

BS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (GENERAL BIOLOGY)



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Natural Sciences & Mathematics

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Biological Sciences

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

BS in Biological Science (General Biology)

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Science

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

The department has voted to discontinue the pre-major.

Objectives of the degree program:

To provide foundational knowledge in the breadth of Biological Sciences.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
 Integrative learning
 Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:**Units required for Major: 73-85, includes units of study in chosen concentration (see below).****Total units required for BS: 120****Program Description**

The general biology concentration is intended to give students a broad training in the Biological Sciences and an opportunity to explore a wide range of elective courses. It also provides necessary preparation for most graduate programs and selected entry level technical positions in industry and government. The BS in Biological Sciences meets requirements leading to the Biology Subject Matter Competency Teaching Credential (with three supplemental geoscience and environmental studies courses) and also satisfies requirements for admission to health professional schools (with additional coursework in Math and Chemistry).

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Core Courses (37-41 Units)		
BIO 1	Biodiversity, Evolution and Ecology ¹	5
BIO 2	Cells, Molecules and Genes	5
CHEM 1A	General Chemistry I ¹	5
CHEM 1B	General Chemistry II	5
Select one of the following:		3 - 6
CHEM 20	Organic Chemistry Lecture–Brief Course ²	
CHEM 24 & CHEM 124	Organic Chemistry Lecture I Organic Chemistry Lecture II	
Select one of the following:		3 - 4
MATH 26A	Calculus I for the Social and Life Sciences	

MATH 30	Calculus I	
PHYS 5A	General Physics: Mechanics, Heat, Sound	4
PHYS 5B	General Physics: Light, Electricity and Magnetism, Modern Physics	4
STAT 1	Introduction to Statistics ¹	3

Required Upper Division Core Courses (7 Units)

BIO 100	Introduction to Scientific Analysis	3
BIO 184	General Genetics	4

Concentration (29-37 Units)

Select from the following concentrations: 29 - 37

General Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Cell and Molecular Biology
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation
Forensic Biology
Microbiology

Total Units 73-85

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² CHEM 24 and CHEM 124 may be taken in lieu of CHEM 20. (CHEM 124 is not counted toward the 36 upper division unit requirement in the major except in the Biomedical Sciences Concentration.)

Notes:

- Pre-Health Professional students should take the Chemistry and Math requirements as stated in the Pre-Health Professional Program section of this catalog.
- With approval, up to six units of upper division coursework from related fields may be applied as electives in the major.

Concentration in General Biology (29 units)

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (16 Units)		
BIO 121	Molecular Cell Biology	3
BIO 139	General Microbiology	4
BIO 160	General Ecology	3
BIO 188	Evolution	3
CHEM 161	General Biochemistry ¹	3

Elective Courses (13 Units)

Select one of the following Structure and Function electives: 3

BIO 104	Physiology of Human Reproduction	
BIO 122	Advanced Human Anatomy	
BIO 123	Neuroanatomy	
BIO 126	Comparative Vertebrate Morphology	
BIO 127	Developmental Biology	
BIO 128	Plant Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 130	Histology	
BIO 131	Systemic Physiology	
BIO 132	Neurophysiology	
BIO 133	Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Renal Physiology	

Select additional upper division elective courses in consultation with an advisor to total 13 total upper division elective units. 10

Total Units 29

¹ CHEM 160A and CHEM 160B may be taken in lieu of CHEM 161. Only three units of the package may be counted toward the upper division requirement.

- No more than 3 units from the following combined can be applied to the Biological Sciences upper division major requirement. No more than 2 units of BIO 195 and 197 series courses can count toward the upper division major requirement.

Code	Title	Units
BIO 195	Biological Internship	1 - 2
BIO 197A	Laboratory Teaching Assistant	1 - 2
BIO 197B	Laboratory Techniques	1 - 2

BIO 197C	Co-curricular Activities in Biology	1 - 2
BIO 199A	Introductory Undergraduate Research	1 - 2
BIO 199B	Directed Readings	1 - 2

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (3 Units)		
B1	Physical Science ²	0
B2	Life Forms ²	0
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5) ²	0
B4	Math Concepts ²	0
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)		
Area D	Course	3
Area D	Course	3
Area D	Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E	Course	3
Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)		
Area F	Course	3
Total Units		39

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI)		3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)		3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ²		6

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

None, this just eliminates the pre-major designation. All courses stay the same.

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

Nona

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

Nona

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

Nona

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

None

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