

College: **College of Sciences**
 Department: **School of Life Sciences**

Requirements for entering terms: **Fall 2014 - Spring 2015**
 Catalog Expires (10 yrs): **August 2025**
 Graduation: **Spring 2018 - Spring 2019**



	Credit Range	
	Min	Max
General Education:	33	42
Biology:	39	39
Related:	34	34
Electives:	14	5
Total Credits:	120	120



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General Education	Course	Min	Max	Course	Min	Max
	First Year Seminar	2	3	Social Science Field 1	3	3
Second Year Seminar	3	3	Social Science Field 2	3	3	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	3	Social Science Field 3	3	3	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	3	Multicultural**	0	3	
HIST 100 or PSC 101 US/NV Constitution	4	6	International**	0	3	
Humanities Field 1	3	3	Milestone Experience	0	0	
Humanities Field 2	3	3	Culminating Experience	0	0	
Fine Arts	3	3				

To enroll in upper division (300-400 level) biology classes, students must complete a set of introductory science, math, and composition classes with a satisfactory grade. These courses, which satisfy university and science major requirements (25 credits), are typically taken in the freshman year. Entry to the major requires a C or better (C- is not sufficient) in each of the following classes (or equivalent transferred from another institution): BIOL 196, BIOL 197, CHEM 121, CHEM 122, MATH 127 or 181, ENG 101, ENG 102. Students with Advanced Placement (AP) credit in chemistry and/ or biology must complete the appropriate lab at UNLV and earn a grade C or higher.

Biology	Biology Core:		6 courses and 20 credits of upper division biology coursework:	
	BIOL 196 Modern Biology I	4	4	BIOL 341 Ecology
BIOL 197 Modern Biology II	4	4	One course from List A Ecology & Evolutionary	3 - 4
BIOL 351 Microbiology	4	4	One course from List E Systematics	3 - 4
BIOL 300 Genetics OR BIOL 304 Molec Genetics	4	4	One course from either List A or E	3 - 4
BIOL 415 Evolution	3	3	Two courses from any two of Lists B, C and D	8 - 5
<i>Only one credit from BIOL 492, 493, 494 or 496 may be used toward the requirement for 20 upper division biology credits.</i>		<i>BIOL 441 is strongly recommended for any EEB student with an ecological career focus.</i>		

Related	Choose: STAT 391 Applied Statistics for Biological Sciences or STAT 491 Statistics for Scientists I	3	3	CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	4	4
	PHYS 151 General Physics I	4	4	CHEM 122 General Chemistry II	4	4
PHYS 152 General Physics II	4	4	CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry I lecture	3	3	
MATH181 Calculus I (MATH 182 Calculus II recommended)	4	4	CHEM 241L Organic Chemistry I lab	1	1	
			CHEM 242 Organic Chemistry lecture	3	3	
			CHEM 242L Organic Chemistry lab	1	1	
			CHEM 474 Biochemistry I (CHEM 475 Biochemistry II recommended)	3	3	

Electives	Upper Division Credits in the Major (300 or 400 level):	37	37	Electives (any level):	11	2
	Upper Division Credits Required for the Degree:	40	40			
	Upper Division Elective Credits to Complete:	3	3			

A minimum of six (6) credits are required, to be composed of a three-credit **multicultural course and a three-credit **international** course that may simultaneously fulfill other general education requirements (General Education Requirements are Italized). A single course may not simultaneously meet both the multicultural and international requirements. Discuss with your Academic Advisor!

Resident Credit: A candidate for the baccalaureate degree must complete the last 30 UNLV semester credits in uninterrupted resident credit as a declared major in the degree-granting college. A student must declare a major prior to enrolling in their last 30 UNLV resident credits. (Special examination, physical education activity courses, or Distance/ online credits are exempted.)

Minimum Credits for Graduation: The minimum number of semester credits required for a bachelor's degree for a student graduating under the regulations of the 2012 - 2014 Undergraduate Catalog is 120. At least half of the credits required for a baccalaureate degree at the institution must be earned at a four-year institution.

Minimum University Grade Point Average for Graduation: In order to graduate, an undergraduate student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for the total of all college-level credit attempted at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV GPA). College and department GPA requirements must also be met.