University of Pittsburgh Biological Sciences Greensburg

undergraduate program

Biological Sciences

57 credits **Bachelor of Science**

A biological sciences degree prepares students for graduate work in biology as well as for medical or dental school.

Employment:

- Public Health departments
- Zoos and aquariums
- Wildlife preserves
- Private research . Institutions
- **Colleges of Agriculture**
- Hospitals and clinics
- Laboratories for textiles, . food production, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and forestry products
- Regulatory agencies such as the National Institute of Health and the Food and **Drug Administration**



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Core Courses

BIOSC 0170 & 0070 BIOSC 0180 & 0080 **BIOSC 0350** BIOSC 1000*

6 courses - 14 credits

Foundations of Biology 1 & Lab Foundations of Biology 2 & Lab Genetics Biochemistry

* With consultation of a Faculty Advisor and a minimum QPA requirement, students may substitute the multi-course Biochemistry sequence of BIOSC 1810, BIOSC 1820, and BIOSC 1825.

Upper Level Courses

13 credits

Students must take a minimum of two lecture/lab combinations.

Courses with Labs

BIOSC 1110 & 1111	Anatomy and Physiology 1 & Lab
BIOSC 1115 & 1116	Anatomy and Physiology 2 & Lab
BIOSC 1385	Ecology and Environment
BIOSC 1275 & 1285	Genomics & Lab
BIOSC 1500 & 1510	Cell Biology & Lab
BIOSC 1850 & 1860	Microbiology & Lab
BIOSC 1940 & 1950	Molecular Lecture & Lab
BIOSC 1520 & 1530	Developmental Lecture & Lab
BIOSC 1235	Primate Biology

Courses without Labs

BIOSC 1017 Epidemiology BIOSC 1090 Intro to Biopsychology BIOSC 1150 History of Evolutionary Thought BIOSC 1215 Intro to Neuroscience **BIOSC 1371 Environmental Health** BIOSC 1440 Animal Behavior BIOSC 1535 Sensation and Perception BIOSC 1730 Virology BIOSC 1760 Immunology BIOSC 1855 Medicinal Chemistry

Other Required Science Courses 9 courses - 24 credits

CHEM 0310 & 0330 CHEM 0320 & 0340 PHYS 0110 PHYS 0111 & 0212 MATH 0220 STAT 1000**

Organic Chemistry 1 & Lab Organic Chemistry 2 & Lab Introduction to Physics 1 Introduction to Physics 2 & Lab Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1 **Applied Statistical Methods**

** With the consultation of a Faculty Advisor, students may substitute MATH 0230 - Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2 for STAT 1000.

Additional Requirement

2 courses - 6 credits

Biology majors must take the following sequence of courses to fulfill the capstone requirement:

BIOSC 1960	Scientific Writing
BIOSC 1962	Biology Undergraduate Research OR
BIOSC 1963	Biology Undergraduate Independent Research