

BIOLOGY, BS (L&S)

REQUIREMENTS

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 *
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* 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 LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Language Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

LS Breadth Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits Complete at least 120 credits.

UW–Madison Experience Complete both:

- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students must complete a minimum of 31 credits of Biological Science courses within the Introductory Biology, Foundation Course, Upper-Level Breadth in the Major, and Additional Lab or Field Research requirements.

Unless specifically stated otherwise, courses may not be used to meet multiple requirements of the major.

In addition to the standard Biology major, there is a Named Option in Evolutionary Biology. Students may complete only one Biology major/named option and must declare the named option they are pursuing.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics and Statistics

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following:		4–10
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	
MATH 211	Survey of Calculus	
MATH 171 & MATH 217	Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry I and Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry II	
Complete one of the following:		3–4
MATH 222	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 2	
STAT 240	Data Science Modeling I	
STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	

STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	
Total Credits		7-14

Chemistry

Code	Title	Credits
General Chemistry (Complete one of the following):		5-10
CHEM 103 & CHEM 104	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 109	Advanced General Chemistry	
CHEM 115 & CHEM 116	Chemical Principles I and Chemical Principles II	
Organic Chemistry		
CHEM 343	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 344	Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM 345	Organic Chemistry II	3
Total Credits		13-18

Physics

Code	Title	Credits
First Semester Physics (complete one of the following):		4-5
PHYSICS 103	General Physics	
PHYSICS 201	General Physics	
PHYSICS 207	General Physics	
Second Semester Physics (complete one of the following):		4-5
PHYSICS 104	General Physics	
PHYSICS 202	General Physics	
PHYSICS 208	General Physics	
Total Credits		8-10

Introductory Biology

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following options:		10-13
Option A:		
BIOLOGY/ BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 151	Introductory Biology	
BIOLOGY/ BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 152	Introductory Biology	
Option B:		
BIOCORE 381	Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics	
BIOCORE 382	Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics Laboratory	
BIOCORE 383	Cellular Biology	
BIOCORE 384	Cellular Biology Laboratory	
BIOCORE 485	Principles of Physiology	
Option C:		
ZOOLOGY/ BIOLOGY 101	Animal Biology	
ZOOLOGY/ BIOLOGY 102	Animal Biology Laboratory	

BOTANY/ BIOLOGY 130	General Botany	
Total Credits		10-13

Foundation Course (complete one of the following):

Students may use BIOCORE 381 and BIOCORE 383 toward **both** Introductory Biology **and** Foundation.

Code	Title	Credits
AGRONOMY/ HORT 338	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	3
BIOCHEM 501	Introduction to Biochemistry	3
BIOCHEM 508	General Biochemistry II	3-4
BIOCORE 381 & BIOCORE 383	Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics and Cellular Biology	6
GENETICS 466	Principles of Genetics	3
GENETICS 468	General Genetics 2	3
MICROBIO 470	Microbial Genetics & Molecular Machines	3

UPPER-LEVEL BREADTH IN THE MAJOR

Minimum of 13 credits required and must include **one approved lab course**. Approved lab courses are indicated by footnote. A course taken to meet the Foundation requirement may not also count as Upper-Level Breadth in the Major.

- Complete at least two credits from either category A or B.
- Complete at least two credits from either category C or D.
- Complete at least two credits from an unused category (A, B, C, D or E).

A. Cellular and Subcellular Biology

Code	Title	Credits
AGRONOMY/ HORT 338	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	3
AGRONOMY/ BOTANY/HORT 339	Plant Biotechnology: Principles and Techniques I ¹	4
AGRONOMY/ BOTANY/HORT 340	Plant Cell Culture and Genetic Engineering	3
AN SCI 336	Animal Growth and Development	3
AN SCI/DY SCI 362	Veterinary Genetics	2
AN SCI 366	Concepts in Genomics	3
BIOCHEM 501	Introduction to Biochemistry	3
BIOCHEM 507	General Biochemistry I	3
BIOCHEM 508	General Biochemistry II	3-4
BIOCHEM/ NUTR SCI 510	Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism	3
BIOCHEM/ NUTR SCI 560	Principles of Human Disease and Biotechnology	2
BIOCHEM 570	Computational Modeling of Biological Systems	3
BIOCHEM/ M M & I 575	Biology of Viruses	2
BIOCHEM 601	Protein and Enzyme Structure and Function	2

