

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

NATURAL SCIENCE/BIOLOGY

DEGREE: BS

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A SUGGESTED four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
BIOL 111/lab (NS core) ¹	1	BIOL 112/lab ¹	1
CHEM 110/lab or CHEM 115/lab ²	1	CHEM 120/lab or CHEM 230/lab ²	1
FL (if needed) or Elective	1	FL (if needed) or Elective	1

Sophomore	Units		Units
BIOL 211, 212, or 213 / lab ^{1,3}	1	BIOL 211, 212, or 213 / lab ^{1,3}	1
Science elective 1 ⁴	1	MATH 150+ (MA core) or CSCI 141+	1
Elective	1	Approaches core	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1

Junior	Units		Units
BIOL 211, 212, or 213 / lab ^{1,3}	1	BIOL elective 1 ¹	1
Science elective 2 ⁴	1	Science elective 3 ⁴ or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
BIOL elective 2 ¹	1	Science elective 4 ⁴	1
Science elective 3 ⁴ or Elective	1	CN core ⁵	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES:

Completion of 14 units in Biology, at least two at the 300/400 level.

Natural Science Biology majors must earn a GPA of 2.0 in courses taken for the major; and all courses taken for a major must be taken for graded credit.

- Seven units of Biology: BIOL 111, 112, 211, 212, 213 and two upper-division Biology electives numbered from BIOL 312-496, excluding BIOL 398; at least one elective must include a lab; one must be completed on the Puget Sound Campus.
- Chemistry is often but is not required to be taken in the first year. Talk to your advisor about alternatives. Note that CHEM 115 or CHEM 120 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 212.
- 200-level BIOL courses can be taken in any order as long as course pre-requisites are fulfilled.
- Four science electives can include: BIOL 312- 496 (excluding BIOL 398); CHEM 250+; CSCI 141+; ENVR 105; EXSC 221, 222; GEOL 101+; MATH 150+; NRSC 201, 350; PHYS 111+. Only two of these units can be from the Biology department.
- Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

