

Biology Major

Sample 4 Year Bachelor of Arts Course Plans

Summer session is optional. The sample course plans below show course loads in order to complete this degree within 4 years. All sample plans do not include earned AP/IB/college units from an outside institution.

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MATH PLACEMENT: ARC 35								
	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
Year One	ARC 35	(0)	MATH 6A	(4)	MATH 6B	(4)	CHEM 1A, 1LA	(5)
	ENGL 1A	(4)	ENGL 1B	(4)	Breadth	(4)	CHEM 1B, 1LB	(5)
	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)		
Total Units: 50	Breadth	(4)			Breadth	(4)		
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	12		12		16		10	
Year Two	CHEM 1C, 1LC	(5)	CHEM 8A, 8LA	(4)	CHEM 8B, 8LB	(4)	PHYS 2B, 2LB	(5)
	BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20	(5/6)	BIOL 5B	(4)	BIOL 5C	(4)	PHYS 2C, 2LC	(5)
Total Units: 49	MATH 7A	(4)	MATH 7B	(4)	PHYS 2A, 2LA	(5)		
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	14/15		12		13		10	
Year Three	CHEM 8C, 8LC	(4)	BCH 100	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
	BIOL 102	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
Total Units: 37	STAT 010	(5)	LANGUAGE 1	(4)	LANGUAGE 2	(4)		
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		12		12			
Year Four	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
	UD Major Elective	(4)	ENGL 1C	(4)	Breadth	(4)		
	LANGUAGE 3	(4)	LANGUAGE 4	(4)	Breadth	(4)		
Total Units: 44	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)				
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		16		12			
Total Degree Units:	180/181							

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MATH PLACEMENT: 6A								
	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer	
Year One	MATH 6A	(4)	MATH 6B	(4)	MATH 7A	(4)	CHEM 1C, 1LC	(5)
	ENGL 1A	(4)	ENGL 1B	(4)	CHEM 1B, 1LB	(5)	Breadth	(4)
	Breadth	(4)	CHEM 1A, 1LA	(5)	BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20	(5/6)		
Total Units: 52	Breadth	(4)						
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		13		14/15		9	
Year Two	BIOL 5B	(4)	CHEM 8A, 8LA	(4)	CHEM 8B, 8LB	(4)		
	MATH 7B	(4)	BIOL 5C	(4)	PHYS 2C, 2LC	(5)		
Total Units: 43	PHYS 2A, 2LA	(5)	PHYS 2B, 2LB	(5)	Breadth	(4)		
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		13		17			
Year Three	CHEM 8C, 8LC	(4)	BCH 100	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
	BIOL 102	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
Total Units: 41	STAT 010	(5)	LANGUAGE 1	(4)	LANGUAGE 2	(4)		
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		12		16			
Year Four	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)		
	UD Major Elective	(4)	ENGL 1C	(4)	Breadth	(4)		
	LANGUAGE 3	(4)	LANGUAGE 4	(4)	Breadth	(4)		
Total Units: 44	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)				
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		16		12			
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MATH PLACEMENT: 5A						
	Fall		Winter		Spring	
Year One	MATH 5A	(5)	MATH 7A	(4)	MATH 7B	(4)
	ENGL 1A	(4)	ENGL 1B	(4)	CHEM 1B, 1LB	(5)
Total Units: 40	Breadth	(4)	CHEM 1A, 1LA	(5)	BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20	(5/6)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		13		14/15	
Year Two	CHEM 1C, 1LC	(5)	CHEM 8A, 8LA	(4)	CHEM 8B, 8LB	(4)
	BIOL 5B	(4)	BIOL 5C	(4)	PHYS 2C, 2LC	(5)
	PHYS 2A, 2LA	(5)	PHYS 2B, 2LB	(5)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 44					Breadth	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	14		13		17	
Year Three	CHEM 8C, 8LC	(4)	BCH 100	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	BIOL 102	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	Breadth	(4)	STAT 010	(5)	LANGUAGE 3	(4)
Total Units: 49	LANGUAGE 1	(4)	LANGUAGE 2	(4)	Breadth	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		17		16	
Year Four	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	LANGUAGE 4	(4)	ENGL 1C	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 47	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Elective	(3)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		16		15	
Total Degree Units:	180/181					

MATH PLACEMENT: 7A						
	Fall		Winter		Spring	
Year One	MATH 7A	(4)	MATH 7B	(4)	CHEM 1C, 1LC	(5)
	ENGL 1A	(4)	ENGL 1B	(4)	BIOL 5B	(4)
	CHEM 1A, 1LA	(5)	CHEM 1B, 1LB	(5)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 48			BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20	(5/6)	Breadth	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		18/19		17	
Year Two	PHYS 2A, 2LA	(5)	PHYS 2B, 2LB	(5)	PHYS 2C, 2LC	(5)
	BIOL 5C	(4)	CHEM 8B, 8LB	(4)	CHEM 8C, 8LC	(4)
	CHEM 8A, 8LA	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 43					Elective	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		13		17	
Year Three	BIOL 102	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	BCH 100	(4)	STAT 010	(5)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	LANGUAGE 1	(4)	LANGUAGE 2	(4)	LANGUAGE 3	(4)
Total Units: 41					Breadth	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	12		13		16	
Year Four	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	LANGUAGE 4	(4)	ENGL 1C	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 48	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Elective	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		16		16	
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MATH PLACEMENT: 7B						
	Fall		Winter		Spring	
Year One	MATH 7B	(4)	ENGL 1B	(4)	CHEM 1C, 1LC	(5)
	ENGL 1A	(4)	CHEM 1B, 1LB	(5)	BIOL 5B	(4)
	CHEM 1A, 1LA	(5)	BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20	(5/6)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 48			Breadth	(4)	Elective	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		18/19		17	
Year Two	PHYS 2A, 2LA	(5)	PHYS 2B, 2LB	(5)	PHYS 2C, 2LC	(5)
	BIOL 5C	(4)	CHEM 8B, 8LB	(4)	CHEM 8C, 8LC	(4)
	CHEM 8A, 8LA	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 43					Elective	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	13		13		17	
Year Three	BIOL 102	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	BCH 100	(4)	STAT 010	(5)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	LANGUAGE 1	(4)	LANGUAGE 2	(4)	LANGUAGE 3	(4)
Total Units: 41					Breadth	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	12		13		16	
Year Four	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	LANGUAGE 4	(4)	ENGL 1C	(4)	UD Major Elective	(4)
	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)
Total Units: 48	Breadth	(4)	Breadth	(4)	Elective	(4)
<i>Units per Quarter</i>	16		16		16	
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