BIOCHEM/ GENETICS/ MICROBIO 612	Prokaryotic Molecular Biology	3	ONCOLOGY/ M M & I/ PL PATH 640	General Virology-Multiplication of Viruses	3
BIOCHEM/ GENETICS/ MD GENET 620	Eukaryotic Molecular Biology	3	PHM SCI 254	Tiny Earth Genomics - Researching Uncultured Antibiotic-Producing Microbes ¹	3
BIOCHEM/ BOTANY 621	Plant Biochemistry	3	PHM SCI 558	Laboratory Techniques in Pharmacology and Toxicology ¹	2
BIOCHEM 625	Mechanisms of Action of Vitamins and Minerals	2	ZOOLOGY 370	General Molecular Biology	3
BMOLCHEM/ MICROBIO 668	Microbiology at Atomic Resolution	3	ZOOLOGY 444	Neuronal Cell Biology in Health and Disease	2
BOTANY/ENTOM/ PL PATH 505	Plant-Microbe Interactions: Molecular and Ecological Aspects	3	ZOOLOGY 470	Introduction to Animal Development	3
CRB 640	Fundamentals of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology	3	ZOOLOGY/ PSYCH 523	Neurobiology	3
CRB 650	Molecular and Cellular Organogenesis	3	ZOOLOGY 555	Laboratory in Developmental Biology ¹	3
CRB/B M E 670	Biology of Heart Disease and Regeneration	3	ZOOLOGY 570	Cell Biology	3
DERM 601	Skin Biology and Skin Diseases	3	ZOOLOGY 604	Computer-based Gene and Disease/Disorder Research Lab ¹	2
GENETICS 466	Principles of Genetics	3	ZOOLOGY 625	Development of the Nervous System	2
GENETICS 467	General Genetics 1	3	ZOOLOGY 655	Modeling Neurodevelopmental Disease	3
GENETICS 520	Neurogenetics	3	B. Organismal Biology		
GENETICS 527	Developmental Genetics for Conservation and Regeneration	3	Code	Title	Credits
GENETICS 588	Immunogenetics	3	AN SCI/DY SCI 373	Animal Physiology	3
GENETICS 627	Animal Developmental Genetics	3	AN SCI 377	Integrative Animal Physiology Laboratory ¹	1
GENETICS/ MD GENET 662	Cancer Genetics	3	AN SCI/DY SCI 434	Reproductive Physiology ¹	3
H ONCOL/ MED PHYS 410	Radiobiology	2-3	AN SCI/F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 520	Ornithology	3
MICROBIO 345	Introduction to Disease Biology	3	AN SCI/F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 521	Birds of Southern Wisconsin ¹	3
MICROBIO 470	Microbial Genetics & Molecular Machines	3	ANAT&PHY 335	Physiology ¹	5
MICROBIO/ SOIL SCI 523	Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry	3	ANAT&PHY 337	Human Anatomy	3
MICROBIO 607	Advanced Microbial Genetics	3	ANAT&PHY 338	Human Anatomy Laboratory ¹	2
MICROBIO 626	Microbial and Cellular Metabolomics	3	ANAT&PHY 435	Fundamentals of Human Physiology ¹	5
M M & I 341	Immunology	3	ANTHRO/ NTP/PSYCH/ ZOOLOGY 619	Biology of Mind	3
M M & I/PATH- BIO 528	Immunology	3	BIOCORE 486	Principles of Physiology Laboratory ¹	2
NEURODPT/ NTP 610	Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience	4	BOTANY 300	Plant Anatomy ¹	4
NEURODPT/ ZOOLOGY 616	Lab Course in Neurobiology and Behavior ¹	4	BOTANY 330	Algae ¹	3
NEURODPT/ NTP 629	Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Memory	3	BOTANY/ PL PATH 332	Fungi ¹	4
NTP 675	Special Topics (Stem Cell in Neurobiology)	1-3	BOTANY/ PL PATH 333	Biology of the Fungi	2
NTP 675	Special Topics (Reproductive Neuroendocrinology)	1-3	BOTANY/ F&W ECOL 402	Dendrology: Woody Plant Identification and Ecology ¹	3
NTP 675	Special Topics (Molecular Mechanisms of Brain Damage)	1-3	BOTANY 500	Plant Physiology ¹	3-4
			CS&D 503	Neural Mechanisms of Speech, Hearing and Language	3
			DY SCI 378	Lactation Physiology ¹	3

