

3 Year Program for Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology Tentative Three-Year Plan of Study

The program outline below shows how a student can earn the Bachelor of Science degree in three years at BGSU. Before you enroll at BGSU, consult with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor (419-372-2015) so that you earn the right credits that will count toward the degree.

Credits to earn before enrolling at BGSU through AP, CLEP, PSEO, or Dual Enrollment transfer credit			
BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits	BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits
BIOL 2000 Biology Today	1	BIOL 2040 or 2050 (BGP)	4
BIOL 2050 or 2040 (BGP)	4	GSW 1120 Academic Writing (BGP)	3
MATH 1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (BGP)	5	Foreign Language IV* (A&S)	3
GSW 1110 Intro to Academic Writing (BGP)	3	Social Science #1 (BGP)	3
Foreign Language III* (A&S)	3	Humanities & Arts #1 (BGP)	3
Total Hours Completed 32			
Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
CHEM 1250 (BGP)	5	CHEM 1270/1280	5
BIOL 3500	4	BIOL Group I	3-4
Social Science #2 (BGP CD)	3	Humanities & Arts #1 (BGP IP)	3
Multi-Disciplinary Component #1 (A&S)	3	Multi-Disciplinary Component #2 (A&S)	3
		Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	1-3
Total	15	Total	15 - 18
Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
CHEM 3060 or 3410	4-5	BIOL Group III	3-4
BIOL Group II	3-4	Biology Elective	3-4
PHYS 2010 (BGP)	5	Multi-Disciplinary Component #3 (A&S)	3
Humanities & Arts #2 (BGP)	3	PHYS 2020 (If Pre-Med) or Elective/Optional Minor (if not Pre-Med).	5-6
Total	15-17	Total	14-17
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
Biology Elective	3-4	Biology Elective	3-4
Multi-Disciplinary Component #4 (A&S)	3	Electives/Optional Minor/Undergrad Research	12
Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	9		
Total	15-16	Total	15-16

- **Assumes the student has had at least 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. This degree requires 4 years of the same language in high school or four semesters (through the 2020 level or equivalent) of the same language at the university level.*
- *For approved Laboratory Science, Foreign Language, and Multi-Disciplinary Component course offerings, please consult the College of Arts & Sciences Student Handbook at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/student-resources.html>*

Any questions? Contact an advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences at 419-372-2015