

BIOLOGY B.S. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Four Year Plan

Disclaimer: This sample Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a bachelor's degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. Questions, contact the Department of Biology.

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
BIOL-111	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	3
BIOL-111L	Principles of Biology Lab, Principles of Cell/ Molecular Biology Lab	1
CHEM-120	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM-120L	General Chemistry I Lab	1
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
Units		15
Year 1 Term 2		
BIOL-112	Principles of Organismal Biology	3
BIOL-112L	Principles of Organismal Biology Lab	1
CHEM-121	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM-121L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
PSYC-103C	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH-180C	Calculus I	4
Units		15
Year 2 Term 1		
BIOL-220	Cell Biology	3
BIOL-220L	Cell Biology Lab	1
CHEM-304	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM-304L	Organic Chemistry Techniques I	1
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3

THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
Units		17
Year 2 Term 2		
BIOL-311	Genetics	3
BIOL-311L	Genetics Laboratory	1
CHEM-305	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM-305L	Organic Chemistry Technqs II	1
MATH-265C	Intro to Statistical Methods	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
Units		17
Year 3 Term 1		
BIOL-309	Microbiology	3
BIOL-309L	Microbiology Laboratory	1
PSCI-130C	General Physics I	3
PSCI-130CL	General Physics I Lab	1
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
HIST-PLCR1	History Core Req (US Hist Or Democracy)	3
Units		14
Year 3 Term 2		
BIOL-304	Human Physiology	3
BIOL-304L	Human Physiology Lab	1
PSCI-131	General Physics II	3
PSCI-131L	General Physics II Lab	1
BIOL-PLHD4	Biology Elective	4
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
Units		15
Year 4 Term 1		
BIOL-302	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	3
BIOL-302L	Comp Vertebrate Anatomy Lab	1
BIOL-485	Undergrad Biological Research	1-4
CHEM-430	Biochemistry	3
CHEM-430L	Experimental Tech/Biochemistry	1
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
SOC-100C	Introduction to Sociology	3
Units		15-18
Year 4 Term 2		
BIOL-499C	Capstone Seminar in Biology	2
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
BIOL-PLHD8	Biology Elective 8 Units	8
Units		16
Total Units		124-127

Notes:

- Year 1, Term 1: Must pass the respective Chemistry and/or Math placement exam(s).



- Year 1, Term 2: PSYC-103C Introduction to Psychology is a Social Science requirement for this major.