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Effective Catalog: 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Bachelor's

Degree Type: Bachelor of Arts

Title: Biology, BA

Banner Title: Biology, BA

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Status Approved

**Registrar's Office
Use Only –
Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use
Only – SCHEV
Letter**

**Registrar/OAPI Use
Only – SACSCOC
Status**

Concentration(s):

	Associated Concentrations	Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code
1	Biological Illustration	BIOI
2	Biological Health	BIOH

**Registrar/IRR Use
Only –
Concentration CIP
Code**

College/School: College of Science

**Department /
Academic Unit:** Biology

**Jointly Owned
Program?** No

Justification

What: Being more specific about which electives can count toward the supporting science category.

Why: Aiding degree audits and enhancing clarity.

What: Reorganizing the core.

Why: To align with the BS-BIOL and to make the core easier to identify for degree audit programming.

**Total Credits
Required:** Total credits: minimum 120

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

SC-BA-BIOL

**Registrar/IRR Use
Only – Program CIP
Code** 26.0101 - Biology/Biological Sciences,
General.

Admission Requirements:

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in the [Undergraduate Admissions Policies](#) section of this catalog. To apply for this program, please complete the [George Mason University Admissions Application](#). For students interested in taking the Biological Health concentration, it is advised that they have already obtained a bachelor's degree; this concentration is primarily intended for students who are interested in changing their careers to one with a biology foundation. The BA's other concentration, or the [Biology, BS](#) are great options for students early in their undergraduate studies.

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

Students must fulfill all [Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees](#), including the [Mason Core](#). Students in this bachelor's program must also complete the additional College Requirements for the BA Degree (see [Requirements](#)). The writing intensive requirement is fulfilled by [BIOL 308 Foundations of Ecology and Evolution \(Mason Core\)](#) or [MLAB 300 Science Writing \(Mason Core\)](#).

- For post-baccalaureate students enrolled in the Biological Health concentration, BIOL 308 Foundations of Ecology and Evolution (Mason Core) or MLAB 300 Science Writing (Mason Core) are not required.
- ~~Transfer students who have transferred in BIOL 308 Foundations of Ecology and Evolution (Mason Core) but did not meet the writing intensive requirement may take MLAB 300 Science Writing (Mason Core) to meet the writing intensive requirement.~~
- ~~For post-baccalaureate students enrolled in the Biological Health concentration, BIOL 308 Foundations of Ecology and Evolution (Mason Core) is not required.~~

Post-baccalaureate students entering this program are advised to explore the [Application for a Second Bachelor's Degree](#) and the [AP. 5.3.3](#) sections of this catalog.

Important information and departmental policies are listed with the [Department of Biology](#).

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Important Program Requirements

- Biology majors must earn a minimum grade of 'C' in all courses under the "Biology Core Courses" header.
- Upper-level Courses: At least 45 credits counted toward the degree must be from 300-400 level courses.
 - At least one of which must be an approved upper-level laboratory.
 - BIOL 495 Directed Studies in Biology, and BIOL 497 Special Problems in Biology do not count toward the upper-level laboratory course requirement. The courses do, however, count as non-laboratory electives.
 - The total limit for BIOL 493 Honors Research in Biology, BIOL 495 Directed Studies in Biology and BIOL 497 Special Problems in Biology combined is 3 credits toward the BA.
- Students may **not** count BIOL 124 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and/or BIOL 125 Human Anatomy and Physiology II as a biology elective, but may be taken as a general elective.

- Students who transfer in both BIOL 303 Animal Biology and BIOL 304 Plant Biology will satisfy BIOL 300 BioDiversity plus four credits of biology elective coursework.

Students must complete the degree requirements with:

- A minimum GPA of 2.00 in the BIOL courses listed in the degree program;
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 in the supporting courses listed in the degree program.

Additionally:

- Biology majors must earn a minimum grade of 'C' in all of the biology core courses. A grade of 'C' or better must be earned in BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function in order to advance to other core requirements.
- Students may repeat BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function once, but a second time only with permission of the Department of Biology.
- Students may **not** count BIOL 124 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and/or BIOL 125 Human Anatomy and Physiology II toward any biology major requirement.
- Students who take BIOL 300 BioDiversity may **not** count BIOL 303 Animal Biology and/or BIOL 304 Plant Biology toward any biology major requirement.
- BIOL 495 Directed Studies in Biology, and BIOL 497 Special Problems in Biology do not satisfy the requirements of the BA degree which state that students must complete at least one upper division course that includes a laboratory. The courses do, however, count as non-laboratory electives. The total limit for BIOL 493 Honors Research in Biology, BIOL 495 Directed Studies in Biology and BIOL 497 Special Problems in Biology combined is 3 credits toward 32 credits for the BA.

