School requirements or program options.
- Two BIOLOGY courses to satisfy the "Writing in the Major" [M] requirement.
- One BIOLOGY course to satisfy the "Capstone" [CAPS] requirement.