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### Biological Sciences (Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior), **BS**

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
LABSCABS

Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 181: General Biology I (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LIA 101, ASU 101, or other First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.</li> <li>Students transferring General Statistics (STP 226 or PSY 230) will fulfill STP 231 requirement</li> <li>Select your <b>career interest area</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b></li> </ul>
 LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
CHM 113: General Chemistry I (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
STP 231: Statistics for Life Science (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 32 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 182: General Biology II (SCIT OR SG)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a student <b>organization</b></li> <li>Create a resume and <b>Handshake</b> account with the Career &amp; Professional Development Center</li> <li>Attend a <b>Pre-Health 101 Session</b></li> <li>Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.)</li> <li>Students transferring Calculus (MAT 270 or MAT 210) will fulfill MAT 251 requirement</li> </ul>
CHM 116: General Chemistry II (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
MAT 251: Calculus for Life Sciences (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	17		
Term 3 32 - 46 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 340: General Genetics OR MBB 347: Molecular Genetics: From Genes to Proteins	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some pre-health students may need CHM 233 and CHM 237 instead of CHM 231 and 235 this term. See pre-health <b>website</b> for more information</li> <li>If CHM 233 and 237 are taken, then CHM 234 and 238 must be taken the following semester.</li> <li>It is not recommended to take more than two lab courses in a term.</li> <li>Students are encouraged to take MBB 347 to satisfy the genetics requirement.</li> <li>Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.)</li> <li>Attend a <b>Study Abroad 101 Session</b></li> <li>Explore <b>minors or certificates</b></li> </ul>
CHM 231: Elementary Organic Chemistry (SCIT OR SQ) AND			
CHM 235: Elementary Organic Chemistry Laboratory (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	
Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 4 46 - 62 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 345: Evolution	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some pre-health students may need CHM 234 and CHM 238 instead of an elective this term. See pre-health <a href="#">website</a> for more information</li> <li>If CHM 233 and 237 are taken, then CHM 234 and 238 must be taken the following semester</li> <li>Meet with the <a href="#">Career &amp; Professional Development Center</a> to learn how to develop professional skills</li> <li>Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.)</li> </ul>
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	7		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 5 62 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 331: Animal Behavior OR BIO 360: Animal Physiology	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some pre-health students may need PHY 111 and PHY 113 instead of PHY 101 this term. See pre-health <a href="#">website</a> for more information</li> <li>Meet with your <a href="#">advisor</a> to discuss ways to maximize your remaining time at ASU (i.e. pre-health; Accelerated Masters Programs; study abroad)</li> </ul>
PHY 101: Introduction to Physics (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 331: Animal Behavior OR BIO 360: Animal Physiology	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some pre-health students may need PHY 112 and PHY 114 this term instead of an elective. See pre-health <a href="#">website</a> for more information.</li> <li>BIO 476 (typically a fall course) and BIO 477 (typically a spring course) together can be taken in place of BIO 467, if desired.</li> <li>Explore <a href="#">graduate school</a> or full-time <a href="#">career opportunities</a>.</li> </ul>
BIO 436: Sociobiology and Behavioral Ecology OR BIO 461: Comparative Animal Physiology OR BIO 462: Endocrine Physiology OR BIO 467: Neurobiology OR MIC 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations or BIO 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations	3	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 7 93 - 107 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
BIO 436: Sociobiology and Behavioral Ecology OR BIO 461: Comparative Animal Physiology OR BIO 462: Endocrine Physiology OR BIO 467: Neurobiology OR MIC 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations or BIO 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIO 476 (typically a fall course) and BIO 477 (typically a spring course) together can be taken in place of BIO 467, if desired.</li> <li>Explore or apply for <a href="#">full-time career opportunities</a> or <a href="#">graduate school</a>.</li> <li>Meet with your <a href="#">advisor</a> to verify remaining degree requirements have been met prior to Term 8.</li> </ul>
BCH 361: Advanced Principles of Biochemistry	3	C	
Upper Division Major Comparative Structure and Function Course	3-4	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Upper Division Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		
Term 8 107 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Major Electives	6-8	C	

★ Major Laboratory/Research Course	1-4	C
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:		13-18

- Continue to **apply** for full-time career opportunities or **graduate school**

- All students pursuing a BS or BSP degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at <https://thecollege.asu.edu/resources/science-society>. At least one of the two courses must be upper-division and students must earn a C or better in the courses. Both Science and Society courses (i.e., all six credits) may count towards any major, minor, related fields, and ASU General Studies requirements.

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Major Comparative Structure and Function Courses	Major Laboratory/Research Courses	Upper Division Major Electives
BIO 351: Developmental Biology	BCH 367: Elementary Biochemistry Laboratory	BIO OR MBB OR MIC 3** Elective
BIO 370: Vertebrate Zoology	BIO 308: Plant Physiology	BIO OR MBB OR MIC 4** Elective
BIO 385: Comparative Invertebrate Zoology	BIO 342: General Genetics Laboratory	BMI 465: Computational Genomics
BIO 386: General Entomology	BIO 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L) or MBB 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L)	PSY 470: Psychopharmacology
BIO 461: Comparative Animal Physiology	BIO 352: Laboratory in Vertebrate Developmental Anatomy	
	BIO 354: Cell Biology Laboratory	
	BIO 355: Introduction to Computational Molecular Biology (CS) or MAT 355: Introduction to Computational Molecular Biology (CS) or MBB 355: Introduction to Computational Molecular Biology (CS)	
	BIO 361: Animal Physiology Laboratory	
	BIO 370: Vertebrate Zoology	
	BIO 390: Medical/Dental Field Placement or BIO 484: Internship or MIC 484: Internship	
	BIO 415: Statistical Models for Biology (QTRS OR CS)	
	BIO 435: Research Techniques in Animal Behavior	
	BIO 439: Computing for Research	
	BIO 451: Cell Biotechnology: Cell Culture, Immunocytochemistry and Bioimaging	
	BIO 475: Advanced Human Anatomy	
	BIO 492: Honors Directed Study or MBB 492: Honors Directed Study or MIC 492: Honors Directed Study	
	BIO 495: Undergraduate Research or MBB 495: Undergraduate Research or MIC 495: Undergraduate Research	

MBB 446: Techniques in Molecular  
Biology/Genetics Lab or MIC 446:  
Techniques in Molecular Biology/Genetics  
Lab

MIC 421: Experimental Immunology

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

**Notes:**

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.