Department of Biology
20.0 unit Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Calendar Year: 2026-2027

Name:
Student ID#:
Advisor:
Date:

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 9 u of required BIOL honours courses, excluding BIOL 1152 and 1153

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.

Coures Required for Biology Honours (13.5 units)

Note: BIOL 1114, 2201 and 2202 may NOT be used toward the major

Required Biology 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 3374	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 9.0 units of required BIOL honours courses, excluding BIOL 1152 and 1153?
  Yes ○ No ○ GPA:
- Minimum of B- in honours thesis?
  Yes ○ No ○

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans

2.5 units of BIOL at 2000 level or above:

	0.5 unit		
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	0.5 unit		

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 & 2209 OR MATH 2500 & 3304	0.5 unit 0.5 unit		

Minor requirements (3.0 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

Select a 3.0 unit **Science** minor (As specified by the department offering the minor. See the Academic Calendar).

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		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit						

*If you completed your minor with required CHEM or MATH courses or by using up to 1.5 u of BIOL/PSYC courses from your Major, 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:

Comprehensive Check

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)

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