

Degree Worksheet for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2023-2024

B.S. BIOLOGY

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

	Credits	Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

	Credits	Sem/Yr
<i>Writing</i>		
ENGL 101 Writing <i>(fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*</i>	3	
<i>Reasoning</i>		
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3	
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
Dept. 193	3	
<i>Communication & Speech</i>		
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3	
<i>Math</i>		
MATH <i>(must be above Math 100)</i>	3	
<i>Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab) **</i>		
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L <i>(taken year 1 or 2)</i>	3	

Year 2: Being & Becoming

	Credits	Sem/Yr
<i>Christianity & Catholic Traditions</i>		
RELI <i>(see approved list)**</i>	3	
<i>Philosophy of Human Nature</i>		
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3	

Year 3: Caring & Doing

	Credits	Sem/Yr
<i>World/Comparative Religion</i>		
RELI <i>(see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*</i>	3	
<i>Ethics</i>		
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	3	

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

	Credits	Sem/Yr
<i>Core Integration Seminar</i>		
Dept. 432	3	

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

	Credits	Sem/Yr
Social & Behavioral Science	3	
Literature	3	
History	3	
Fine Arts & Design	3	

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

	Credits	Sem/Yr
*Writing Enriched	9 total	
Social Justice	3 total	
*Global Studies	6 total	

****for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :**
<https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

B.S. BIOLOGY: (no concentration)

64 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

46 Credits

	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
	BIOL	105 Info Flow in Biological Systems**	3	
	BIOL	105L Info Flow in Biological Systems Lab**	1	
	BIOL	106 Energy Flow in Biological Systems	3	
	BIOL	205 & 205L Physiology & Biodiversity & Lab	4	
	BIOL	206 & 206L Ecology & Lab	4	
	BIOL	207 & 207L Genetics & Lab	4	
	CHEM	101 & 101L General Chemistry & Lab	4	
	CHEM	230 & 230L Organic Chemistry I & Lab	5	
	CHEM	231 & 231L Organic Chemistry II & Lab	4	
	CHEM	245 & 245L Biochemistry & Lab	4	

Choose one of the following sets of courses and labs:

	PHYS 111 & 111L General Physics I & Lab	5		
	OR			
	PHYS 121 & 121L Physics I & Lab	5		

Choose one of the following sets of courses and labs:

	PHYS 112 & 112L General Physics II & Lab	5		
	OR			
	PHYS 122 & 122L Physics II & Lab	5		

UPPER DIVISION

18 Credits

	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
	BIOL	399 Advanced Topics	2	
	BIOL	495 Senior Evaluation	0	
	BIOL	499 Senior Colloquium	1	

BIOL Upper Division Electives:

15 Credits

(must be approved by an advisor in Biology)

	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
	BIOL			
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****BIOL 105/105L meets the Scientific Inquiry requirement of the University Core for Biology Majors & Minors.**

*Students must earn a C- grade or better in BIOL 105/105L and BIOL 106 in order to take BIOL 205, 206, or 207. Students must also get a C- grade or better in BIOL 205/205L, BIOL 206/206L, BIOL 207/207L & BIOL 399 in order to take BIOL 499.

For upper division biology electives, a minimum of 10 credits (for B.S.), 6 credits (for B.A.), or 4 credits (for Minor) must be biology courses taken from Gonzaga faculty. Students that are participating in study abroad programs should make note.

Credits from BIOL 497 Biology Internship, do not satisfy any requirements for the Biology Major or Minor.

All courses should be chosen in consultation with a Biology faculty advisor.