

BIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - CONCENTRATION IN BIOINFORMATICS

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN		
Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
BIOL 113	Biology I: Foundations of Ecology, Evolution and Diversity with Lab	4
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I Lab	1
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Hours		15
Spring		
BIOL 114	Biology II: Foundations of Molecules, Genes and Cells with Lab	4
CHEM 108	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II Lab	1
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		14
Second Year		
Fall		
BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 211	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CPSC 146	Programming Principles	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		17
Spring		
BIOL 325	Biostatistics and Experimental Design with Lab	3
Select one of the following:		3
CHEM 202 & CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	

BIOL 300+	Upper Level BIOL Elective	
CPSC 246	Advanced Programming Principles	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
BIOL 340	Vertebrate Anatomy with Lab	3
CHEM 335 or CHEM 301	Biochemistry I or Physical Chemistry 1	3
MATH 225	Calculus I	4
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 230	Calculus II	4
BIOL 330	Microbiology/Lab	3
BIOL 335	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 435	Cellular and Molecular Analysis Laboratory	3
CPSC 374	Algorithms and Data Structures	3
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
BIOL 300+	Upper Level BIOL Elective	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
BIOL 401	Ecology with Lab	3
PHYS 201 or PHYS 216	Elements of Physics I with Lab or University Physics 1 with Lab	4
Elective with DEI attribute		3
Hours		16
Spring		
BIOL 450	Biology Internship	3
BIOL 490	Independent Study	3
BIOL 492	Biology Seminar	1
BIOL 300+	Upper Level BIOL Elective	3
PHYS 202 or PHYS 217	Elements of Physics II/ Lab or University Physics 2 with Lab	4
CPSC 480	Topics in Computer Science: Machine Learning	3
Hours		17
Total Hours**		126

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.
² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.
 * Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

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