

# I'm interested in *Biology!* What should I take this year?

## **Name of program: Biology**

First year students who are reasonably certain that they will major in this area should take:

	<i>Required/ Recommended</i>	<i>You might also consider....</i>
Fall	BIOL 111: Ecological Biology <b>AND</b> CHEM 111: Principles of Chemistry	For pre-Health interests, please see the advising page for that area.
Spring	BIOL 112: Cells, Genes, and Inheritance  BIOL 226: Biological Diversity  CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I (prerequisite of a "C" or better in Chem111)	We recommend that you take <u>two</u> of these three required courses this semester. Taking all three may be too many.

First year students who are still exploring many options, but are interested in perhaps further study in this area should take:

	<i>Recommended</i>	<i>You might also consider....</i>
Fall	BIOL 111: Ecological Biology <b>AND</b> CHEM 111: Principles of Chemistry	Taking BIOL 111 and CHEM 111 in the first semester and BIOL 112 or BIOL 226 and CHEM 221 in the second semester keeps options open for majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, and Environmental Sustainability
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*Does your department accept AP/IB courses for credit or advanced placement?* **Yes, for Chem 111**

*If so, what scores qualify, and what placement is granted?*

**With an AP chemistry score of 4 or 5 or an IB score of 6 or 7, students may be placed into Chem221 without taking Chem111, depending on their past lab experience and future plans. Contact a chemistry faculty member on or before the first day of class.**