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BA in Biological Sciences with Biological/Biomedical Emphasis

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in biological sciences with a biological/biomedical emphasis. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

A major in biological sciences leading to the BA with a biological/biomedical emphasis requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of biological sciences coursework; up to 40 credit hours may be taken for credit. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.000 in all biological sciences coursework.

Course	Title	Hours
BIOL 210	General Biology I	4
BIOL 211	General Biology II	4
BIOL 418	General Ecology	4
BIOL 419	Genetics	4
BIOL 420	Molecular Cell Biology	4
BIOL 497	Biology Colloquium	1-2
or BIOL 499	Undergraduate Research	
Select one of the following:		3-5
BIOL 330	General Microbiology	
BIOL 502	Vascular Plants	
BIOL 503	Field Botany	
BIOL 524	Vertebrate Zoology	
BIOL 528	Parasitology	
Select additional approved major level biology electives ¹		3-6
Minimum Biological Sciences Credit Hours		30
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Course	Title	Hours
Additional Science Requirements for	or Biological Sciences (BA)	
CHEM 211	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 212	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 531	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 532	Organic Chemistry II	5
Total Credit Hours		20

¹ See list of excluded courses (http://catalog.wichita.edu/ undergraduate/fairmount-liberal-arts-sciences/biological-sciences/) (nonmajor courses may not be used to satisfy the requirements for the major).

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in biological sciences with biological/biomedical emphasis program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by BIOL 418 and/or BIOL 499.