2008 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION INFORMATION SHEET

Biological Sciences Office: 421 New Biology Building (4th floor) phone 985-549-3740
Center for Student Excellence: Rm 113 Southeastern Hall phone 985-549-3981

Select first semester courses from below. Refer to your Catalog for more complete information.
You must be advised every semester. Go to the Center for Student Excellence office during your first semester to be assigned a freshman advisor. A Biology faculty mentor will be assigned after you complete your 1st MATH (155/161/165/200), GBIO 151 and CHEM 121 with a C or better.

Maximum Number of Hours = **19 HRS** total per regular semester (10 in summer). Students who earned at least a 3.0 GPA in the previous semester can appeal to the Dean to take more hours.
Minimum number of hours to be **Full-Time student = 12 HRS** per semester (6 in summer). Be aware that withdrawing from or failing classes can affect eligibility for financial aid.

Freshman Success:	**SE 101 (3 hr) REQUIRED Freshman Course**
Math requirements:	MATH 92 (3 hrs) - 17 or below on Math ACT (leads to 155) **MATH 155 (5 hrs)** – 18 to 20 on Math ACT (leads to 162/163) **MATH 161 (3 hrs)** – 21 or above on Math ACT (leads to162/163) or **MATH 165 (3 hrs)** - 24 or higher Math ACT (leads to 200) **MATH 200 (5 hrs)** - 27 or higher Math ACT. Grade of C or better will also receive credit for MATH 165 .
English requirements:	ENGL 90 (4 hrs) - English ACT 17 or below **ENGL 101 (3 hrs)** - must have English ACT 18 or higher **ENGL 121H** - English ACT 21 or above and composite of 24 ENGL 102 (skip 101) - English ACT 29 or above
Biology requirements:	**GBIO 151 or 151H (3 hrs) and BIOL 152 (1 hr)** - must be **eligible** to take MATH 155/161 and ENGL 101 (i.e. must finish ENGL 90 and MATH 92). **Must earn a C or better in all required biology classes.**
Chemistry:	**CHEM 121 (3 hrs) and CLAB 123 (1 hr)** - Math ACT of 21 or higher or have completed MATH 155
Foreign Language:	When you select the language you want you must take 4 consecutive 3 hr courses in that one language (unless you test out). Example: **SPAN 101**, 102, 201, 202 or **FREN 101**, 102, 201, 202
Social Sciences:	Possible choices: POLI 201, 202; ECON 102, 201, 202, 211, 212; **PSYC 101** (or 117H); GEOG 103, 131; SOC 101, 222; ANTH 101
History:	**HIST** 101, 102, 201, 202 (any of these), HIST 101 H (Honors)
Arts elective:	**MUS** 151, 111, **THEA** 131, **ART** 105, 106, 107, 111, 115, **DNC** (there are many 1 hr dance classes)
Others:	**LS 102 (1 hr), COMM 211 (3 hr),** CPL 104, CMPS 110