Teacher Licensure

Students majoring in biology who wish to pursue a career teaching secondary school may consider applying for the [Secondary Education - Biology \(6-12\) Undergraduate Certificate](#) offered by the [College of Education and Human Development](#) as an option in seeking an initial Virginia teaching license.

Other routes to licensure include the [Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd](#) (Secondary Education Biology Concentration) or select traditional Master's programs. Please contact the undergraduate advisor in the [College of Education and Human Development](#) for more information.

Degree

Requirements:

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

All students must complete the Biology Core Courses and the Supporting Core Courses listed below. Students then elect to complete the BA degree either with or without a concentration.

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Biology, BA majors are required to complete the following coursework with the option of also completing a concentration:

Biology Core Courses

BIOL 102	Introductory Biology I-Survey of Biodiversity and Ecology (Mason Core)	4
BIOL 103 & BIOL 105	Introductory Biology II-Survey of Cell and Molecular Biology (Mason Core) and Introductory Biology II Laboratory (Mason Core) ¹	4

BIOL 213	Cell Structure and Function	4
BIOL 214	Biostatistics for Biology Majors	4
BIOL 300	BioDiversity^{1,2}	4
BIOL 308	Foundations of Ecology and Evolution (Mason Core) ^{1,2}	4-5
or BIOL 300	BioDiversity	
BIOL 311	General Genetics	4
Total Credits		20-21

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For post-baccalaureate students enrolled in the Biological Health concentration, [BIOL 103](#) Introductory Biology II-Survey of Cell and Molecular Biology ([Mason Core](#)), [BIOL 105](#) Introductory Biology II Laboratory ([Mason Core](#)), [BIOL 300](#) BioDiversity, [BIOL 308](#) Foundations of Ecology and Evolution ([Mason Core](#)) are not required.

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Fulfills the writing intensive requirement.

Supporting Core Courses

Chemistry

CHEM 211 & CHEM 213	General Chemistry I (Mason Core) and General Chemistry Laboratory I (Mason Core)	<u>4</u>
CHEM 212 & CHEM 214	General Chemistry II (Mason Core) and General Chemistry Laboratory II (Mason Core)	<u>4</u>

Mathematics

Select one option from the following:		<u>4-6</u>
MATH 111	Linear Mathematical Modeling (Mason Core)	
MATH 113	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (Mason Core)	
MATH 123 & MATH 124	Calculus with Algebra/Trigonometry, Part A and Calculus with Algebra/Trigonometry, Part B (Mason Core)	

Additional Science

Select 6 credits from the following:		<u>6</u>
ASTR 103	Astronomy (Mason Core)	
ASTR 111	The Solar System (Mason Core)	
ASTR 113	Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (Mason Core)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (Mason Core)	

<u>GEOL 102</u>	<u>Historical Geology (Mason Core)</u>
<u>PHYS 160</u>	<u>University Physics I (Mason Core)</u>
<u>PHYS 243</u>	<u>College Physics I (Mason Core) ¹</u>
<u>PHYS 244</u>	<u>College Physics I Lab (Mason Core) ¹</u>
<u>PHYS 245</u>	<u>College Physics II (Mason Core) ¹</u>
<u>PHYS 246</u>	<u>College Physics II Lab (Mason Core) ¹</u>
<u>PHYS 260</u>	<u>University Physics II (Mason Core)</u>

Total Credits

18-20

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Required for students enrolled in the Biological Health Concentration.

