Program Progression Guide

Disclaimer: The 2017-2018 Purdue West Lafayette catalog is considered the source for academic and programmatic requirements for students entering programs during the Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018 semesters. The Program Progression Guide assists students in the development of an individualized 8-semester plan. Students are encouraged to use this guide, myPurduePlan* (online degree auditing tool) and the Student Educational Planner (SEP) as they work with their academic advisor towards the completion of their degree requirements.

Notification: Each student is ultimately responsible for knowing, monitoring and completing all degree requirements.

An undergraduate degree in the College of Science requires completion of the following degree requirements.

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**University Core Curriculum**

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science
- Human Cultures: Humanities
- Information Literacy
- Oral Communication
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Science
- Science, Technology & Society Selective
- Written Communication

*University Core Curriculum Course Listing*

**Required Major Program Courses**

Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all biology courses required for this major. A minimum of 32 credits at or above the 300-level completed at a Purdue campus. At least one 500-level Biology course other than BIOL 54200.

**College of Science Core Curriculum**

- Freshman Composition – 3 credits
- Technical Writing and Presentation - 3 credits
- Teaming & Collaboration (NC)
- General Education - 9 credits
- Foreign Language & Culture – 9 credits
- Great Issues - 3 credits
- Laboratory Science - 8 credits
- Multidisciplinary - 3 credits
- Mathematics - 6-10 credits
- Statistics - 3 credits
- Computing - 3 credits

**Degree Electives**

Any Purdue or transfer course approved to meet degree requirements in accordance with individual departmental policies. Consult the No Count course list for courses, which may not be used to meet any College of Science degree requirement.

* This audit is not your academic transcript and it is not official notification of completion of degree or certificate requirements.

** University Core Curriculum Outcomes may be met through completion of the College of Science Core curriculum. Students should consult with their academic advisors and myPurdue Plan for course selections.
# 2017-18 Cell Molecular Development Biology Degree Progression Guide

The Biology Department has suggested the following degree progression guide for the Cell Molecular Development Biology Degree. Students will work with their academic advisor to determine their best path to degree completion.

Course pre-requisites are specific to this degree plan.

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Courses in ( ) are recommended.

## College of Science Core Curriculum (SCC)

- **A. Freshman Composition**
- **B. Technical Writing and Presentation**
- **C. Teaming and Collaboration**
- **D. General Education**
- **E. Foreign Language and Culture**
- **F. Great Issues**
- **G. Laboratory Science**
- **H. Multidisciplinary**
- **I. Mathematics**
- **J. Statistics**
- **K. Computing**

*Consult the University Core Requirement course list for approved courses.*
BIOL 12100  Biology I: Diversity, Ecology and Behavior (2 cr.; fall) or
BIOL 19500  Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution (3 cr.; fall)

2. BIOL 13100  Biology II: Development, Structure, and Function of Organisms (3 cr.; spring) or
BIOL 19500  Organismal Development & Physiology (3 cr.; spring)

3. BIOL 13500  1st Year Biology Lab (2 cr.; both) or
BIOL 14501  1st Year Biology Lab w/Neuro Research Project (2 cr.; fall) or
IT 22600  Biotechnology Lab (2 cr.; fall)

4. BIOL 23100  Biology III: Cell Structure and Function (3 cr.; fall)

5. BIOL 23200  Laboratory in Biology III: Cell Structure and Function (2 cr.; fall)

6. BIOL 24100  Biology IV: Genetics and Molecular Biology (3 cr.; spring)

7. BIOL 24200  Laboratory in Genetics and Molecular Biology (2 cr.; spring)

8. BIOL 28600  Intro. to Ecology and Evolution (2 cr.; spring)

9. **Intermediate Biology Selective:** Choose one of these eight options:

   (Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology majors must take BIOL 36700, 41500 or 42000 for this requirement.)

   A. BIOL 32800  Principles of Physiology (4 cr.; spring)
   B. BIOL 36700Δ  Principles of Development (2 cr.; spring) plus BIOL 36701Δ Principles of Development Laboratory (1 cr.; spring)
   C. BIOL 39500  Macromolecules (3 cr.; fall)

   D. BIOL 41500Δ  Intro. to Molecular Biology (3 cr.; spring)
   E. BIOL 41600  Viruses & Viral Diseases (3 cr.; spring)
   F. BIOL 42000Δ  Eukaryotic Cell Biology (3 cr.; fall)
   G. BIOL 43600  Neurobiology (3 cr.; fall)
   H. BIOL 43800  General Microbiology (3 cr.; fall)

10. **CMDB Selectives I:** (choose two)

   A. BIOL 36701Δ Principles of Development (2 cr.; spring) plus BIOL 36701Δ Principles of Development Laboratory (1 cr.; spring)
   B. BIOL 41500Δ  Intro. to Molecular Biology (3 cr.; spring)
   C. BIOL 42000Δ  Eukaryotic Cell Biology (3 cr.; fall)
   D. BIOL 48100Δ  Eukaryotic Genetics (3 cr.; spring)

11. **Chemistry Selective**  One of these three courses:

   A. BCHM 56100  General Biochemistry I (3 cr.; fall)
   B. CHM 53300  Introductory Biochemistry (3 cr.; fall)
   C. CHM 33900  Biochemistry: A Molecular Approach (3 cr.; spring)

12. **Lab Requirement:** Must meet Base Lab requirement as described on the back of this page.

