

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Students may choose any cohort with this major. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Level	Fall	Spring	Summer
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2281 (3) BIOL-1500 + 1501 (4) Total – 16	ENGL-1010 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) BIOL-1510 + 1511 (4) CHEM-1141 + 1142 (4) Total – 17	CHEM-1143 + 1144 (4) Total – 4
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) BIOL-3320 + 3321(3) CHEM-3531 + 3532 (4) Total – 16	BIOL-3316 +3317 (3) BIOL-3370 + 3371 (4) CHEM-3533 + 3534 (4) CPSC-2005 (3) Total – 14	BIOL-4430 + 4431 (4) Total – 4
Junior	BIOL-3099 (3) Junior Seminar BIOL-3322 + 3323 (4) BIOL-4450 + 4451 (4) PHYS-2141 + 2142 (4) Total – 15	BIOL-3340 (3) BIOL-3360 + 3361 (4) PHYS-2143 +2144 (4) STAT-4219 (3) Total – 14	Biology Selectives are also offered in the Summer
Senior	BIOL-4460 + 4461 (4) BIOL-4990 (1) Biology Selective (6) Total – 11	BIOL-4965 (3) Senior Capstone BIOL-4992 (1) Biology Selective (3) Elective (2) Total – 9	Biology Selectives are also offered in the Summer

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.
See program advisor for Biology Selective options.