Biology Elective Options

~~Biology Electives~~

~~Complete 8-12 credits of additional biology courses^{-1,2}~~ ~~8-
12~~

Students must complete 8-12 credits of additional biology courses, at least 1 credit of which must be in an upper-level laboratory, and no more than 4 credits can be in lower-level courses: 8-
12

Non-lab Courses ¹

<u>BIOL 101</u>	<u>Biology Freshman Seminar</u>
<u>BIOL 177</u>	<u>Introductory Ecology for Environmental Engineers</u>
<u>BIOL 302</u>	<u>Alternative Careers in Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 305</u>	<u>Biology of Microorganisms</u>
<u>BIOL 309</u>	<u>Oceanography</u>
<u>or EVPP 309</u>	<u>Oceanography</u>
<u>or GEOL 309</u>	<u>Oceanography</u>
<u>BIOL 312</u>	<u>Biostatistics for Bioinformatics</u>
<u>BIOL 318</u>	<u>Conservation Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 322</u>	<u>Developmental Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 326</u>	<u>Animal Physiology</u>
<u>BIOL 331</u>	<u>Invertebrate Zoology</u>

<u>BIOL 334</u>	<u>Vertebrate Paleontology</u>
<u>or GEOL 334</u>	<u>Vertebrate Paleontology (Mason Core)</u>
<u>BIOL 336</u>	<u>Invertebrate Paleontology</u>
<u>BIOL 345</u>	<u>Plant Ecology</u>
<u>BIOL 350</u>	<u>Freshwater Ecosystems</u>
<u>or EVPP 350</u>	<u>Freshwater Ecosystems</u>
<u>BIOL 377</u>	<u>Applied Ecology</u>
<u>or EVPP 377</u>	<u>Applied Ecology</u>
<u>BIOL 382</u>	<u>Introduction to Virology</u>
<u>BIOL 385</u>	<u>Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering</u>
<u>BIOL 404</u>	<u>Medical Microbiology</u>
<u>BIOL 408</u>	<u>Mushrooms, Molds and Society</u>
<u>or EVPP 408</u>	<u>Mushrooms, Molds and Society</u>
<u>BIOL 412</u>	<u>Phage Genomics</u>
<u>BIOL 413</u>	<u>Histotechniques</u>
<u>BIOL 417</u>	<u>Selected Topics in Molecular and Cellular Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 420</u>	<u>Vaccines</u>
<u>BIOL 421</u>	<u>Genetics of Human Diseases</u>
<u>BIOL 423</u>	<u>Biology of Obesity and Weight Loss</u>
<u>BIOL 425</u>	<u>Human Physiology</u>
<u>BIOL 426</u>	<u>Mechanisms of Aging</u>
<u>BIOL 427</u>	<u>Conservation Medicine</u>
<u>or EVPP 427</u>	<u>Conservation Medicine</u>
<u>BIOL 429</u>	<u>Biological Foundations of Pharmacology</u>
<u>BIOL 432</u>	<u>Clinical Applications in Human Physiology</u>
<u>BIOL 435</u>	<u>Selected Topics in Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 443</u>	<u>Tropical Ecology</u>
<u>BIOL 449</u>	<u>Marine Ecology</u>
<u>BIOL 450</u>	<u>Marine Conservation</u>

<u>BIOL 452</u>	<u>Immunology</u>
<u>BIOL 454</u>	<u>Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation</u>
<u>BIOL 457</u>	<u>Reproductive Strategies</u>
<u>BIOL 460</u>	<u>Infectious Diseases Wildlife</u>
<u>or EVPP 460</u>	<u>Infectious Diseases of Wildlife</u>
<u>BIOL 472</u>	<u>Introductory Animal Behavior</u>
<u>BIOL 482</u>	<u>Introduction to Molecular Genetics</u>
<u>BIOL 483</u>	<u>General Biochemistry</u>
<u>EVPP 419</u>	<u>Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation</u>
<u>EVPP 421</u>	<u>Marine Conservation</u>
<u>EVPP 449</u>	<u>Marine Ecology</u>
<u>EVPP 451</u>	<u>Fungi and Ecosystems</u>
<u>CONS 472</u>	<u>Introduction to Animal Behavior</u>
<u>CONS 480</u>	<u>Primate Behavior, Ecology and Conservation</u>

Upper-level Laboratory Courses ^{1,2}

<u>BIOL 303</u> & <u>BIOL 306</u>	<u>Animal Biology</u> & <u>Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 304</u>	<u>Plant Biology</u>
<u>BIOL 305</u> & <u>BIOL 306</u>	<u>Biology of Microorganisms</u> & <u>Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 322</u> & <u>BIOL 323</u>	<u>Developmental Biology</u> & <u>and Environmental Effects on Embryonic Development</u>
<u>BIOL 377</u> & <u>BIOL 378</u>	<u>Applied Ecology</u> & <u>and Applied Ecology Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 385</u> & <u>BIOL 486</u>	<u>Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering</u> & <u>and Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 401</u>	<u>Phage Discovery</u>
<u>BIOL 405</u>	<u>Microbial Genetics</u>
<u>BIOL 407</u>	<u>Microbial Diversity</u>
<u>BIOL 430</u>	<u>Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I ²</u>

