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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES

The mission of the Department of Biology at Rogers State University is to support students in their pursuit of knowledge in biology and life science. Our purposes are:

1. To increase the student's critical thinking and reasoning abilities.
2. To increase the student's understanding and appreciation of the biological world, and the ability to apply this understanding in his/her personal and professional life.
3. To increase the student's awareness of the benefits of incorporation of technology into science studies.
4. To increase the student's ability to interpret and understand his/her world.
5. To prepare a student to matriculate into a four-year degree program in math or science related fields or graduate.
6. To serve as a resource for the community, utilizing the expertise of the faculty.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Bachelor of Science

Biology

Option: Environmental Conservation

Option: Medical/Molecular Biology

Minor

Biology

Associate in Science

Biological Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

OPTION: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (112E)

Under the Bachelor of Science in Biology, there are two emphases: the Medical/Molecular emphasis and the Environmental Conservation emphasis. The four-year program seeks to develop a biologist well founded in either area of emphasis. The student integrates mathematical and physical science concepts into biology. The student uses the scientific method as well as evaluates other's use of this method of inquiry. He/she writes and presents scientific papers and reports. The degree is augmented with individual research and internships for successful postgraduate and professional careers.

REQUIRED HOURS 121

Communications 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

- History 3
- Select from the following:*
- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government 3

Social Science 3

- Select from the following:*
- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics 12

Physical Science 5

- Select from the following:*
- * **CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I**
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

- Select from the following:*
- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- * **BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology**

Mathematics 3

- Select from the following:*
- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- * **MATH 1513 College Algebra**
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities 6

- Select from the following:*
- ART (HUM)1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM)2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

- Select from the following:*
- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

*** Required**

Program Requirements 16

- BIOL 2104 General Botany
- BIOL 2205 General Zoology
- BIOL 3024 Genetics
- BIOL 4602 Biology Research Methods I
- BIOL 4801 Biology Research Methods II

Environmental Conservation Emphasis 23

- BIOL 3004 Field Botany
- BIOL 3014 Ecology of Mammals
- BIOL 3034 General Ecology
- BIOL 3513 Environmental Conservation
- BIOL 4014 Ornithology
- BIOL 4524 Field Zoology

Environmental Conservation

Required Support Courses 14

- CHEM 1415 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3125 Organic Chemistry I
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Guided Selected Electives 13

Guided Electives (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, PHYS)
 (Minimum 6 hours of 3000–4000 upper-division courses)

Selected Electives 13

Total Credit Hours 121

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

OPTION: MEDICAL/MOLECULAR (112M)

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(Psychology required for pre-med.)
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Science and Mathematics 12

Physical Science 5

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- BIOL 4801 Biology Research Methods II

Medical/Molecular Emphasis 16

- BIOL 3204 Physiology
- BIOL 3504 Molecular Biology
- BIOL 3525 Biology of Microorganisms
- BIOL 4153 Molecular Genetics

Medical/Molecular Required. 27

Support Courses

- CHEM 1415 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3125 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 3225 Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 3404 Biochemistry
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II

Medical/Molecular Guided. 8

- Selected Electives**
BIOL 3000/4000 Upper-division biology courses.

Selected Electives 12

Total Credit Hours 121

A minor requires completion of at least 18-24 designated credit hours of course work outside the student's major field, including a minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours, and may have a required core. The same courses may not be used to fulfill the requirements for both a major and a minor.

MINOR IN BIOLOGY (003B)

Requirements **12-14**

BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

and two of the following three courses:

BIOL 2104 General Botany

BIOL 2205 General Zoology

BIOL 2124 Microbiology

or

BIOL 3525 Biology of Microorganisms

Electives **9**

Nine upper-division hours in Biology

Recommendation for Physical Science requirement in
General Education:

CHEM 1315 Chemistry I

Total Credit Hours **21-23**

Not open to students choosing Bachelor of Science in Biology degree.

The same courses may not be used to fulfill the requirements for both a major and a minor.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (003)

The Associate in Science in Biological Science consists of the general education curriculum and the supporting science courses. In support of the mission of the University, the school, and the department, the degree seeks to develop a student with a broad and diverse background in science and general education.

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Program Requirements 18

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- BIOL 2104 General Botany
- BIOL 2205 General Zoology
- CHEM 1415 General Chemistry II

Support and Related 4

- Select from the following:*
- BIOL (Any course 2000 or higher)
- CHEM 3125 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 3225 Organic Chemistry II
- MATH 2843 Statistics
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II

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