ENTOM/ ZOOLOGY 302	Introduction to Entomology ¹	4	AGRONOMY/ ENTOM/F&W ECOL/ M&ENVTOX 633	Ecotoxicology: Impacts on Individuals	1
ENTOM 321	Physiology of Insects	3	AGRONOMY/ ENTOM/F&W ECOL/ M&ENVTOX 634	Ecotoxicology: Impacts on Populations, Communities and Ecosystems	1
ENTOM 331	Taxonomy of Mature Insects ¹	4	AN SCI 420	Microbiomes of Animal Systems	3
F&W ECOL 401	Physiological Animal Ecology	3	BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 450	Midwestern Ecological Issues: A Case Study Approach	2
GENETICS 545	Genetics Laboratory ¹	2	BOTANY/ F&W ECOL 455	The Vegetation of Wisconsin ¹	4
GENETICS/ MD GENET 565	Human Genetics	3	BOTANY/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 460	General Ecology ¹	4
GEOSCI/ ZOOLOGY 542	Invertebrate Paleontology	3	BOTANY/ENTOM/ ZOOLOGY 473	Plant-Insect Interactions	3
KINES 314	Physiology of Exercise ¹	4	BOTANY/ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 651	Conservation Biology	3
MICROBIO 303	Biology of Microorganisms	3	ENTOM 450	Basic and Applied Insect Ecology	3
MICROBIO 304	Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory ¹	2	ENTOM 451	Basic and Applied Insect Ecology Laboratory	1
MICROBIO 330	Host-Parasite Interactions	3	ENTOM 490	Biodiversity and Global Change	3
MICROBIO 526	Physiology of Microorganisms	3	ENVIR ST/ LAND ARC 361	Wetlands Ecology	3
M M & I 301	Pathogenic Bacteriology	2	F&W ECOL 448	Disturbance Ecology	3
M M & I/ENTOM/ PATH-BIO/ ZOOLOGY 350	Parasitology	3	F&W ECOL 550	Forest Ecology	3
NTP/NEURODPT/ PSYCH 611	Systems Neuroscience	4	F&W ECOL/ LAND ARC/ ZOOLOGY 565	Principles of Landscape Ecology	2
NTP/ZOOLOGY 620	Neuroethology Seminar	2	F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 660	Climate Change Ecology	3
NTP 675	Special Topics (Functional Brain Imaging of Cognitive Disorders)	1-3	GENETICS 528	Banking Animal Biodiversity: International Field Study in Costa Rica	1
NUTR SCI 431	Nutrition in the Life Span	3	MICROBIO/AN SCI/ BOTANY 335	The Microbiome of Plants, Animals, and Humans	3
NUTR SCI 631	Clinical Nutrition I	3	PL PATH 300	Introduction to Plant Pathology ¹	4
ONCOLOGY 401	Introduction to Experimental Oncology	2	PL PATH 315	Plant Microbiomes ¹	4
PATH 404	Pathophysiologic Principles of Human Diseases	3	ZOOLOGY 304	Marine Biology	2
PL PATH 558	Biology of Plant Pathogens ¹	3	ZOOLOGY/ ENVIR ST 315	Limnology-Conservation of Aquatic Resources	2
PSYCH 406	Psychology of Perception	3-4	ZOOLOGY 316	Laboratory for Limnology- Conservation of Aquatic Resources ¹	2-3
PSYCH 414	Cognitive Psychology	3	ZOOLOGY 320	Field Marine Biology ¹	3
PSYCH 454	Behavioral Neuroscience	3	ZOOLOGY 504	Modeling Animal Landscapes	3-5
PSYCH 513	Hormones, Brain, and Behavior	4	ZOOLOGY/ ENVIR ST 510	Ecology of Fishes	3
PSYCH 606	Hormones and Behavior	3	ZOOLOGY/ ENVIR ST 511	Ecology of Fishes Lab ¹	2
ZOOLOGY 303	Aquatic Invertebrate Biology	3			
ZOOLOGY 430	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates ¹	5			
ZOOLOGY 603	Endocrinology	3-4			
ZOOLOGY 611	Comparative and Evolutionary Physiology	3			
ZOOLOGY 612	Comparative Physiology Laboratory ¹	2			
C. Ecology			D. Evolution and Systematics		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
AGRONOMY/ BOTANY/ SOIL SCI 370	Grassland Ecology	3	ANTHRO 302	Hominoid Evolution	3
AGRONOMY/ ENTOM/F&W ECOL/ M&ENVTOX 632	Ecotoxicology: The Chemical Players	1	ANTHRO 304	Heredity, Environment and Human Populations	3

