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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

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.

Select first semester courses from below (see Catalog for more complete information). **You must be advised every semester**. During your first semester you will be assigned an advisor in the Center for Student Excellence. A Biology faculty mentor will be assigned after you have met certain requirements. