UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the University General Education Requirements, all undergraduate students in CALS must satisfy a set of college and major requirements. Courses may not double count within university requirements (General Education and Breadth) or within college requirements (First-Year Seminar, International Studies, Science, and Capstone), but courses counted toward university requirements may also be used to satisfy a college and/or a major requirement; similarly, courses counted toward college requirements may also be used to satisfy a university and/or a major requirement.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CALS BS DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Quality of Work: Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 to remain in good standing and be eligible for graduation.
**Biology**

Complete one of the following options: 10

Option 1:
- **BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 151** & **BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 152**
  - Introductory Biology and Introductory Biology (recommended)

Option 2:
- **BOTANY/BIOLOGY 130**
  - General Botany
- **ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY 101** & **ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY 102**
  - Animal Biology and Animal Biology Laboratory

Option 3:
- **BIOCORE 381** & **BIOCORE 383**
  - Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics and Cellular Biology

Select two of the following labs:
- **BIOCORE 382**
  - Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics Laboratory
- **BIOCORE 384**
  - Cellular Biology Laboratory
- **BIOCORE 486**
  - Principles of Physiology Laboratory

**Core Requirements**

- **BIOCHEM 501** or **BIOCHEM 507**
  - Introduction to Biochemistry or General Biochemistry I

Complete one of the following options: 6

Option 1:
- **GENETICS 467** & **GENETICS 468**
  - General Genetics 1 and General Genetics 2 (preferred)

Option 2:
- **GENETICS 466**
  - Principles of Genetics (consult advisor)

additional 3 credit genetics depth course (see course list below) 3

Select 2 credits from the following: 2

- **GENETICS 545**
  - Genetics Laboratory
- **GENETICS 299**
  - Independent Study
- **GENETICS 699**
  - Special Problems
- **GENETICS 681**
  - Senior Honors Thesis
- **GENETICS 682**
  - Senior Honors Thesis
- **GENETICS 399**
  - Coordinative Internship/Cooperative Education

**Genetics Depth** 9

See course list below

**Genetics Breadth** 6

See course list below

**Capstone**

Select one of the following: 3-6

Option 1:

**GENETICS/BIOLOGY 522**
- Communicating Evolutionary Biology (Three-credit version only) 5

**Option 2:**
- **GENETICS 527**
  - Developmental Genetics for Conservation and Regeneration (offered in fall semester) 5

**Option 3:**
- **GENETICS 566**
  - Advanced Genetics (offered in spring semester)

**Option 4:**
- **GENETICS 564**
  - Genomics and Proteomics (offered in spring semester) 5

**Option 5 (must be taken concurrently):**
- **GENETICS 699**
  - Special Problems (offered in fall semester)
- **GENETICS 567**
  - Companion Research Seminar (offered in fall semester)

**Option 6 (must be taken concurrently):**
- **GENETICS 681**
  - Senior Honors Thesis
- **GENETICS 682**
  - Senior Honors Thesis
- **GENETICS 567**
  - Companion Research Seminar (offered in fall semester)

**Total Credits** 65-81

1 If CHEM 343 is taken, it must be taken as a part of CHEM 343 & CHEM 345, the latter of which counts as a genetics breadth requirement.

2 If BIOCHEM 507 is taken, it must be taken as a part of BIOCHEM 507 & BIOCHEM 508, the latter of which counts as a genetics breadth requirement.

3 Additional depth course will not count toward the 9-credit genetics depth requirement.

4 Consult with your advisor if genetics-related research will be performed in a department other than genetics.

5 May count for genetics depth or capstone, but not both.

**GENETICS DEPTH & BREADTH COURSES**

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#### Breadth

**Code**

- **Physical Science:**
  - BIOCHEM 508 General Biochemistry II 3-4
  - BIOCHEM/ NUTR SCI 560 Principles of Human Disease and Biotechnology 2
  - CHEM 344 Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory 2
  - CHEM 345 Organic Chemistry II 3

- **Integrative Biology:**
  - BIOCHEM/ M M & I 575 Biology of Viruses 2
  - BIOCORE 485 Principles of Physiology 3
  - BIOCORE 587 Biological Interactions 3
  - BOTANY/ANTHRO/ ZOOLOGY 410 Evolutionary Biology 3
  - BOTANY/ PL PATH 563 Phylogenetic Analysis of Molecular Data 3
  - MICROBIO 303 Biology of Microorganisms 3
  - MICROBIO 304 Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory 2
  - MICROBIO 470 Microbial Genetics & Molecular Machines 3
  - MICROBIO/ ONCOLOGY 545 Topics in Biotechnology 1
  - MICROBIO 632 Industrial Microbiology/ Biotechnology 2
  - M M & I 341 Immunology 3
  - M M & I/PATH- BIO 528 Immunology 3
  - PHM SCI 490 Selected Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences 1-4
  - PL PATH 622 Plant-Bacterial Interactions 2-3
  - PL PATH/M M & I/ ONCOLOGY 640 General Virology-Multiplication of Viruses 3

- **ZOOGLOGY/ ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL 360 Extinction of Species 3
- ZOOGLOGY 425 Behavioral Ecology 3
- ZOOGLOGY 470 Introduction to Animal Development 3
- ZOOGLOGY 555 Laboratory in Developmental Biology 3
- ZOOGLOGY 570 Cell Biology 3

#### Agricultural Ecosystems:

- AGRONOMY/ HORT 338 Plant Breeding and Biotechnology 3
- AGRONOMY/ BOTANY/HORT 340 Plant Cell Culture and Genetic Engineering 3
- AGRONOMY/ HORT 360 Genetically Modified Crops: Science, Regulation & Controversy 2
- AGRONOMY/ HORT 501 Principles of Plant Breeding 3
- AGRONOMY/ HORT 502 Techniques of Plant Breeding 1
- AN SCI/DY SCI 361 Introduction to Animal and Veterinary Genetics 2
- AN SCI/DY SCI 362 Veterinary Genetics 2
- AN SCI/DY SCI 363 Principles of Animal Breeding 2
- PL PATH/BOTANY/ ENTOM 505 Plant-Microbe Interactions: Molecular and Ecological Aspects 3

#### Computational Biology:

- B M I/ COMP SCI 576 Introduction to Bioinformatics 3
- BIOCHEM 570 Computational Modeling of Biological Systems 3

### UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Total Degree**

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency**

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work**

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.