

Major Fact Sheet

Biology, B.S.
Ecology & Evolution Concentration

What will I be studying?

The environment and how living organisms evolve. This program provides a firm foundation in basic biological concepts and the tools necessary to function as a professional biologist with a special emphasis on the environments living organisms thrive within.

Career Ideas!

Conservation Scientist

Protect & manage the quality of a variety of ecosystems and natural resources

Field Ecologist

Collecting and analyzing data on living organisms within their natural environments

Evolutionary Geneticist

Examine the genetic relationships among groups and how changes in the gene patterns affect living organisms

Wildlife Biologist

Study wildlife and how they interact with their natural ecosystems

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers you can go into with this major.



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Biology Club

Student Environmental Association

Global Leaders Outreach for a Better Environment

The American Society of Naturalists

The Ecological Society of America

SPEAK (Students Protecting the Environment & Animals through Knowledge)

Get Involved!

Integrative Biology Department Biology, B.S. with an Ecology & Evolution Concentration

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
CHM 2045: Chemistry 1**	CHM 2046: Chemistry 2	STA 2023: Statistics
CHM 2045L: Chemistry 1 Lab **	CHM 2046L: Chemistry 2 Lab	Non-Major Elective
MAC 2311: Calculus 1**	BSC 2010: Cellular Processes	
ENC 1101: Composition 1	BSC 2010L: Cellular Processes Lab	
Core Social Science Course	Core Humanities	
	ENC 1102: Composition 2	
Total Hours: 14	Total Hours: 14	Total Hours: 6
	Year 2	
Fall	Spring	Summer
BSC 2011: Biodiversity	CHM 2211: Organic Chemistry 2	PHY 2053: Physics 1
BSC 2011L: Biodiversity Lab	CHM 2211L: Organic Chemistry 2 Lab	PHY 2053L: Physics 1 Lab
CHM 2210: Organic Chemistry 1	PCB 3043: Ecology	
CHM 2210L: Organic Chemistry 1 Lab	PCB 3043L: Ecology Lab	
Enhanced Gen-Ed: Creative Thinking	Enhanced Gen-Ed: Info & Data Literacy	
Enhanced Gen-Ed: Human/Cultural Diversity	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 4
	Year 3	
Fall	Spring	Summer
PCB 3063: General Genetics	Biology Ecology course	
PCB 3063L: General Genetics Lab	PCB 4674: Organic Evolution	
PHY 2054: Physics 2	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	
PHY 2054L: Physics 2 Lab	Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	
Enhanced Gen-Ed: Ethical Reasoning & Civic	Non-Major Elective	
Engagement Upper-Level Non-Major Elective		
Total Hours: 14	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
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Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Biology Evolution/Biodiversity course	Biology Major Elective	Major Requirements: 68 credit hours
Eco/Evo Restricted Elective	Biology Lab course	
Enhanced Gen-Ed: High Impact Practice	Eco/Evo Restricted Elective	General Education Requirements: 27 credit hours
Upper-Level Non-Major Elective	Non-Major Elective	
		Other Degree Requirements: 25 credit hours
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 12	Total= 120-122

^{**}May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)