



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:
BS Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology Emphasis
2016-2017 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 credits

YEAR 1- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 1- SPRING (15-16 credits)	
ENG 122 College Composition (LAC Area 1a)	3 credits	BIO 111 Survey of Organismal Biology (F,S)	4 credits
BIO 110 Principles of Biology (LAC Area 6) (F,S)	4 credits	CHEM 112/112L Principles of Chemistry II (F,S)	4/1credits
CHEM 111/111L Principles of Chemistry I (LAC Area 6) (F,S)	4/1 credits	SCI 291 Scientific Writing (LAC Area 1b) (F,S)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Core ¹ (Areas 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8)	3 credits	Liberal Arts Core ¹ (Areas 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8) OR	3 credits
		MATH 171 Calc I for Life Sciences (LAC Area 2) (F,S)	4 credits
YEAR 2- FALL (13-15 credits)		YEAR 2-SPRING (15-16 credits)	
BIO 210 Cell Biology (F,S)	3 credits	BIO 220 Genetics (F,S)	4 credits
STAT 150 Intro to Statistical Analysis (LAC Area 2)	3 credits	University Wide electives	4 credits
CHEM 331/331L Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 231 Prin. of Organic Chemistry ⁸ (F,S)	3-5 credits	BIO 300 Upper Division Elective in Major ³	4 credits
BIO 360 Ecology (F, Su)	4 credits	Liberal Arts Core ¹ (Areas 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8) OR	3 credits
		MATH 171 Calc I for Life Sciences (LAC Area 2) (F,S)	4 credits
YEAR 3- FALL (12-16 credits)		YEAR 3- SPRING (12-16 credits)	
Liberal Arts Core ¹ (Areas 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8)	4 credits	BIO 351 Microbiology (S)	4 credits
PHYS 220 General Physics I ² (LAC Area 6) (F, Su)	5 credits	PHYS 221 General Physics II ² (S, Su)	5 credits
ENST 265 Conservation of Natural Resources (F)	3 credits	BIO 300+ Upper Division Elective in Major ³	3 credits
Physiology ⁴	0-4 credits	Physiology ⁴	0-4 credits
YEAR 4- FALL (16 credits)		YEAR 4- SPRING (15 credits)	
BIO 330 Plant Systematics (F)	4 credits	GEOL 201 or MET 205 or OCN 302 ⁵	4 credits
BIO 300+ Upper Division Elective in Major ³	4 credits	BIO 465 Evolution (S, Su)	3 credits
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Liberal Arts Core ¹ (Areas 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8)	5 credits	University Elective	3 credits
		Capstone Professional Experience ⁶	1 credit
		School of Biological Sciences Exit Exam ⁷	

(F) = offered in Fall (S) = offered in Spring (SU) = offered in summer

Admission Requirement – No separate admission requirement.

Minor Required – No Minor required.

Notes – see page 2.

Contact Information – School of Biological Sciences

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School Web Page: <http://www.unco.edu/nhs/biology>

BS Biological Sciences-Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (cont.)

This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core and meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Notes

- ¹Liberal Arts Core courses can be taken any semester. It is strongly suggested that they be evenly distributed over the entire 4 years of study rather than concentrated in the first 2 years. **NOTE: Be certain to select courses from Areas 7 and 8 that also count for Areas 3, 4 or 5.**
- ²Either PHYS 220/221 or PHYS 240/241 can be taken. PHYS 240/241 can be substituted but both MATH 131 and MATH 132 are required.
- ³Elective Major Courses- Must take 18 + credits from BIO courses level 300 or higher.
- ⁴Option 1: BIO 350 Human Physiology (4 credits) **or** BIO 354 Plant Physiology (4 credits). Option 2 BIO 552 (3 credits) **and** BIO 553 (3 credits).
- ⁵Earth Science choices are either GEOL 201 Physical Geology or MET 205 General Meteorology (Liberal Arts Core *Area 6*) or OCN 302.
- ⁶Capstone Professional Experience requirement can be met by completing a minimum of 1 credit hour from the following course options: BIO 422, BIO 492, or BIO 494.
- ⁷All Biology Majors must take the School of Biological Sciences Exit Exam during the last Semester of Senior Year. (Excluding summer). **Make an appointment at Testing Center.**
- ⁸If CHEM 231 is completed in lieu of CHEM 331, the number of BIO Advanced Study credits required will be increased by 2 credits.
- All Biology Majors are required to have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all BIO prefix courses taken to meet their major requirements.
- Students receiving "D" or "F" in BIO courses taken to meet their major requirements must repeat the courses.
- Some Upper Division Biology courses are offered every other year. Check with your advisor to find out when they are offered.
- Remember to get a graduation check in Carter Hall (Room 3002) after 90 semester hours.
- A maximum of 3 credits total of BIO 422, 492, 494, 495, 585, and 592 can count toward the Biological Advanced study category.