ANTHRO/BOTANY/ ZOOLOGY 410	Evolutionary Biology	3	AMER IND/ ANTHRO/ BOTANY 474	Ethnobotany	3-4
ANTHRO 411	The Evolution of the Genus, Homo	3	AN SCI/DY SCI/ NUTR SCI 311	Comparative Animal Nutrition	3
ANTHRO 458	Primate Behavioral Ecology	3	AN SCI/DY SCI 320	Animal Health and Disease	3
ANTHRO 603	Seminar in Evolutionary Theory	3	AN SCI/DY SCI 361	Introduction to Animal and Veterinary Genetics	2
BIOLOGY/ GENETICS 522	Communicating Evolutionary Biology	2-3	AN SCI/DY SCI 363	Principles of Animal Breeding	2
BOTANY 305	Plant Morphology and Evolution ¹	4	AN SCI 503	Avian Physiology ¹	3
BOTANY 400	Plant Systematics ¹	4	AN SCI 512	Management for Avian Health ¹	3
BOTANY 401	Vascular Flora of Wisconsin ¹	4	BIOCORE 587	Biological Interactions	3
BOTANY 422	Plant Geography	3	BOTANY 403	Field Collections and Identification	1-4
BOTANY/ PL PATH 563	Phylogenetic Analysis of Molecular Data	3	ENTOM 351	Principles of Economic Entomology	3
ENTOM 432	Taxonomy and Bionomics of Immature Insects ¹	4	ENTOM/ ZOOLOGY 371	Medical Entomology ¹	3
ENTOM/GENETICS/ ZOOLOGY 624	Molecular Ecology	3	ENTOM/ F&W ECOL 500	Insects in Forest Ecosystem Function and Management	2
ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 360	Extinction of Species	3	ENVIR ST/ POP HLTH 471	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
GENETICS 468	General Genetics 2	3	ENVIR ST/ POP HLTH 502	Air Pollution and Human Health	3
GEOSCI/ ZOOLOGY 541	Paleobiology	3	ENVIR ST/ LAND ARC 581	Prescribed Fire: Ecology and Implementation ¹	3
MICROBIO 450	Diversity, Ecology and Evolution of Microorganisms	3	F&W ECOL 306	Terrestrial Vertebrates: Life History and Ecology ¹	4
MICROBIO 520	Planetary Microbiology: What Life Here Tells Us About Life Out There	3	F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 335	Human/Animal Relationships: Biological and Philosophical Issues	3
MICROBIO 525	Field Studies of Planetary Microbiology and Life in the Universe ¹	3	F&W ECOL 410	Principles of Silviculture	3
PSYCH 449	Animal Behavior	3	F&W ECOL 415	Tree Physiology	3
PSYCH 450	Primate Psychology: Insights into Human Behavior	3	F&W ECOL 458	Environmental Data Science	3
ZOOLOGY 300	Invertebrate Biology and Evolution	3	F&W ECOL/ SURG SCI 548	Diseases of Wildlife	3
ZOOLOGY 301	Invertebrate Biology and Evolution Lab ¹	2	F&W ECOL 561	Wildlife Management Techniques ¹	3
ZOOLOGY 415	Genetics of Human History	3	FOOD SCI/ MICROBIO 324	Food Microbiology Laboratory ¹	2
ZOOLOGY 425	Behavioral Ecology	3	FOOD SCI/ MICROBIO 325	Food Microbiology	3

