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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FRESHMAN ORIENTATION INFORMATION SHEET

Biological Sciences Office: 421 New Biology Building (4th floor)
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Maximum Number of Hours = **19 HRS** total per regular semester (10 in summer).

Minimum number of hours to be **Full-Time student** = **12 HRS** (15-17 recommended) per semester (6 in summer). Be aware that withdrawing from or failing classes can affect your financial aid (TOPS, scholarships, grants, etc).

You must be advised every semester. During your first year you will be assigned an advisor in the Center for Student Excellence or your SE 101 instructor. A Biology faculty mentor will be assigned after you have met certain requirements. Advanced biology classes cannot be taken until your first regular Math (151/161/165/200), GBIO 151 and 153, and CHEM 121 have been completed with a **C or better**.

Freshman Success: **SE 101 (2 hr) REQUIRED Freshman Course** (or SE 101 H)

Math requirements:
151 or 161, 162, 163
sequence

Math ACT less than 19, see Math Placement for starting math including developmental math.

Math ACT 19-20 take **MATH 151**, ACT 21 or higher take **MATH 161**

or

Math 165, 200
Sequence

MATH 165 (3 hrs) - 25 or higher Math ACT (leads to 200)

MATH 200 (5 hrs) - 28 or higher Math ACT. Grade of C or better will also receive credit for MATH 165.

English requirements:

English ACT less than 18, see English placement including Developmental
ENGL 101 (3 hrs) - English ACT 18 or higher

ENGL 121H or 123H (3 hrs) - English and Composite ACT 24 or above

ENGL 102 (3 hrs) (skip 101) - English ACT 29 or above. 32+ contact English

Biology requirements:

GBIO 151 or 151H (3 hrs) and BIOL 152 (1 hr) - must be **eligible** to take regular MATH 151/161 and ENGL 101 (i.e. have completed all developmental classes)

Chemistry:

CHEM 121 (3 hrs) and CLAB 123 (1 hr)- Math ACT of 25 or higher **or** have completed MATH 151 or 161 with a C or better or completion of CHEM 120

Foreign Language:

Must take six hours in one language (unless you test out). Example: **SPAN 101** or **FREN 101** or **GERM** or **ITAL** or **LAT 101 (3hrs)**, then take 102

Social Sciences:

Possible choices: **PSYC 101 or 117 H (3 hrs)**; POLI 201, 202; ECON 102, 201, 202, 211, 212; GEOG 103, 131; **SOC 101, 222**; ANTH 101

History:

HIST 101 (H), 102, 201 (H), 202 (any of these) all are 3 hrs

Arts elective:

MUS 151, 111, THEA 131, ART 105, 106, 107, 111, 115 (most are 3 hrs),
DNC (there are many 1 hr dance classes)

Others:

LS 102 (1 hr), COMM 211 (H) (3 hr), Computer science