The Bachelor of Arts curriculum is intended for students who desire a broad education with emphasis in biology in a program chosen by the student in consultation with an academic advisor. The Bachelor of Arts is recommended for those who plan to teach at the primary levels or to use a background in life science in business or other endeavors.

**Requirements**

**General Education Requirements**
- Viewing a Wider World: 6 credits

**Nondepartmental Requirements**
- CHEM 111G General Chemistry I: 4 credits
- CHEM 112G General Chemistry II: 4 credits
- MATH 142G Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences: 3-4 credits
  - or MATH 191G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I: 3-4 credits

**Organic Chemistry Requirement**
- CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry: 4 credits
  - OR
  - CHEM 313 Organic Chemistry I & CHEM 314 and Organic Chemistry II & CHEM 315 and Organic Chemistry Laboratory

Select 3-4 credits from one of the following departments: astronomy, computer science, geology or physics

**Departmental Requirements**
- BIOL 111G Natural History of Life: 3 credits
- BIOL 111GL Natural History of Life Laboratory: 1 credit
- BIOL 211G Cellular and Organismal Biology: 3 credits
- BIOL 211GL Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory: 1 credit
- BIOL 301 Principles of Ecology: 3 credits
- BIOL 305 Principles of Genetics: 3 credits
- BIOL 377 Cell Biology: 3 credits
- BIOL 467 Evolution: 3 credits

Select sufficient upper-division biology electives to bring total upper-division credits to 24.  

**Electives**
- Selective sufficient electives to bring the total to 120, including at least 48 upper-division credits.

Total Credits: 120-126

1 Choice of electives should be done in consultation with an advisor.