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The curriculum in biology's designed to acquaint students ith living organisms as wole, functioning entities that, in their diversityshare manyommon features. In addition to providing the scientific background required of all educated citizens, the courses provide a foundation upon wich the student marbuild a graduate program, undertake training in health-related or other diS e fticipd citizn bioi4 (pen5 (a)ar)gfeupequsee fn vtell|TJETEMC /Span &

mathematics, statistics, chemistryand physics. In the freshman war students in BIO 112 ill build a foundation for studyof biological processes. Students can proceed to the first 200-level biologycourse during the second semester of the freshman war. In the sophomore war, students ill continue the surveyof the kingdoms of life bytaking additional 200-level biologycourses. Students should strengthen their understanding of mathematics and obtain a background in organic chemistry as appropriate. Biologycourses at the 300-400 level should be taken during the junior and senior yars, with seminar reserved for the senior yar. Students ill exemine in detail howorganisms function and interact ith their environment and each other.

General BiologyBotanyand Zoologynajors are required to complete a minor and are encouraged to minor in chemistry Conservation Biologyand Cell and Molecular Biologymajors

Conservation BiologyMajors mayneet the requirements to become a Certified Wildlife Biologist bytaking twive hours of communication. The General Core requirement for COM 112 and electives of COM 121 and COM 235 maybe used to fulfill 9 hours of this requirement. The remaining hours maybe selected

in consultation ith our assigned facultyadvisor.

#### I. Major in General Biology-42 hours

- 1. BIO 112, 210, 211, 215, 315, 318 or 32824 hours
- 2. Four 300-level BIO courses14 hours minimum
- 3. BIO 425, 426, 437, 4984-hours

(Majors are required to take CHE 111 from Group A list of laboratorycience options in the general core.)

#### II. Major in Zoology—43–44 hours

- 1. BIO 112, 200, 210, 211, 301, 312, 316, 33632 hours
- 2. Select one from: BIO 304, 310, 315, 317, 323, 325, 3264-hours
- 3. Select one from: BIO 318 or 328, 324, 329, 356, 3573-or 4 hours
- 4. BIO 425, 426, 437, 4984-hours

(Majors are required to take CHE 111 from Group A list of laboratorycience options in the general core.)

## **Ⅲ** Major in Cell and Molecular Biology-72-73 hours

- 1. BIO 112, 211; 210 or 21512 hours
- 2. BIO 315, 323, 325, 397<del>15</del> hours
- 3. Three of BIO 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 320, 324, 326<del>12</del> hours
- 4. One 300-level BIO Elective3-or 4 hours
- 5. CHE 111, 112, 314, 315, 324, 326, 319, 329<del>26</del>
- 6. BIO 425, 426, 437, 4984-hours
- 7. No minor is required

#### IV. Major in Conservation Biology-66-68 hours

- A. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHE 111; 2 MAT courses 111 or higher
- B. BIO 112, 200, 210, 215; PHY 112 or higher 20 hours
- C. BIO 303, 304, 305, 318 or 328, 335, 35520 hours
- D.BIO 425, 426, 437, 4984-hours
- E. Tw of BIO 337, 358, 3598-hours Four of BIO 301, 312, 315, 316, 324, 329, 336, 356, 3571416 hours
- F. No minor is required.

#### V. Major in Botany-42-44 hours

- 1. BIO 112, 211, 215, 337, 358, 35928 hours
- 2. Select three electives (at least one from each group): Group A: BIO 304, 318 or 328, 355 Group B: BIO 315, 323, 325
- 3. BIO 425, 426, 437, 4984 hours

(Majors are required to take CHE 111 from Group A list of laboratorycience options in the general core.)

#### VI Teacher Licensure in Biology (Grades 6–12)

- A. Major requirements as show above in General BiologyMajor to include 316 (or 307 and 309).
- B. Students ivil take BIO 419 and an additional 300-level elective applicable to biologymajor in place of BIO 425, 426, 437.
- C. Additional requirements: PHY 111 and 112; CHE 111 and 112; MAT 114 or 208 (in B.S. core); CSC 105; and membership in BIOME.
- D. C5 DeETEed

Biologymajors are required to take two terminal courses as a requirement for graduation: BIO 410, Research Exerience for Educators or BIO 437 Research Exerience; and BIO 498, Seminar. The Department mayadminister the Major Field Exemination to senior biologymajors in BIO 419 and 437.

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#### 323. Cell Biology (4) S

Prerequisite: BIO 112 and 8 hours of BIO courses applicable to the BIO major.

A studyof biological systems at the cellular and subcellular levels emphasizing functional aspects such as protein procession and sorting, membrane systems, energygeneration in mitochondria and chloroplasts, and cell signaling. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratorywek.

#### 324. Medical Parasitology (4) W-Every Third Year

Prerequisite: BIO 112 and 8 hours of BIO courses applicable to the BIO major.

Parasitologyis a course that will applyinformation learned in a variety of Biology courses to the study of parasites and parasitic diseases. Specifically this course will address the ecology epidemiology and biochemistry of parasites and

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## 356. Marine Biology (3) W

Prerequisite: BIO 112 and 8 hours of BIO courses applicable

to the BIO major. Corequisite: BIO 357.

Lectures and labs on the nature of life in the ocean and in coastal environments. The first part of the semester is spent at Union University facilities and the second part is spent exploring the coastal environments of South Georgia and the

# Environmental Applications for Geographic Information Systems (4) Theoryand application of spatial analysis for applied social and