

B.A. BIOLOGY

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (58 h)

- Written Communication (9 h): ENGL 101 ENGL 102/105 ENGL 203, 205, 209, 210, or 211
- Argument & Reason (3 h): COMS 130, COMS 230, PHIL 148, or PHIL 310
- Principal course distribution requirements (see http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/curriculum/principal_courses):
- Humanities (9 h): Historical Studies (HT) Literature & Arts (HL) Philosophy & Religion (HR)
- Social Sciences (9 h): Society & Culture (SC) Individual Behavior (SI) Public Affairs (SF)
- Second Language (16–20 h or proficiency):
- Western Civilization (6 h): HWC 204/114 HWC 205/115
- Non-western Culture (NW) (3 h) (see <http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/curriculum/non-western>):
- Principal course in Earth Sciences (NE) or Mathematical Sciences (NM), in addition to MATH 115 or 121 (3 h):

GENERAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (28–30 h)

- CHEM 184/130[§] Foundations of Chemistry I (5) CHEM 625/331[§] Organic Chemistry I Lab (2)
- CHEM 188/135[§] Foundations of Chemistry II (5) MATH 121 Calculus I (5) **OR** MATH 115 & 116 Calculus I & II (6) ()
- CHEM 622/310[§] Fund Organic Chemistry (3) **OR** PHSX 114 & 115 College Physics I & II (8) **OR**
- CHEM 624/330[§] Organic Chemistry I (3) PHSX 211 & 212 (8)/ PHSX 211+216 & 212+236[^] (9) Gen. Physics I & II
- [§] CHEM course numbers change beginning Fall 2013. Refer to your Degree Progress Report (DPR) and classes.ku.edu.
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GENERAL BIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS (24–25 h)

- BIOL 150/151 Prin Molecular & Cell Biol (4) BIOL 412 Evolutionary Biology (3)
- BIOL 152/153 Prin Organismal Biology (4) BIOL 599 Senior Seminar: Biology (1) (*must be taken Sr yr*)
- BIOL 350/360 Principles of Genetics (3)
- One (3 h) of the following three courses:
- BIOL 413 History & Diversity of Organisms (3) BIOL 428 (formerly 550) Introduction to Systematics (3)
- BIOL 414 Principles of Ecology (3)
- Two (6–7 h) of the following five courses:
- BIOL 400/401 Fund Microbiology (3) BIOL 417 Biology of Development (3)
- BIOL 408 Physiology of Organisms (3) BIOL 600 Introductory Biochemistry, Lectures (4)
- BIOL 416/536 Cell Structure and Function (3)

BIOLOGY ELECTIVE AND LABORATORY REQUIREMENTS (10 h): *BIOL courses numbered 400 or higher, including ≥ 4 h of lab credit. Courses listed above that have not been used to fulfill the above requirements may be used as electives. No more than 3 h of BIOL 423 Non-Lab Independent Study and/or BIOL 424 Independent Study (combined) can be applied towards the elective requirement, with no more than 2 h of BIOL 424 being applied towards the laboratory requirement.*

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- **At least 120 h** (of which **45 must be Jr/Sr h**—courses numbered 300 or above) **must be completed for graduation.** **120 h** **45 Jr/Sr h**
- **Completing the minimum degree requirements** set forth above results in **118 overall h** and **31 Jr/Sr h**. Double majors must complete ≥ 15 h in the major (i.e., not in General Education Requirements or General Science Requirements) that are *unique* to that major. **118 h** **31 Jr/Sr h**