

Biology Secondary Education – Typical Four-Year Sequence

Freshman Year			
Fall Term		Spring Term	
Course	Units	Course	Units
SEMS110 Introduction to STEM Teaching I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1	SEMS 120 Introduction to STEM Teaching II: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design	1
BIOL 200: Introduction to Cellular Biology and Genetics And BIOL 200L: Introduction to Cellular Biology and Genetics Lab (Core Category 8)	3 1	BIOL 202 Introduction to Ecology and Genetics	4
MATH 211 Calculus for Applications [or MATH 273, MATH 237] (Core Category 3) ; or PSYC 212	3	PAGS Elective [ASTR 161, GEOG 377, GEOL 121, or GEOL 123]	3–4
TSEM 102 (Core Category 1)	3	ENGL 102 (Core Category 2)	3
Core Curriculum	3	PHYS 211 General Physics I	4
Total	14	Total	15-16

Sophomore Year			
Fall Term		Spring Term	
Course	Units	Course	Units
SEMS 230 Knowing and Learning	3	SEMS 240 Classroom Interactions	3
BIOL 207 General Zoology	4	BIOL 205 General Botany	4
BIOL 204 Educational and Career Planning for the Biologist	1	CHEM 132 General Chemistry II and CHEM 132L General Chemistry II Laboratory	3 1
CHEM 131 General Chemistry I and CHEM 131L General Chemistry I Laboratory (Core Category 7)	3 1	Core Curriculum	3
BIOL 309 Genetics	4	Core Curriculum	3
Total	16	Total	17

Junior Year			
Fall Term		Spring Term	
Course	Units	Course	Units
SEMS 250 Perspectives on Science and Mathematics (Core Category 5)	3	SEMS 370 Project-Based Instruction	3
CHEM 330 Essentials of Organic Chemistry	5	BIOL 325 Animal Physiology	4
Biology Elective	3–4	Core Curriculum	3
Core Curriculum	3	SCED 460 Using Reading & Writing in the Secondary Schools	4
SEMS 360 Research Methods (Core Category 9)	3	Core Curriculum	3
Total	17-18	Total	17

Senior Year			
Fall Term		Spring Term	
Course	Units	Course	Units
SCED 461 Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas	3	SCIE 393 Student Teaching in Secondary Education – Science	12
SCIE 380 Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3		
SEMS 498 Internship in Mathematics and Science Secondary Education	3	SCIE 430 Seminar in Student Teaching – Science	1
BIOL 408 Cell Biology	4		
Core Curriculum	3		
Total	16	Total	13

The minimum number of units required for graduation is 125.