

BIOLOGY B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST (declared on or after 8/1/15)

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MAJOR DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to declare a BA in Biology, students must first complete BIOL 2100 (or 2010). A student who has AP credit for BIOL 2100/2010 may substitute any BIOL 3000-level course. Incoming 3rd year transfer students may declare a BA in their first semester, provided that they are enrolled in either BIOL 3000 or BIOL 3010.

MAJOR GPA and OVERALL CREDITS:

Students are required to complete a minimum of 22 credits of upper level coursework including the core courses, lab courses and elective courses (outlined here in 4-6). The coursework presented for the BA degree must have an average GPA of at least 2.000.

1. INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY:

BIOL 2100 & 2200 (or 2010, 2020, 2030 & 2040) are required. (Students who have AP or IB credit for BIOL 2010 & 2020 are exempt from the requirement for BIOL 2030 & 2040.)

		<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2100 (or 2010 & 2030 or AP/IB credit)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2200 or 2020 & 2040 or AP/IB credit)	_____

2. CHEMISTRY:

The chemistry requirement must be satisfied by completing CHEM 1410, 1420, 1411 and 1421 (or CHEM 1810- 1821 or CHEM 1610-1621). Students with AP chemistry credit must still complete the laboratory courses. The lab requirement can be met with CHEM 1411 and 1421 (or CHEM 1811 & 1821 or CHEM 1611 & 1621).

		<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1410 (or AP credit, CHEM 1810/1610)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1420 (or AP credit, CHEM 1820/1620)	_____
LABORATORY REQUIREMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1411 (or CHEM 1811/1611)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1421 (or CHEM 1821/1621)	_____

3. MATH:

Students are required to complete biostatistics (STAT 2020) and one course in calculus (MATH 1210, 1220, 1310 or 1320). The calculus requirement may be satisfied by AP credit.

	<u>Course Subject/Number</u>	<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAT 2020:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calculus :	_____

4. BIOLOGY CORE COURSES (10 credits):

BIOL 3000, 3010, and 3020 are required. This requirement may not be satisfied by post-matriculation transfer credit.

		<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 3000	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 3010	_____	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 3020	_____	3

5. BIOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits):

Only 3000-/4000-level courses count toward elective credit for the Biology major. Up to 6 credits of elective courses may be taken outside the Biology Department [e.g. EVSC 3200 (3 credits)]. No more than 6 credits of independent research may be applied to the overall Biology BA degree. Students who are double-majors in Biology and another department must have 18 Biology credit hours that are not shared with another major. (See Number of Credits on the Declaring a Major page.) Students may choose any 3000- or 4000-level courses to satisfy Biology major elective credits; however, elective credits must include at least one course (3- or 4-credit) from each of three disciplinary areas of biology. The elective courses must also include at least 3 credits of laboratory work.

Laboratory Course:

The lab requirement can be satisfied with a laboratory course at UVA or through a field course taught at the Mountain Lake Biological Station. This requirement may also be satisfied with 2 semesters of independent research (BIOL 4910/4920, 4911-4918) conducted under the direction of the same faculty mentor. The laboratory course may also be used to satisfy one of the disciplinary elective requirements.

		<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 3000/4000 Lab	_____		
OR				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 4910-4920	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 4910-4920	_____		

Disciplinary Courses:

See the Biology Undergraduate BA Programs website for lists of courses that satisfy disciplinary area requirements.

		<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade / Planned Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Cell/Molecular Biol.	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	II. Integrative Biol.	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	III. Evolution/Ecology	_____		