<u>BIOL 431</u>	<u>Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II</u> ²
<u>BIOL 437</u>	<u>Ornithology</u>
<u>or EVPP 437</u>	<u>Ornithology</u>
<u>BIOL 438</u>	<u>Mammalogy</u>
<u>or EVPP 438</u>	<u>Mammalogy</u>
<u>BIOL 439</u>	<u>Herpetology</u>
<u>or EVPP 439</u>	<u>Herpetology</u>
<u>BIOL 440</u>	<u>Field Biology</u>
<u>or CONS 440</u>	<u>Ecology Field Skills</u>
<u>BIOL 443</u> & <u>BIOL 444</u>	<u>Tropical Ecology</u> & <u>and Tropical Ecology Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 452</u> & <u>BIOL 453</u>	<u>Immunology</u> & <u>and Immunology Laboratory</u>
<u>BIOL 465</u>	<u>Histology</u>
<u>BIOL 472</u> & <u>BIOL 473</u>	<u>Introductory Animal Behavior</u> & <u>and Introductory Laboratory in Animal Behavior</u>
<u>BIOL 485</u>	<u>Cell Signaling Laboratory</u>
<u>EVPP 441</u>	<u>Protist Diversity and Ecology</u>
<u>CONS 332</u>	<u>Insect Biology</u>
<u>CONS 402</u>	<u>Applied Conservation</u>
<u>CONS 404</u>	<u>Biodiversity Monitoring</u>
<u>CONS 405</u>	<u>Landscape and Macrosystems Ecology</u>
<u>CONS 406</u>	<u>Small Population Management</u>

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For the Biological Health concentration, the full 12 credits must be chosen in upper-level courses, and at least one course must include a laboratory.

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Students completing the Biological Illustration Concentration should select [BIOL 430](#) Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I and [BIOL 431](#) Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II to fulfill the biology elective requirements for the major.

Chemistry

CHEM 211 & CHEM 213	General Chemistry I (Mason Core) and General Chemistry Laboratory I (Mason Core) (Natural Science course)	4
CHEM 212 & CHEM 214	General Chemistry II (Mason Core) and General Chemistry Laboratory II (Mason Core) (Natural Science course)	4
Total Credits		0

Math

Select one from the following:		4-6
MATH 111	Linear Mathematical Modeling (Mason Core) (Quantitative Reasoning courses)	
MATH 113	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (Mason Core)	
MATH 123 & MATH 124	Calculus with Algebra/Trigonometry, Part A and Calculus with Algebra/Trigonometry, Part B (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		0

Computer Science

Select one from the following: ¹		3
CDS 130	Computing for Scientists (Mason Core) ²	
Any course(s) that fulfills the Mason Core: Information Technology requirement		
Total Credits		0

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For post-baccalaureate students enrolled in the Biological Health concentration, the Computer Science requirement is not required.

²Recommended by the Department of Biology

BA without Concentration

Students who are interested in a career in secondary science education, or in the business of biology are well suited for this degree option:

Natural Science

Select 6 credits from the following Mason Core: Natural Science Courses:		6
ASTR 103	Astronomy (Mason Core)	
ASTR 111	The Solar System (Mason Core)	
ASTR 113	Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (Mason Core)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (Mason Core)	

GEOL 102	Historical Geology (Mason Core)	
PHYS 160	University Physics I (Mason Core)	
PHYS 243	College Physics I (Mason Core)	
PHYS 245	College Physics II (Mason Core)	
PHYS 260	University Physics II (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		0

Concentration in Biological Illustration (BIOI)

This optional concentration consists of a selection of courses designed to address the needs and interests of students who wish to study biology and simultaneously have the aptitude to draw, animate, or design art for textbooks, videos, papers, etc. This concentration has significant biology, chemistry, and physics components like all biology majors, and includes art classes that will prepare students for the opportunity to use their love of biology and art in one degree.