E. Applied Biology, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Code	Title	Credits			
A A E/AGRONOMY/ NUTR SCI 350	World Hunger and Malnutrition	3	FOOD SCI 532	Integrated Food Manufacturing ¹	4
AGRONOMY 300	Cropping Systems	3	GENETICS 548	The Genomic Revolution	3
AGRONOMY 302	Forage Management and Utilization	3	GENETICS/ HORT 550	Molecular Approaches for Potential Crop Improvement	3
AGRONOMY/ HORT 360	Genetically Modified Crops: Science, Regulation & Controversy	2	HORT/ LAND ARC 263	Landscape Plants I ¹	3
AGRONOMY 377	Global Food Production and Health	3	HORT 370	World Vegetable Crops	3
AGRONOMY/ DY SCI 471	Food Production Systems and Sustainability	3	HORT/ AGRONOMY 376	Tropical Horticultural Systems	2
AGRONOMY/ HORT 501	Principles of Plant Breeding	3	HORT 378	Tropical Horticultural Systems International Field Study	2
AGRONOMY/ ATM OCN/ SOIL SCI 532	Environmental Biophysics	3	M&ENVTOX/ ONCOLOGY/ PHM SCI/PHMCOL- M/POP HLTH 625	Toxicology I	3
			MED PHYS/ PHYSICS 265	Introduction to Medical Physics	2

MED PHYS/NTP 651	Methods for Neuroimaging Research	3
MICROBIO 357	General Bioinformatics for Microbiologists	3
MICROBIO/ SOIL SCI 425	Environmental Microbiology	3
M M & I 554	Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism	2
NUTR SCI 332	Human Nutritional Needs	3
PL PATH/ SOIL SCI 323	Soil Biology	3
PL PATH 517	Plant Disease Resistance	2-3
SOIL SCI 321	Soils and Environmental Chemistry	3

ADDITIONAL LAB OR FIELD RESEARCH

In addition to the Lab requirement, complete one of the following requirements:

- Complete one *additional* lab course and at least two credits from categories A–E in the Upper-Level Breadth in the Major course lists, **or**
- Complete at least two credits of directed study in a biological science discipline, or
- Complete a two-semester thesis in biological science.²

Approved Directed Study Courses

To have Directed Study count for the Additional Lab/Field Research requirement, students must first complete an Introductory Biology sequence.

