



Important Notes

Students wishing to do an honours degree must apply in writing to the departmental Honours Coordinator by March 1st of the year preceding enrollment in BIOL 4499 Honours Thesis. Application may be made after the completion of 10.0 units of study. See the Academic Calendar for more information.

Within your course work, you must complete a minimum of 1.0 unit from each of the following groups, exclusive of your Honours subject:

A: Sciences and Mathematics

The CHEM and MATH requirements for the major satisfy this requirement.

B: Social Sciences

CANA, COMM, ECON, FSGN, POLS, PSYC*, SOAN, WOMS

C: Humanities

CHIN, CULS ENGL, FREN, HIST, LIBR, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, WRIT

* PSYC may count towards Group A or B, but not both.

You may count up to 4.0 units of professional study towards your degree. Professional study subjects include:

BUSI, CHYS*, INTE, NUTR (acceptable courses under professional minor in academic calendar), PBRL, THMT

*Practica may not be counted for credit towards the degree (i.e. CHYS 2251, 3351, 3352, 4451)

You may take up to an additional 2.0 units of BIOL as general electives.

Up to half of your honours, minor, and overall credit requirements may be met via transfer credit (including Letter of Permission (LOP) Courses). Courses with a "P" grade are GPA neutral.

You must obtain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and no grade less than C- in the 10.0 units of required BIOL courses

You must obtain a minimum of B- in the honours thesis.

You must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in your minor.

You must obtain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units.

First-class honours will be awarded to students who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or above in 10.0 units in the honours subject and no grade below a B- in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units.

You are strongly encouraged to seek out academic advising throughout your time at the Mount; however, you are ultimately responsible for meeting all degree requirements as listed in the Academic Calendar.

Comprehensive Check

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| Honours units remaining: | of 13.5 |
| Honours GPA: | (min 3.0) |
| Minor units remaining: | of 3.0 |
| Minor GPA: | (min 2.0) |
| Elective units remaining: | of 3.5 |
| Overall GPA | (min 3.0) |

Courses Required for Biology Honours (13.5 units)

Note: BIOL 1114 and 2202 may NOT be used toward the major

REQUIRED BIOL COURSES

| Course ID | Unit | Grade | Notes/Plans |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| BIOL 1152 | 0.5 unit | | |
| BIOL 1153 | 0.5 unit | | |
| BIOL 2240 | 0.5 unit | | |
| BIOL 3312 | 0.5 unit | | |
| BIOL 3999 | 0.5 unit | | |
| BIOL 4499 | 1.0 unit | | |

Two of: BIOL 2203, 2204, 2207

0.5 unit

0.5 unit

Two of: BIOL 3309, 3310, 3322

0.5 unit

0.5 unit

Do you have ...

-13.5 units required for honours completed?

Yes No Remaining:

- A GPA of 3.0 and at least a C- in 10.0 units of required honours courses?

Yes No GPA:

-Minimum of B- in honours thesis?

Yes No

BIOL 3370 or 3372

0.5 unit

2.5 units of BIOL at 2000 level or above:

| Course ID | Unit | Grade | Notes/Plans |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | 0.5 unit | | |
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1.5 units of BIOL at 3000 level or above:

0.5 unit

0.5 unit

0.5 unit

Chemistry and Math Requirements

CHEM 1011 0.5 unit

CHEM 1012 0.5 unit

CHEM 2401 0.5 unit

CHEM 3501 0.5 unit

MATH 1113 0.5 unit

MATH 2208 0.5 unit

MATH 2209 0.5 unit

Minor requirements (3.0 units)

| Course ID | Unit | Grade | Notes/Plans |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | 0.5 unit | | |
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Select a 3.0 unit Science minor (see Academic Calendar for acceptable minors). If you choose a minor in Chemistry or Math, you can count the required CHEM/MATH courses listed above toward the minor, but do NOT enter these courses in this box. The same number of 0.5 unit courses must be completed as additional general electives. Enter these courses in the long bar in the box below.

3.0 units of your minor completed?

Yes No Remaining:

A GPA of 2.0 or more in your minor?

Yes No GPA:

General electives (3.5 units)

| Course ID | Unit | Grade | Notes/Plans | Course ID | Unit | Grade | Notes/Plans |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | 0.5 unit | | | | 0.5 unit | | |
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* If you completed your minor with required CHEM and MATH courses, then you must complete the same number of additional general electives. List these electives here:

Do you have ...

3.5 units of general electives completed? Yes No Remaining:

1.0 unit of each Group A, B and C credit? Yes No Remaining: Group A Group B Group C

A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher beyond the first 5.0 units? Yes No GPA: