



Suggested Four-Year Course Pathway Worksheet
BACHELOR OF ARTS (B. A.) IN BIOLOGY (starting in MATH 1101 or higher)
 2022-2023 Bulletin

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
FRESHMAN* (0 – 29 earned hours)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ETHS 1101 (PG3) – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1101 (PG1) – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1101, 1221, or 2221 (according to placement) – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1107 (PG2) – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1107L (PG2) – 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. Min 15 HRS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ETHS 1102 (PG3) – 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1102 (PG1) – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1114 (MATH 1114 is the preferred applied math for biology) (PG1) – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1108 (PG2) – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1108L (PG2) – 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. Min 15 HRS _____
SOPHOMORE (30 – 59 earned hours)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2100 – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2270 – 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1101 – 4 hr. <i>For full schedule select 2-3 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course** _____ hr <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr Min 15 HRS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2200 – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1102 – 4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3373 – 3 hr. (<i>recommended but not required</i>) <i>For full schedule select from 2-3 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr Min 15 HRS _____
JUNIOR (60 – 89 earned hours)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <i>For full schedule select 3-4 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr. Min 15 HRS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <i>For full schedule select 3-4 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr. Min 15 HRS _____

Upper-level biology (BIOL 3XXX) requirement BA Biology: 8 courses in total; 1 organismal course, 1 cell/molecular course, 3 courses with lab, 3 courses with or without lab (see current bulletin for course categories and details and degree requirements).

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SENIOR (90+ earned hours)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <i>For full schedule select 3 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ – 3 h <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr Min 15 HRS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4470# – 1 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <i>For full schedule select 3 from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Upper level BIOL 3XXX _____ – 3-4 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS course of choice _____ 3 hr. <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/minor course _____ hr Min 15 HRS _____

General Education Credit Hours: 43..... Major Credit Hours: 43-48 Elective hours: 29-34.....Total credit hours 120:

*The first semester is a transitional time for first year students, so we recommend 12-14 hours if possible. However, you must take 15 hours per semester to stay on track to graduate on time, and 16 hours is the maximum number hours one can take.

**Choose a minor or second major to reach 120 hours required for graduation.

#Must take course in indicated semester to graduate on time.

- **For details regarding the specific courses and BA Biology major requirements, refer to the [LaGrange College Bulletin](#) or discuss with your advisor. Upper-level biology (BIOL 3XXX) requirement for BA Biology: 8 courses in total; 1 organismal course, 1 cell/molecular course, 3 courses with lab, 3 courses with or without lab (see current bulletin for course categories and details and degree requirements).**
- The B.S. degree is preparatory for pre-professional programs (medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physical therapy, physician assistant, pharmacy, optometry, etc.) and graduate programs in life sciences fields.
- To be eligible for a degree, students must complete the required number of Cultural Enrichment (CE) credits reflected in the Bulletin (10 CE credits are required per year of enrollment at LaGrange College; total 40 CE credits over 4 years) and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

NOTES:

- You must take an average of 30 hours per year to reach the 120 credit hours required for graduation in 4 years; you may choose a second major, minor, or enroll in elective courses to reach the 120 hours required.
- Course options are listed in order of priority for the given year. These courses are required, but flexibility exists as to when to take the take courses listed as options.
- For a list of Ethos courses and requirements, see the Ethos curriculum in the bulletin; PG# corresponds to the course categories in Ethos.
- For a list of upper-level biology courses as well as requirements for the BA Biology major consult the current bulletin.
- MATH 1114 is the preferred MATH for Biology majors for PG1 applied math requirement.
- MATH 1101/testing into MATH 1101 is a co-requisite for BIOL 1107/1107L. A C- or better in BIOL 1107/1107/L is a pre-requisite for BIOL 1108/1108L. A C- or better in BIOL 1107/1107L and BIOL 1108/1108L are pre-requisites for all BIOL 3XXX and 4XXX courses.
- MATH 1101 is a pre-requisite course for CHEM 1101.
- The current LaGrange College bulletin supersedes this worksheet if differences between this document and the bulletin arise.
- **A student may be placed on probation or suspension, at the discretion of the VPAA, if the student fails to successfully complete ENGL 1101 within the first 30 semester hours of enrollment and/or if the student fails to successfully complete one core mathematics course (MATH 1101 or higher) within the first 45 hours of enrollment at LaGrange College.*