

Name:	Degree / Major: BS or BA / BIOLOGY
VIP ID:	Option: BIOLOGY (GENERAL)
Banner ID:	Date of Entry: Catalog year:
Phone:	Advisor:

RECORD OF COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (2023 General Education Revision)

I. COMMUNICATION	COURSE	SEMESTER	GRADE	HRS	PA school requirement *
	ENGL 101			3	Required
	ENGL 102			3	Required
	SPCH 201			3	Recommended
II. MATHEMATICS, LOGIC & NATURAL SCIENCES <i>Successful completion of Mathematics 127 or higher with a minimum grade of "C" fulfills the math component of Group II requirements. The additional 3 hours are moved to general education electives.</i> <i>* Indicated courses are required even for students with AA/AS degrees.</i>	MATH 126			3	Required
	MATH 127 ⁺			3	
	CHEM 111 ⁺			4	Required
	CHEM 112 ⁺			4	Required
III. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CSCI 138, 150 or INFO 101				3	Recommended
IV. FINE ARTS, HUMANITIES <i>One course from the following: AFAM 204, ARTH 101, 105, 106, MUSC 110, 140, THEA 161, 170</i>				3	
HISTORY <i>One course from the following</i> HIST 101, 102, 105, 106				3	
V. FOREIGN LANGUAGE & CULTURE <i>Students placing into 102—move 3 hours to general education electives.</i> ASLG 101; CHIN 101; FREN 101; GERM 101; SPAN 101	____ 101			3	
VI. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <i>1 course from the following: AFAM 201; ANTH 102; ECON 221, 222; GEOG 101,103; POLI 101, 200, 320; PSYC 101; SOCY 101; WGST 101</i>	PSYC 101			3	Required
VII. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES <i>2 courses from any general education approved course university wide (does not need to be specifically approved for biology).</i> <i>Additional course(s) if needed to replace mathematics and/or foreign language hours</i>	SOCY 101			3	Required
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Reach Act: AFAM 201; AMST 101; HIST 105, 106; POLI 101. Course may also count elsewhere.					
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED:				44 minimum	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:	COURSE	SEMESTER	GRADE	HRS	✓ if 2nd	PA prereq?	
("C" or better required in all) <i>At least 15 hours of Biology course work must be completed at USC Upstate.</i> <i>A biology course used to meet biology major requirements may not be taken more than twice. Attempts include W, WF and Audit.</i>	BIOL 101			4		Required	
	BIOL 102			4			
	BIOL 201			1			
	BIOL 301			4			
	BIOL 302			4			
	BIOL 350			4			
5 courses from BIOL 300-500 level¹ (excluding 399) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 courses with lab or 3 courses with lab & 1 BIOL 399. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 courses must be from courses must be BIOL 5xx <i>Field or Organismal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biology: BIOL 305, 310, 311, 315, 320, 360, 380,525, 531, 534 or 570</i>	BIOL 315			4		Required	
	BIOL 360			4		Required	
	BIOL ____			3-4			
	BIOL 5____			4		BIOL 581 recommended	
	BIOL 5____			4			
Senior Seminar	BIOL 599			3			
¹ BIOL 244 may substitute for a 300-level course if BIOL 243 & BIOL 244 completed with C or higher. For BA degree, CHEM 331/L may substitute for a 300-level BIOL course.							
SUPPORTING COURSES: All are required for BS Degree. Only Statistics requirement required for BA degree.	CHEM 331			3 or 4		Required	
	CHEM 331L			1			
	CHEM 332			3 or 4			
	CHEM 332L			1			
Statistics: MATH 102 or PSYC 225				3		Required	
UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVES ¹ (12 hrs.) or MINOR^{1,2} (18-22 hrs.) <i>Eight hours of Physics 2xx is recommended for upper-level electives.</i> ¹ Courses require a "C" or better. <i>Completed Minors are listed on official transcript upon graduation.</i> ² <i>Up to 6 hours (8 hours if lab courses) of General Education (<300 level) may be used to satisfy requirements of a minor.</i>							
ELECTIVES: Elective hours dependent upon choice of upperlevel electives or minor. Total degree hours must total a minimum of 120 hours.							
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED:				120 minimum			