



HENDERSON

S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

Degree Plan for Bachelor of Arts in Biology

DEGREE PLAN Bachelor of Arts in Biology, 2020/2021 version

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
	3						
Gen. Biol. Maj./lab	or 4	Botany or Zoology	4	Zoology or Botany	4	Biology Core	4
Gen Chem. I/Soc. Sci.	3 or 4	College Algebra	3	University Chem. I	4	University Chem. II	4
Hender. Seminar	1	Gen Chem. II/Elective	3 or 4	Stud. Lit./World Lit.	3	US	
English A	3	English B	3	Appl. Biostat.	3	His./Am.Nat.Gov.	3
World Civ.	3	Oral Comm.	3	Foreign lang.	3	Foreign lang.	3
Life Fitness or PE	1			Foreign lang.	3	Anat. and Evol.	4
Total Hours	14 to 15	Total Hours	16 or 17	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	18
Junior				Senior			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
Biology Core	4	Biology Core	4	Organismal Biol.	4	Environ. and Syst. Biol.	3 or 4
Physics I	4	Physiology	4	Social Sci. elective	3	Core elective	3
Humanities Core elective/Foreign lang.	3	Physics II	4	Non-West. Culture	3	Foreign lang./Core elective	3 or 4
	3	Core elective/Foreign lang.	3	Writing Course	3		
				Foreign lang./Core elective	3		
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	9 to 12

120 hours are required for graduation.

Note: Two writing (WI) intensive courses are required.

42 upper-level (junior/senior) hours are required.

At least one WI course must be in biology.

Degree plan includes some optional, but highly recommended courses. Please consult with your departmental advisor for additional details or if you have questions.

6-12 hours of foreign language is required for the bachelor of arts degree. Students must complete six hours at the intermediate level or above of a principle modern foreign language. Credit in two or more languages will not satisfy the requirement. If foreign language is used as a minor, 15 semester hours of credit are required.

Students interested in particular graduate programs should consult closely with their advisors, as requirements may be different.

Note: Courses may be taken in semesters other than those shown above. Consult with your advisor for alternative scheduling. See information on reverse side of this sheet for a full list of core courses.

- It is the responsibility of the student to be familiar with all degree requirements as listed in the University Catalog.
- Students shall verify that they have completed all the appropriate prerequisites before enrolling in classes.
- Students shall complete an application for graduation no later than the semester preceding their anticipated graduation date.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Advisor signature _____ Date _____

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