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FRESHMAN
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors. Become acquainted with your faculty advisor and student organizations in your major.
Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester. If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year. Take BIOL 111, 112; CHEM 111,112; GE and Biol elective courses.

SOPHOMORE
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
Complete lower division biology courses BIOL 151, 152; CHEM 270; NSCI 489A; HIST 150 and POLS 155. Schedule your Writing Intensive courses.
Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.

JUNIOR
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience.
Consider enrolling in BIOL 399 to conduct independent research with a professor.

SENIOR
Discuss post-graduation plans with your advisor. Confirm completion of courses required in DPR and graduation with an Evaluator.
Complete upper division biology courses BIOL 360, 362, 370, 489; PHYS 202A, 202B. Plan completion schedule for single-subject credential requirements by end of senior year: the Block 3 Credential Pre-requisite courses include EDTE 255, 302, 530; ENGL 471.
Complete UD Biology elective classes; GEOS 255, 302, 530; BIOL elective classes. Attend Friday afternoon Biology seminars. Apply to the Credential Program during your final semester. Finish all major requirements.

Career Options:
- Science Education: Secondary Biology Teacher for High School or Middle School
- Allied Health Professions
- Environmental Law
- Biotechnology Law
- Science Journalism
- Bioscience Management
- Regulatory Agencies
- Informal Educational Settings (Zoos or Museums)

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Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

Think Globally
Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).
Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities and resume-building. Attend a career fair on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.

Apply What You Learn
Consider a leadership role within a student organization or club.
Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?

Get Good Advice
Meet with your major advisor and consult Advisors in SSC 220 as needed for course selection strategies. Take courses in the proper sequence.
Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
Complete a sufficient number of units each term (35–60 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Advisor.

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Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).
Read the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities. Join a Biology club and NSTA (National Science Teachers’ Association, Student Chapter).
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