

Each specified course or blank space on this form represents 3 credit hours.

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**First Year** “First Year” courses are required for the degree, but not necessarily in the first year. Some may be deferred if they are not prerequisites for subsequent courses.  
 30 credit hours

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1010 or BIOL 1020 (C <sup>1</sup> ) _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1011 or BIOL 1021 (C <sup>1</sup> ) _____ _____ _____ _____	Life/Physical Sciences Languages/Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> WC <sup>2</sup> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> WC <sup>2</sup> Language <sup>3</sup> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> WC <sup>2</sup>
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- <sup>1</sup>Minimum grade required to take 2<sup>nd</sup> year BIOL courses. Some 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses may be taken if C is not earned in both introductory courses.
- <sup>2</sup>Writing Course; six credit hours required. An approved Writing Course may also be used to satisfy one of the subject groupings.
- <sup>3</sup>Normally 6 credit hours in one subject; advanced courses may be substituted. See general degree program requirements in the calendar.
- MATH/STAT 1060 (or STAA 2000; Agricultural Campus) is recommended, as it is a prerequisite for BIOL 2060 (Introductory Ecology).
- CHEM 1011 and CHEM 1012 are recommended but not required for BIOL 2020 (Cell Biology) and BIOL 2030 (Genetics and Molecular Biology).
- No more than 18 credit hours may be in a single subject in the first year.

**Subsequent Years**  
 60 additional credit hours; at least 42 credit hours must be above the 1000 level

**BIOL courses**

Only BIOL courses or those cross-listed as BIOL courses will count toward the degree. BIOL-equivalent courses\* do not count toward the minor degree. Students should note any prerequisites for 3000+ level courses when choosing their 2000-level courses.

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Second year BIOL courses (for reference)

- BIOL 2003 – Animal Diversity (F)
- BIOL 2004 – Diversity of Plants and Microorganisms (W)
- BIOL 2020 – Cell Biology (F/W)
- BIOL 2030 – Genetics and Molecular Biology (F/W)
- BIOL 2040 – Evolution (F/W)
- BIOL 2060 – Introductory Ecology (F/W)
- BIOL 2601 – Flora of Nova Scotia (SEASIDE)
- BIOL 2605 – Marine Life of Nova Scotia (SEASIDE)

**Electives (any subject including BIOL)**

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Maximum 27 credit hours in BIOL at the 2000+ level.

**Electives (any subject except BIOL)**

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A minimum of 6 credit hours in each of two subjects is required.

\*Courses with biology emphasis from other departments that can count as BIOL courses (120 Credit Hour degree programs only).