

B.S. DEGREE - FALL 2020

Quality Points:
(31 Hours of Biology minimum (11 or more courses))
(UPDATED 23 August 2023)

() = quality points x 4 / x 3 semester hours.

A = 4.0 (16.00 / 12.00)
B+ = 3.3 (13.20 / 9.9)
C+ = 2.3 (9.20 / 6.9)
D+ = 1.3 (5.20 / 3.9)
A- = 3.7 (14.80 / 11.1)
B = 3.0 (12.00 / 9.0)
C = 2.0 (8.00 / 6.0)
D = 1.0 (4.0 / 3.0)
B- = 2.7 (10.80 / 8.10)
C- = 1.7 (6.80 / 5.1)
F = 0.0 (0.0)

COURSE SELECTION	COURSE #	GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	HOURS CREDIT	QUALITY POINT RATIO
BIOL 141 LECTURE (3)	#1			x 3	
BIOL 141L LAB (2)	#1L			x 2	
BIOL 142 LECTURE (3)	#2			x 3	
BIOL 142L LAB (2)	#2L			x 2	
COLUMN A (one course)					
BIOL 223 (3), 250 (3), <u>or</u> 264 (4)	#3			x 3 / x 4	
COLUMN B (one course)					
BIOL 205 (5), 240 (3), 360 (3), <u>or</u> 370 (4)	#4			x 3 / x 4	
COLUMN C (one course)					
BIOL 241 (4), 247 (3), 329 (4)	#5			x 3 / x 4	
4 ELECTIVES (12 hours minimum) (Any combination of classes including labs)					
BIOL Elective 1	#6			x	
BIOL Elective 2	#7			x	
BIOL Elective 3	#8			x	
BIOL Elective 4	#9			x	
BIOL Elective 5 (if needed)	#10			x	
UPPER LEVEL LAB (one upper-level lab--may come from column, research, or elective courses):					
Upper-Level Lab			////////////////////	//////////	////////////////////////////////////
CHEM/PHYSICS					
Chem. 150				x 3	
Chem. 150L				x 2	
Chem. 202 / 202Z				x 3	
Chem. 202L / 202ZL				x 2	
Chem. 203 / 203Z				x 3	
Chem. 203L / 203ZL				x 2	
Physics 141 / 151 w/Lab				x 4	
MATH + QTM (3 courses)					
Calculus #1 - Math 111				x 3	
Calculus #2 - Math 116 ***				x 4	
QTM 100				x 4	
Required by some medical schools (but not required for the Biology BS degree)					
Chem. 204			////////////////////	//////////	////////////////////////////////////
Chem. 204L			////////////////////	//////////	////////////////////////////////////
Physics 142 / 152 w/Lab			////////////////////	//////////	////////////////////////////////////
NOTES:		TOTAL:			

*To figure g.p.a. for biology major only: Multiply quality points x credit hours for quality-point ratio, and divide quality point ratio total by total number of hours attempted. The Degree Tracker will calculate the Biology GPA once the major declaration is processed.

*100-level biology courses and Biology 497R do NOT count toward the biology major (but may be counted toward Emory graduation requirements).

***Math 112 may be taken in lieu of Math 116 ONLY in the case of a double major requirement and **ONLY with the Biology advisor's approval.**

Students with up to 4 hours of AP credit for **AB Calculus** are exempt from Math 111; up to 8 hours of **BC Calculus** exempts Math 111 + 116 (or 112/112Z).

*A **maximum of 4 credit hours** of Biology 495A/BW (Honors Research) or Biology 499R (Undergraduate Research) may be counted as elective and upper-level lab credit **after completion of the second semester.**

*The **CHEMISTRY** series consists of Chem 150 + 150L, Chem 202/202Z + 202L/202ZL, and Chem 203/203Z + 203L/203ZL.

Premeds should also take Chem 204 + 204L.