



University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Four-Year Academic Plan 2016-2017

Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biology

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
MATH 125 or 205 (GE QR I) 4	CHEM 241 + 241L 4	BIOL 357 3	BIOL 495A 1
CHEM 161 + 161L (GE NAT SCI) 4	BIOL 270 + 270L 4	GE SOC SCI I 3	BIOL Upper Elective 3
BIOL 175 + 175L (GE NAT SCI II) 4	PHYS 107 + 170L 4	GE HPP (BIOL 156) 3	BIOL Upper Elective 3
ENG 100 (GE COMP) 3	GE WC I 3	GE HUM AREA II 3	BIOL LAB Upper Elective 2
		WI Elective 3	GE LANG ARTS 3
			WI Upper Elective 3
Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15
Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring
PHYS 106 + 170L** 4	CHEM 242 + 242L 4	BIOL 375 3	BIOL 495B 1
CHEM 162 + 162L 4	BIOL 280 3	GE SOC SCI II 3	BIOL Upper Elective 3
BIOL 176 + 176L 4	BIOL 281 + 281L 5	GE GCC 3	BIOL Upper Elective 3
GE HUM AREA I 3	GE WC II 3	WI Elective 3	BIOL LAB Upper Elective 2
		GE QUANT REAS II 3	ENG 225 (WI)*, 286A, 287 or PHIL 316, Elective 3
Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15
Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Credits 0	Credits 0	Credits 0	Credits 0
Total Credits 30	Total Credits 60	Total Credits 90	Total Credits 120

Notes

- BIOL 101 and BIOL 101L are non-major courses and do not count toward the major or minor in Biology.
- Students should begin chemistry courses their freshmen year if they plan to complete their academic program in four years. Chemistry courses are often prerequisites for required biology classes.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C-" in all required and prerequisite courses
- BIOL 175 and 176 are offered every semester and can be taken in either order. Also for BIOL 175 and BIOL 176, the lab section must be taken concurrently with the lecture.
- * Students are required to take three (3) Writing Intensive courses to satisfy GE requirements. Please see the WI Website for the list of certified courses: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/wi/courses.php>
- **Students should choose one track in Physics either: PHYS 106-170L and 107-171L or PHYS 170-170L and 171-171L.

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