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Student Success Map

B.S. in Biological Sciences — Ecological, Evolutionary, and Organismal Biology

Department of Biological Sciences

Essentials for Every Semester

- Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
- For general course selection, consult Advisers in SSC 220.
- 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 (15–16 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.

FRESHMAN

Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center, Writing Center, and your faculty advisor.

Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

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 109, 151, 152; CHEM 111,112; MATH 109.

SOPHOMORE

Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.

Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.

Complete lower division science courses (BIOL 153, CHEM 270, 370, ENVL 105, PHYS 202A and 202B).

JUNIOR

Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.

Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.

Complete BIOl 350, 360, 370 or 371, 408, and MATH 315.

Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.

Consider enrolling in BIOl 399 to conduct independent research with a professor.

SENIOR

Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator.

Discuss post graduation plans with your advisor. Confirm completion of courses required in DPR.

Complete upper-division Biology courses and finish all major requirements.

 Attend Friday afternoon Biology seminars, especially the ecology ones - be sure to take BIOL 492 to get credit for this.

Consider enrolling in BIOl 492 to get credit for this.

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?

Consider a leadership role in a student club.

Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.

Careers

- Animal Technician
- Aquaculturist
- Aquatic Ecologist
- Arborist
- Botanist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Impact Analyst
- Environmental Planner
- Food Inspector
- Forensic Specialist
- Forest Economist
- Forester
- Greenhouse Manager
- Invasive Organism Specialist
- Medical Entomologist
- Museum Curator
- Paleontologist
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Plant Pest Control Inspector
- Professor
- Recreation Manager
- Science Librarian
- Soil Scientist
- Technical Writer
- Viticulturist
- Wildlife Conservationist

Get Good Advice

Take the Right Classes

Apply What You Learn

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