

B.S. in Biology, Concentration in Organismal Biology

note: this check-sheet is only valid for JSU Catalog Fall 2019-2020 and later

Student: _____
Student ID # _____

Advisor: _____
Catalog Year: _____

University Core Curriculum

First Year Experience (0 hr)

Not required for transfer students

STU 101 (0)

Area I – Written Comp (6 hrs)

EH 101 (3) EH 102 (3)

Area III – Nat. Science & Math (11 hrs)

A grade of "C" or better is required in BY

BY 101 (3) & BY 103 (1)

BY 102 (3) & BY 104 (1)

MS 112 (3) or higher: MS ____

*Two math courses are required for the major. MS 113, MS 125, MS 126, MS 204, and MS 227 are suitable courses. MS 113 is required for PHS 201. MS 125 is required for PHS 211.

Area II – Hum. & Fine Arts (12 hrs)

Literature – sequence not required

(6 hrs – choose two)

EH 201 (3)

EH 219 (3)

EH 202 (3)

EH 220 (3)

EH 203 (3)

EH 231 (3)

EH 204 (3)

EH 232 (3)

Fine Arts (3 hrs – choose one)

ART 202 (3)

DR 242 (3)

MU 233 (3)

Speech (3 hrs)

EH 141 (3)

Area IV – History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs)

History (6 hrs – sequence required)

HY 101 (3) & HY 102 (3)

or

HY 201 (3) & HY 202 (3)

Social & Behavioral Sciences

(6 hrs – choose two)

AN 224 (3)

PSC 100 (3)

EC 221 (3)

PSY 201 (3)

EC 222 (3)

PSY 222 (3)

GY 120 (3)

SY 221 (3)

GY 220 (3)

Biology Major Curriculum

A grade of "C" or better is required in biology courses.

Support Courses (30 hrs)

CY 105 (3) & CY 107 (1)

CY 106 (3) & CY 108 (1)

CY 231 (4)

CY 232 (4)

CS 201 (3)

MS 113 (3) or higher: MS ____

PHS 201 (3) & PHS 203 (1) [‡]

PHS 202 (3) & PHS 204 (1) [‡]

[‡]PHS 211, 212, 213, & 214 also accepted.

Biology Core Courses (13 hrs)

BY 322 (4)

BY 332 (4)

BY 373 (4)

BY 496 (1)

Group I Course (3-4 hrs – choose one)

BY 403 (3)

BY 445 (4)

BY 412 (4)

BY 473 (4)

BY 413 (4)

BY 478 (3)

BY 434 (4)

BY 479 (4)

Group II Course (4 hrs – choose one)

BY 320 (4)

BY 451 (4)

BY 323 (4)

BY 452 (4)

BY 406 (4)

BY 453 (4)

BY 407 (4)

BY 458 (4)

BY 422 (4)

BY 460 (4)

BY 442 (4)

Biology Electives (8-9 hrs)

Must be 300+ and ≥ 8 hrs total

BY ____ (__)

BY ____ (__)

BY ____ (__)

Additional Key Benchmarks

General Electives (20 hrs)

Additional coursework for a total of 120 hours is required. Depending upon Group I, Group II, and biology electives chosen above, be sure to select courses to total 36+ hours at the 300 level or above.

course (hours)
____ (__)
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Graduation Requirements

120 total hours
30 JSU hours
36 300+ hours
2.0 overall GPA
2.0 JSU GPA
"C" or better in BY courses
English Competency Exam
EPP or CLA assessment
Apply to Graduate
If not included in BY 496:
Biology MFAT Exam
Dept. Head Exit Interview

Additional Suggestions

Undergraduate research and summer research internships are strongly encouraged to accompany this coursework.

Students pursuing this concentration are encouraged to select biology and general electives from the Group I and II courses listed above.