

Biology (BA/BS)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- BIOL 107: Cells, Molecules, & Genes (4 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)
- Math Course (as placed) (3-5 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 3

- BIOL 210: WE/Intro to Writing about Biology (*or Spring*) (3 cr)
- BIOL Core Elective #1 (3 cr)
- CHEM 131: Chemical Principles II (4 cr)
- MATH 198: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5 cr)

Semester 5

- CHEM 330: Organic Chemistry I Lab (1 cr)
- CHEM 331: Organic Chemistry II (3 cr)
- PHYS 185: College Physics I (4 cr)
- BIOL Core Elective #2 (3 cr)
- Elective or Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 7

- BIOL Elective or Learning Plan (*)
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- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course

(*) = Can be taken any semester, typically junior and/or senior year.

Semester 2

- BIOL 104: Ecology and Evolution of the Organism (4 cr)
- CHEM 130: Chemical Principles I (4 cr)
- Math Course (as placed) (3-5 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4

- BIOL 300: Genetics (*or Fall*) (4 cr)
- CHEM 329: Organic Chemistry I (3 cr), **OR** CHEM 320: Foundations of Organic Chemistry (4cr)
- STAT 190: Statistics (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 6

- CHEM 332: Organic Chemistry Lab II (1 cr)
- PHYS 186: College Physics II (4 cr)
- BIOL Elective or Learning Plan (*) (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

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Semester 8

- BIOL 545: Senior Biology Capstone (1 cr)
- BIOL Elective or Learning Plan (*) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (9 cr)

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NOTES:

- (*) = Can be taken any semester, typically junior and/or senior year.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan

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