13. **CMDB Selective II:**  One of these six courses:

   A. BIOL 51600Δ  Molecular Biology of Cancer (3 cr.; spring)
   B. BIOL 55001Δ  Eukaryotic Molecular Biology (3 cr.; fall)
   C. BIOL 59500Δ  Cellular Biology of Plants (3 cr.; alternate fall)
   D. BIOL 59500Δ  Epigenetics in Human Disease (3 cr.; fall)
   E. BIOL 59500Δ  Genetics and –Omics of Host-Microbe Interaction (3 cr.; fall)
   F. BIOL 59500Δ  Theory of Molecular Methods (3 cr.; fall)

14. **Biology Selectives:** Three credits of the following:

   BIOL 39500  Macromolecules (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 41600  Viruses and Viral Diseases (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 43200  Reproductive Physiology (3 cr.; alternate fall)
   BIOL 43600  Neurobiology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 43800  General Microbiology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 43907  Microbiology Lab (2 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 44400  Human Genetics (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 44600  Molecular Biology of Pathogens (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 47800Δ  Intro to Bioinformatics (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 48100Δ  Eukaryotic Genetics (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 48300Δ  Environmental & Conservation Biology (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 49500  Biological & Structural Aspects of Drug Design & Action (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 51100  Intro. to X-Ray Crystallography (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 51600Δ  Molecular Biology of Cancer (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 51700  Molecular Biology: Proteins (2 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 52900  Bacterial Physiology (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 53300  Medical Microbiology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 53700  Immunology (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 53800  Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Neurobiology (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 54100  Molecular Genetics of Bacteria (3 cr.; fall)

   BIOL 54900  Microbial Ecology (2 cr.; alternate spring)
   BIOL 55001Δ  Eukaryotic Molecular Biology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 55900  Endocrinology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 56200Δ  Neural Systems (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 56310  Protein Bioinformatics (2 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 58000  Evolution (3 cr.; spring)
   BIOL 58210Δ  Ecological Statistics (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 58500  Ecology (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 58705  Animal Communication (3 cr.; alternate fall)
   BIOL 59100Δ  Field Ecology (4 cr.; alternate fall)
   BIOL 59200  Evolution of Behavior (3 cr.; alternate spring)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Cellular Biology of Plants (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Epigenetics in Human Disease (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Methods & Measurement in Physical Biochemistry (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Genetics and –Omics of Host-Microbe Interaction (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Neural Mechanisms in Health & Disease (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Neurobiology of Learning & Memory (3 cr.; fall)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Sensory Ecology (3 cr.; alternate spring)
   BIOL 59500Δ  Theory of Molecular Methods (3 cr.; spring)

Footnotes and other requirements are on the back of this page.
Base Laboratory Requirement for all Biology Majors

1. Each student will satisfy each of the following three learning objectives:
   - **Objective 1** – Research planning, literature review, and writing
   - **Objective 2** – Observation, experimentation
   - **Objective 3** – Analysis, simulation, and presentation

2. Objectives may be met by taking courses according to the following chart:

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3. Students who successfully complete a Biology Honors Research Thesis have successfully met all three objectives.

4. Undergraduate Research may be used to meet these objectives. Student must get Research Mentor approval for each objective after that objective is completed. Student must also earn at least four credits of BIOL 49400 or 49900 research. Consult with your academic advisor for the forms used to obtain Research Mentor for each objective.

5. A combination of courses and research may be used to meet this requirement.

CHEMISTRY

1. **General Chemistry:**
   a. CHM 12901 General Chemistry with a Biological Focus (5 cr.; fall)

2. **Organic Chemistry Selectives:** One of these two options:
   a. CHM 25500 Organic Chemistry (3 cr.; both) and CHM 25501 Organic Chemistry Lab (1 cr.; both) and
   b. CHM 25600 Organic Chemistry (3 cr.; both) and CHM 25601 Organic Chemistry Lab (1 cr.; both)

3. **Organic Chemistry Selectives:** One of these two options:
   a. PHYS 23300 Physics for Life Sciences I (4 cr.; both) and PHYS 23400 Physics for Life Sciences II (4 cr.; both)
   b. PHYS 17200 Modern Mechanics (4 cr.; both) and one of the following two choices:
      A. PHYS 27200 Electric and Magnetic Interactions (4 cr.; both) or
      B. PHYS 24100 Electricity and Optics (3 cr.; both) and PHYS 25200 Electricity and Optics Laboratory (1 cr.; spring)

UNIVERSITY CORE and COLLEGE OF SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENTS

Composition and Presentation; Teambuilding and Collaboration; Language and Culture; Great Issues; General Education; Multidisciplinary Experience; Mathematics; Statistics; Computing (see handout).

FREE ELECTIVES

Approximately 12-24 credits

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1. Course(s) taken for the Intermediate Biology Selective may NOT overlap with requirement #10.
2. Course(s) taken for requirement #10 may NOT overlap with requirement #14.
3. Students who select 12901 for General Chemistry must take CHM 33900 and 33901. Students who end up with Special Case approval for some other Gen Chem courses may choose the other Chem Selective options. Credit is not allowed for both BIOL 44201 and CHM 33901.
4. Course chosen for requirement #13 may NOT overlap with requirement #14.
5. This course may count for a Biology Selective and as the College of Science Multidisciplinary requirement.
6. This course may count for a Biology Selective and as the College of Science Great Issues requirement.
7. Course chosen for requirement #13 or 14 may NOT count toward the Base Laboratory requirement.