Natural Science

Choose 6 credits from the following Mason Core: Natural Science Courses		6
ASTR 103	Astronomy (Mason Core)	
ASTR 111	The Solar System (Mason Core)	
ASTR 113	Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (Mason Core)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (Mason Core)	
GEOL 102	Historical Geology (Mason Core)	
PHYS 160	University Physics I (Mason Core)	
PHYS 243	College Physics I (Mason Core)	
PHYS 245	College Physics II (Mason Core)	
PHYS 260	University Physics II (Mason Core)	

Art and Visual Technology

Choose 21 credits from the following:		21
AVT 180	New Media in the Creative Arts (Mason Core)	
<u>Select 15 credits from the following:</u>		<u>15</u>
<u>AVT 222</u>	Drawing I (Mason Core)	
<u>AVT 323</u>	Drawing II	

AVT 324	Figure Drawing	
AVT 327	Illustration	
AVT 328	Mixed Media	
AVT 382	2D Experimental Animation	
AVT 383	3D Experimental Animation	
AVT 385	EcoArt (Mason Core)	
or AVT 497	Senior Project (Mason Core)	
AVT 422	Advanced Drawing	
Total Credits		15

Concentration in Biological Health (BIOH)

This concentration is specially designed for students who have a previous four-year degree and wish to change careers to pursue a profession in the health sciences. Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor on their program of study as it relates to their transfer coursework.

Additional Chemistry

CHEM 313 & CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Lab I	5
CHEM 314 & CHEM 318	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Lab II	4-5
or BIOL 483	General Biochemistry	

Physics

PHYS 243 & PHYS 244	College Physics I (Mason Core) and College Physics I Lab (Mason Core)	4
PHYS 245 & PHYS 246	College Physics II (Mason Core) and College Physics II Lab (Mason Core)	4
Total Credits		9-10

Note for Students Expecting to Enter Graduate or Professional School

Students expecting to enter graduate or professional school are strongly encouraged to complete:

MATH 113 & MATH 114	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (Mason Core) and Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	8
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CHEM 313 & CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Lab I	5
CHEM 314 & CHEM 318	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Lab II	5
PHYS 243 & PHYS 244	College Physics I (Mason Core) and College Physics I Lab (Mason Core)	4
PHYS 245 & PHYS 246	College Physics II (Mason Core) and College Physics II Lab (Mason Core)	4

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

[Elective changes retroactive to Fall 2012.](#)

Plan of Study:

**Honors
Information:**

Honors in the Major

Admissions

Minimum requirements for invitation:

- GPA in biology courses must be 3.33 or better
- GPA in supporting requirements (math and other science) must be 3.00 or better
- Grade of 'B' or better in [BIOL 213](#) Cell Structure and Function

Students should apply for admission to the Honors Program during their first or second year at the university. Contact the [Department of Biology](#) for information on applying.

Retention Requirements

Students in honors biology must maintain a biology GPA of 3.33 or better and a supporting GPA of 3.00 or better from the time they have accumulated 30 hours and thereafter. Students who fall below this standard will be given a one semester probationary period in which to bring their GPA back up to the minimum standard.

Requirements to Graduate with Biology Honors

Students are required to take 6 to 8 credits in honors courses in BIOL including three semesters of [BIOL 494](#) Honors Seminar in Biology or two semesters of [BIOL 494](#) Honors Seminar in Biology and one semester of [BIOL 493](#) Honors Research in Biology. [BIOL 498](#) Research Seminar may count toward one of the semester requirements of [BIOL 494](#) Honors Seminar in Biology. The GPA requirements are as follows:

- Minimum 3.33 GPA in honors biology courses
- Minimum 3.33 GPA in biology requirements

- Minimum 3.00 GPA in supporting requirements
- Minimum 3.00 GPA overall

Program Outcomes

Additional Program Information

This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity.

Courses offered via distance (if applicable):

What is the primary delivery format for the program?
Face-to-Face Only

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

No

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

No

Related Departments

Could this program prepare students for any type of professional licensure, in Virginia or elsewhere?

No

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

No

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?

No

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral)?

No

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content" is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level. Do not exclude gen ed credits in calculations for undergraduate programs.)

0%-24%

Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?

No

Does this change include the addition of a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

No

Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?

No

Will any additional faculty be required?

No

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

No

Additional library/learning resources needed?

No

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Additional Attachments

SCHEV Proposal

Executive Summary

**Reviewer
Comments**

**Additional
Comments**

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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