BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses only.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

Program Requirements	
General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours	
English Composition Courses	
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
History & Government Courses	
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877	3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877	
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
Humanities Courses	
Electives	6 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with	
the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities	
electives.	
Mathematics Courses	
MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM	3 hours
Science Courses	
BIOL 1124 Biology for Majors	4 hours
CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I	5 hours
Computer Science Courses	
BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
(or other approved computer course)	
Orientation Courses	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
General Education Elective Courses	3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sc	iences,
Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics,	
Behavioral or Social Sciences.	
Program Requirement Courses - 20 Total Hou	rs
**BIOL 1314 General Botany	4 hours

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**BIOL 1414 General Zoology	4 hours
BIOL 2124 Microbiology	4 hours
CHEM 1414 General Chemistry II	4 hours
**PHYS 1114 General Physics I	4 hours
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.	

Recommended Program Elective Courses - 3 Total Hours

Total Credit Hours	60 hours
HPET 2212 First Aid	2 hours
NUTR 2123 Intro to Human Nutrition	3 hours
**PHYS 1214 General Physics II	4 hours
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours
MATH 1613 Plane Trigonometry	3 hours
**BIOL 2403 Intro to Wildlife Conservation	3 hours
BIOL 2324 Comp Vertebrate Anatomy	4 hours
**BIOL 2024 Entomology	4 hours
BIOL 1214 Environmental Science	4 nours

Suggested Course Sequence:

First Semester	17 Total Cre	dit Hours
ENGL 1113 English Com	position I	3 hours
MATH 1513 Algebra for S	STEM	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman O	rientation	1 hour
BIOL 1124 Biology for Ma	ajors	4 hours
BADM 1113 Digital/Finan	cial Literacy	3 hours
HIST 1483 Amer. History	to 1877	3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877		

Second Semester	14 Total Cr	edit Hours
ENGL 1213 English Com	position II	3 hours
CHEM 1315 General Ch	emistry I	5 hours
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics		3 hours
(recommended progran	n elective)	
General Education Elect	ive	3 hours

Third Semester	15 Total Credit Hours
CHEM 1414 General Cher	mistry II 4 hours
Humanities Elective	3 hours
BIOL 1314 General Botany	y 4 hours
PHYS 1114 General Physi	cs I 4 hours

Fourth Semester	14 Total Credit Hours
Humanities Elective	3 hours
BIOL 1414 General Zoolo	ogy 4 hours
BIOL 2124 Microbiology	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Gov	rernment 3 hours

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.

The Associate in Science degree program in Biological Sciences prepares students to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree or entry into the field of life science.

Students transferring should consult catalog from the institution to which they are planning to transfer to and carefully select courses that will meet the requirements to complete their bachelor's degree.

Career Opportunities

Animal/Plant Production Pre-Veterinary Medical Assistant Veterinary Assistant Research Lab Assistant Pharmaceutical Sales Wildlife Technician Wildlife Production

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: http:// www.noc.edu/act for placement auidelines.

^{**}These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.