Code	Title	Credits
AGRONOMY 699	Special Problems	
ANATOMY 699	Independent Study	
ANESTHES 699	Independent Study	
AN SCI 699	Special Problems	
BIOCHEM 699	Special Problems	
BIOLOGY 699	Directed Studies	
BOTANY 699	Directed Study	
BMOLCHEM 699	Special Research Problems	
COMP BIO 699	Directed Study	
CRB 699	Independent Study	
DY SCI 699	Special Problems	
ENTOM 699	Special Problems	
FAM MED 699	Directed Study	
FOOD SCI 699	Special Problems	
F&W ECOL 699	Special Problems	
GENETICS 699	Special Problems	
H ONCOL 699	Independent Study in Human Cancer Biology	
HORT 699	Special Problems	
M&ENVTOX 699	Special Problems	
MEDICINE 699	Independent Study	
MED SC-V 699	Directed Study	
MICROBIO 699	Special Problems	
M M & I 699	Directed Study	

MOL BIOL 699	Directed Studies in Molecular Biology
NEURODPT 699	Directed Study
NEUROL 699	Directed Research in Neurology
NEURSURG 699	Neurosurgery: Directed in Study in Research
NURSING 699	Directed Study in Nursing
NUTR SCI 699	Special Problems
OBS&GYN 699	Directed Study
ONCOLOGY 699	Special Research Problems
OPHTHALM 699	Directed Study
PATH 699	Independent Study
PATH-BIO 699	Directed Study
PEDIAT 699	Independent Study
PHM SCI 699	Advanced Independent Study
PHMCOL-M 699	Independent Study
PHYSIOL 699	Independent Work
PL PATH 699	Special Problems
RHAB MED 699	Independent Study
SOIL SCI 699	Special Problems
SURG SCI 699	Directed Study
SURGERY 699	Independent Study

Approved Thesis Sequences

Code	Title	Credits
AGRONOMY 681 & AGRONOMY 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
AN SCI 681 & AN SCI 682	Senior Honor Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
AN SCI 691 & AN SCI 692	Thesis and Thesis	
BIOCHEM 681 & BIOCHEM 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
BIOCHEM 691 & BIOCHEM 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis	
BIOLOGY 681 & BIOLOGY 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
BIOLOGY 691 & BIOLOGY 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis	
BOTANY 681 & BOTANY 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
BOTANY 691 & BOTANY 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis	
DY SCI 681 & DY SCI 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
ENTOM 681 & ENTOM 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
FOOD SCI 681 & FOOD SCI 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
F&W ECOL 681 & F&W ECOL 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	
F&W ECOL 691 & F&W ECOL 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis	
GENETICS 681 & GENETICS 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis	

H ONCOL 681 & H ONCOL 682	Senior Honors Thesis in Human Oncology 1 and Senior Honors Thesis in Human Oncology 2
H ONCOL 691 & H ONCOL 692	Senior Thesis in Human Oncology 1 and Senior Thesis in Human Oncology 2
HORT 681 & HORT 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
M M & I 691 & M M & I 692	First Semester Senior Thesis and Second Semester Senior Thesis
MICROBIO 681 & MICROBIO 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
MICROBIO 691 & MICROBIO 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis
MOL BIOL 681 & MOL BIOL 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
MOL BIOL 691 & MOL BIOL 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis
NUTR SCI 681 & NUTR SCI 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
NUTR SCI 691 & NUTR SCI 692	Senior Thesis-Nutrition and Senior Thesis
PATH-BIO 681 & PATH-BIO 682	Senior Honors Thesis I and Senior Honors Thesis II
PL PATH 681 & PL PATH 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
SOIL SCI 681 & SOIL SCI 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
ZOOLOGY 681 & ZOOLOGY 682	Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Honors Thesis
ZOOLOGY 691 & ZOOLOGY 692	Senior Thesis and Senior Thesis

BIOLOGY NAMED OPTION

Instead of completing the requirements above, students may choose to select the named option below.

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RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all BIOLOGY and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of Upper-Level work in the major, in Residence²
- 15 credits in the major, taken on the UW-Madison campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Biology major with permission of the major advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA in the major
- Complete 13 credits from Foundation and Upper-Level Breadth in the Major requirements, taken for Honors
- Complete an approved two-semester Senior Honors Thesis for a total of 6 credits

FOOTNOTES

¹ Course also approved for lab credit

² Foundation and Upper-Level Breadth in the Major are considered Upper-Level for purposes of this requirement.

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.