B.S. in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: GENERAL BIOLOGY

Warner Pacific University 4-Year Degree Plan



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Plan for Entry in an Odd Year (Fall 2021, Fall 2023, etc.)

| FIRST YEAR- Fall Semester | 5 Credits | FIRST YEAR- Spring Semester | 15 Credits |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| ~ EN 111 English Composition I | 4 | ~ EN 112 English Composition II | 4 |
| ~ URB 160 FYLC Topics Course | 3 | ~ BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story | 3 |
| + ~ BIO 211 General Biology I | 4 | + ~ MA 115 Precalculus | 4 |
| MA 95 Intermediate Algebra (if needed, or elective | re) 3 | + BIO 212 General Biology II | 4 |
| Elective Course | 1 | | |

| SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester | 15 Credits | SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester | 15 Credits |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| + BIO 245 Evolution | 3 | + BIO 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| + CHEM 211 General Chemistry I | 4 | + CHEM 212 General Chemistry II | 4 |
| + ~ MA 242 Introduction to Statistics | 3 | ~ Historical & Cultural Knowledge Core | 3 |
| ~ ILR 300 Adv Info Literacy & Research | 3 | Elective Courses | 4 |
| Elective Courses | 2 | | |

| THIRD YEAR- Fall Semester | 15 Credits | THIRD YEAR- Spring Semester | 15 Credits |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| + BIO 250 Genetics | 4 | + BIO 370 Microbiology | 4 |
| + CHEM 301 Organic Chem I or PHS 330 Geolo | gy 4 | + UD Field/Organismal Biology Elective Course | 4 |
| ~ Health Course + PE Course | 2+1 | ~ Critical Thinking Core | 3 |
| Elective Courses | 4 | ~ Diversity Core | 3 |
| | | Elective Course | 1 |

| FOURTH YEAR- Fall Semester | 15 Credits | FOURTH YEAR- Spring Semester | 15 Credits |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| + BIO 490 Senior Seminar | 1 | + BIO 301 Botany | 4 |
| ~ Ethics Core | 3 | ~ HUM 310 Exploring the Human Condition | 3 |
| ~ REL 320 Spirituality, Character, & Service | 3 | + Upper-Division Biology Major Course | 4 |
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| Elective Courses | 5 | ~ Diversity Core | 3 |
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