

B.A. in Biology, Natural History concentration – four-year graduation plan

*This is an example of a four-year graduation plan for a degree in Biology, with the Natural History concentration. Courses marked with * are electives within the major; other choices are available.*

Year 1

Autumn

BIOB 160N/161N—Principles Living Systems/Lab (4)
CHMY 121N—Intro to General Chemistry (4)
! M 121—College Algebra (3) *[or higher math course]*
! WRIT 101—College Writing I (3)
Elective (1)
Total: 15 credits

Spring

BIOB 170N/171N—Biological Diversity/Lab (5)
CHMY 123/124—Organic & Biochemistry/Lab (6)
General Education Requirement (3)
Elective (1)
Total: 15 credits

Year 2

Autumn

BIOB 260—Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
ERTH 101N/103N—Earth Systems Science/Lab (4)
*ANTY 210N—Intro to Physical Anthropology (3)
Intermediate Writing Course (3)
Total: 14 credits

Spring

BIOB 272—Genetics and Evolution (4)
STAT 216—Introduction to Statistics (4)
*GEO 211—Earth's History and Evolution (4)
General Education Requirement (3)
Total: 15 credits

Year 3

Autumn

BIOE 370/371—General Ecology/Lab (5)
*ANTY 312—Human Evolution (3)
General Education Requirement (3)
Elective (4)
Total: 15 credits

Spring

BIOO 335—Rocky Mountain Flora (3)
*GEO 105N—Oceanography (3)
General Education Requirement (3)
General Education Requirement (3)
Elective (3)
Total: 15 credits

Year 4

Autumn

BIOO 320—General Botany (5)
BIOE 406—Behavior & Evolution (3): **offered odd fall**
Upper Division Electives (7)
Total: 15 credits

Spring

BIOO 462—Entomology (4): **offered intermittently**
*BIOO 470—Ornithology (4)
General Education Requirement (3)
Upper Division Elective (5)
Total: 16 credits

! Eligibility depends on placement exams

**See [catalog](#) or your advisor for details on alternative course choices.*

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