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2023-2024 Degree Map B.A. Biology - General  
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This is a suggested plan of study for completion of this degree program. The goal of a Degree Map is to ensure that students graduate with no greater than 128 credits and in four years.

- All students should speak with their preceptor about their academic program. Students are advised to reference their Degree Work for information about their program's At-Some-Distance and Cognate courses.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
MATH 1100 Precalculus Attribute: Q1	4 credits
BIOL 1200/1205 Cells & Molecules w/lab	5 credits
FRST, ASD, or Gcourse Attribute: W1; Optional Attributes: A, H, I, R, and/or V	4 credits
FRST or Gcourse Attribute: First Year Seminar Optional Attributes: A, H, I, R, and/or V	4 credits

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SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
BIOL 2110/2115 Genetics w/lab Attribute: Q2	4 credits
BIOL 2600 Scientific Literacy <sup>4</sup>	1 credit
BIOL or other NAMS elective <sup>2,3</sup>	4 credits
ASD or G-course Optional Attributes: W, A, H, I, R, and/or V	4 credits
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FOURTH YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
Upperlevel biology elective <sup>6</sup>	4 credits
BIOL or other NAMS Elective <sup>2,3,7</sup>	4 credits
ASD or G-course Optional Attributes: W, A, H, I, R, and/or V	4 credits
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Total Course Load as of Fourth Year Fall Semester	114 credits

FOURTH YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
Upperlevel biology elective <sup>6</sup>	4 credits
BIOL or other NAMS Elective <sup>2,3,7</sup>	4 credits
ASD or G-course Optional Attributes:	

### Program Specific Notes

- \* Credit for BIOL 1200/05, 1400/05, 2600, and 2110/2115 (Attribute: Q2) may only be earned with a C grade or higher. Students must have a minimum overall 2.0 GPA for all NAMS courses. No biology core or cognate course may be taken P/NC and be counted toward any degree track in biology.
- Dependent on first year math competency placement MATH 1100 Precalculus (Attribute: Q1) is a prerequisite for BIOL 2110/2115 Genetics (Attribute: Q2).
  - Courses may be from: ~~MB~~, BIOL, CHEM, CPLS, ENVL, GEOL, MARS, MATH, PHYS, SUST, or other courses approved by preceptor.
  - Ecology (Plants) requirement. Among their chosen science electives, students must take at least ONE course that focuses on ecology and/or plants. This ~~can~~ also be used to satisfy part of the upper-level requirement (if 3000 or higher; see below). Courses that will fulfill this requirement include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following: BIOL 2100 (Attribute: Q2) or 2120 or 2126 or 3180 or 3184 or 3365 or 3370 (Attribute: Holistic Health IMHL) or 3414 or 3416 or 3417 or 3419 or 3440 or 3465 or 3416 or 3450 or 3465 or 3370 (Attribute: Holistic Health IMHL) or ENVL 2200 or 3414 or 3416 or 3419 or MARS 3335 (Attribute: W2) or 3336 or 3416 or SUST 3440 or 3450.
  - Recommended in the Spring term of the second year.
  - Recommended in the third year but may be taken in the second or fourth year.
  - Upper-Level Biology requirement. Students must take at least 12 credits of upper-level biology (BIOL 3000-4999) at Stockton. No transfer work is allowed for this requirement. Independent studies may not be used for this requirement. ~~BIOL~~ ~~in-~~ courses that are allowed to meet this requirement include: CHEM 3250, GEOL 3242, PHYS 3030 (Attribute: Behavioral Neuroscience IMB), SUST 3450, MARS 3300,

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