BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Bio	ology	
Core Curriculum		
Component Area I (Commun	ication)	6
Component Area II (Mathem	atics)	3
Component Area III (Life and	Physical Science) (Courses for Science Majors)	8
Component Area IV (Langua	ge, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative	Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. His	story)	6
Component Area VII (Politica	al Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social	and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Compor	nent Area Option)	4
Degree Specific Requiremen	ts	
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL 4374	Biostatistics	
MATH 3379	Statistical Mthods In Practice	
STAT 3379	Statistical Methds In Practice	
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	4
FOLG 1411	Beginning Foreign Language I	4
FOLG 1412	Beginning Foreign Language II (must be from the same group)	4
FOLG 2311	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
FOLG 2312	Intermed Foreign Language II (must be from the same group)	3
MATH 1410	Elementary Functions	4
Major Core		
BIOL 1411	General Botany	4
BIOL 1413	General Zoology	4
BIOL 2440	Introductory Cell Biology	4
BIOL 3409	General Ecology	4
BIOL 3450	Introductory Genetics	4
BIOL 3470	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 4110	Undergraduate Seminar	1
BIOL 4111	Undergraduate Seminar	1
BIOL 4361	Introductory Evolutionary Bio	3
Major		
Advanced BIOL electives (Se	elect four 3000-4000 level courses) 1	14
Minor (required)		
Select any minor ²		18
Advanced General Electives		
Any advanced (3000-4000 le	vel) courses from any department needed to meet 120 hour and SHSU advanced hour requirements ³	6

Advanced Biology Electives should be selected according to specific areas of study as determined by the student and their academic advisor. Students who take BIOL 4080, BIOL 4394, or BIOL 4095 are allowed to apply only one of these courses to their Advanced Biology Electives requirement.

Note:

² Recommended minor is Chemistry or Mathematics.

Students should use the elective and/or minor hours to meet the 42-advanced hour requirement for graduation.

This total reflects MATH 1314 satisfying the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics), BIOL 1411 and BIOL 1413 satisfying the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science), and FOLG 2311 satisfying part (3 semester credit hours) of Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

Teacher Certification in the Life Sciences

Biology & Biomedical Sciences Majors

Students may receive teacher certification in the Life Sciences for grades 8-12 by pairing a major in Biology (BS only as outlined above) with a Secondary Teacher Certification from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Students pursuing this degree combination should include BIOL 3492 as one of their advanced biology electives.

For students seeking a Secondary Teacher Certification in the Life Sciences, no grade below C in the science coursework in BIOL is accepted. The required education courses are:

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BIOL 4361	3 Biology Electives (See, Degree Works)	8
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Total Hours: 120

- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication)
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and one hour of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- Satisfies three semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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