

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2017-2018 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 |
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| SSI 1 | 1 | SSI 2 | 1 |
| BIOL 111/lab (NS core) | 1 | BIOL 112/lab | 1 |
| CHEM 110/lab or CHEM 115/lab | 1 | CHEM 120/lab or CHEM 230/lab | 1 |
| FL (if needed) or Elective | 1 | FL (if needed) or Elective | 1 |

| Sophomore | Units | | Units |
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| BIOL 211/lab or BIOL 212/lab | 1 | BIOL 212/lab or BIOL 211/lab | 1 |
| Science elective 1 ¹ | 1 | MATH 150+ (MA core) or CSCI 141+ | 1 |
| Elective | 1 | Approaches core | 1 |
| Approaches core | 1 | Approaches core | 1 |

| Junior | Units | | Units |
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| BIOL 213/lab | 1 | BIOL elective 1 ² | 1 |
| Science elective 2 ¹ | 1 | Science elective 3 ¹ or Elective | 1 |
| Elective | 1 | Elective | 1 |
| Elective | 1 | Elective | 1 |

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) Two upper-division Biology electives numbered from 312-496 excluding BIOL 398; at least one must include a lab; one must be completed on the Puget Sound Campus.
- 3) 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.

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.

