BIOLOGY, MAJOR - LIBERAL ARTS

Liberal Arts (Code 080-203)

University Requirements

Graduation Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core 36
Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2

Total 2.00 average
Resident 2.00 average
Major 2.00 average
Minor 2.00 average
Certificate 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements 3

Minimum total 30
Senior year 23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21
Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.
3 See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

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Knowledge Goal

Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences Two (2) learning experiences
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts One (1) learning experience

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication Two (2) learning experiences
One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics One (1) learning experience
One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Two (2) learning experiences
One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning 30 hours

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.
Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

### Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

### Major Requirements

Thirty-six semester credits, including:

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<tr>
<td>BIOL 221   Foundations of Biology I</td>
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<td>BIOL 321   Ecology</td>
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<td>BIOL 323   Genetics</td>
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A minimum of two upper-division lab courses selected from the following list:

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<td>BIOL 325   Plant Systematics</td>
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<td>BIOL 328   Conservation Biology</td>
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<td>BIOL 330   Population and Community Ecology</td>
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<td>BIOL 331   Trees and Shrubs</td>
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<td>BIOL 332   Field Botany</td>
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<td>BIOL 333   Plant Physiology</td>
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BIOL 338  Vegetation Ecology  4
BIOL 339  Physiological Ecology  4
BIOL 340  Ornithology  4
BIOL 345  Invertebrate Zoology  4
BIOL 351  Systems Neuroscience Lab  2
BIOL 356  Wisconsin Wildlife  4
BIOL 361  Biology of Microorganisms  5
BIOL 362  Field Zoology  3
BIOL 365  Animal Behavior  4
BIOL 376  Aquatic Ecology  3-4
BIOL 379  Biology of Fishes  4
BIOL 380  Endocrinology  4
BIOL 386  Biology Research Methods  3
BIOL 405  Advanced Cell and Molecular Lab  4
BIOL 423  Collaborative Research in Biology  3
BIOL 460  Developmental Biology  4
BIOL 470  Neurobiology  4

Additional biology courses not specifically excluded from the biology major to complete the 36 credit total in biology.

In addition to the 36 credits in biology, students who pursue the Liberal Arts Major in Biology must complete:

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<td>MATH 114   Calculus I</td>
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<td>CHEM 103   General Chemistry I &amp; CHEM 104 and General Chemistry II</td>
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<td>OR CHEM 115   Chemical Principles</td>
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