

# Spring 2021 - current

## Bachelor of Science in Biology

### Specialization in Forensic Biology

#### BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements

**Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:**

English Composition and Oral Communication	
Course	Credits
_____	_____
Quantitative Literacy	
_____	_____

**Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:**

Humanities and the Arts	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required	
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_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____	_____
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**Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:**

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**University Requirements** Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the US	_____
International Perspective	_____

**Composition Requirement:**

WRIT 1120 Research Writing	_____
<i>Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36</i>	_____

#### Arts & Sciences Requirements

**Foreign Language** (\_\_\_\_ yrs of HS \_\_\_\_\_)

_____	1010	_____
_____	1020	_____
_____	2010	_____
_____	2020/2120	_____

**Lab Science**

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**Quantitative Literacy**

_____	_____	<b>EITHER MATH 1310 OR MATH 1340 &amp; MATH 1350</b>
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**Multidisciplinary Component** Select from approved offerings, in consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor. Four courses total, each with a different subject prefix. At least two courses at 3000/4000 level. Courses applied to the Arts & Sciences MDC may not be used to fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor may they be used to fulfill major, minor, BGP or other program requirements.

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**Major Requirements** (38 Hrs.) /Core courses in Biology (16 hours)

Hrs	Grade	
1	_____	BIOL 2000 Biology Today
4	_____	BIOL 2040 Concepts in Biology I
4	_____	BIOL 2050 Concepts in Biology II
4	_____	BIOL 3500 Genetics
3	_____	BIOL 3510 Evolution

Complete courses required for the Specialization and Biology electives. Ensure that you have at least 10 hours of courses at the 4000 level.

**Forensic Biology Specialization**

Courses required (12 hours)

4	_____	BIOL 3130 Microbiology
1	_____	BIOL 3520 Genetics Lab
4	_____	BIOL 4070 Cell Biology
3	_____	BIOL 4620 Biometry

**Electives - Complete at least 3 credit hrs in each of the 4 groups, A-D**

**Group A: Evolution, Ecology & Behavior**

3	_____	BIOL 3540 Pop & Community Ecology
4	_____	BIOL 4200 Animal Behavior
3	_____	BIOL 4290 Evolutionary Ecology
3	_____	BIOL 4450 Environmental Microbiology
3	_____	BIOL 4490 Epidemiology

**Group B: Organismal Biology**

3	_____	BIOL 3310 Human Anatomy & Physiology
3	_____	BIOL 3320 Human Anatomy & Physiology
3	_____	BIOL 4050 Parasitology
3	_____	BIOL 4060 Medical Entomology
3	_____	BIOL 4140 Plant Taxonomy & Evolution
3	_____	BIOL 4260 Pathogenic Microbiology
3	_____	BIOL 4300 Wildlife Biology
3	_____	BIOL 4350 Entomology

**Group C: Cell, Molecular & Regulatory Biology**

3	_____	BIOL 4080 Molecular Biology
4	_____	BIOL 4110 Animal Physiology
3	_____	BIOL 4310 Development Biology
4	_____	BIOL 4380 Endocrinology
3	_____	BIOL 4390 Immunobiology
3	_____	BIOL 4660 Genomics

**Group D: Quantitative & Applied Science**

1-4	_____	BIOL 4010 Biological Research
3	_____	BIOL 4370 Light Microscopes & 3D Imaging
3	_____	BIOL 4460 Scanning Electron Microscopy
3	_____	BIOL 4620 Principles of Biometry
1-3	_____	BIOL 4890 Biology Internship
3	_____	SEES 3000 Geospatial Science
3	_____	Advanced Statistics with advisor support

**Forensic Biology Required Courses: Chem/Physics/Criminal Justice and Minor Requirements.** Please see the next page for these requirements.

A maximum of 5 credit hours from the following courses may be included in the required 10 credit hours of 4000-level Biology required for the major: BIOL 4010, 4890. These courses may be repeated.

**Biology electives:** These courses do not meet group requirements, but do count toward the 10 hours of required courses at the 4000 level: BIOL 4700, 4900

<b>Forensic Biology Required Courses: Chem/Physics/Criminal Justice</b>		
<b>General Chemistry I</b>		
_____ 4 _____	CHEM 1230	General Chemistry I and
_____ 1 _____	CHEM 1240	General Chemistry I Lab <b>OR</b>
_____ 5 _____	CHEM 1350	General Chemistry w/Lab
<b>General Chemistry II</b>		
_____ 4 _____	CHEM 1270 or 1370	General Chemistry
_____ 1 _____	CHEM 1280 or 1380	Gen Chemistry Lab
<b>Organic Chemistry</b>		
_____ 4-10 _____	CHEM 3060 OR CHEM 3410 & 3440, and (3450 or 3460)	
<b>Biochemistry</b>		
_____ 3 _____	CHEM 3080 or 4450	Biochemistry
<b>Physics</b>		
_____ 5 _____	PHYS 2010	College Physics I
<b>Criminal Justice</b>		
_____ 3 _____	CRJU 4400	Law, Evidence & Procedures

**Minor Requirements:** A "general science" minor is offered to students in place of a conventional minor. Consult your Faculty Advisor. (A conventional minor may also be chosen, usually 20 hours, no Biology courses can be used.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print First & Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
BGSU ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Cell or Local Number)

**For Graduation You Will Need:**

1. 122 credit hours minimum.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Minimum GPA 2.00.

**Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

3. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_  **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Core.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

6. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.

**Declared with the College Office**      **Yes**      **No**

Any substitution or waiver of courses required for your major or minor program must originate in the department/school offering the major or minor and must be approved by the College Office.

To ensure a timely graduation, see a **College Advisor** during the semester prior to your intended graduation.

Remember to complete an **Application for Graduation** by the end of the second week of classes during the fall semester or spring regular session, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, check your DARS. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the online application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College Office.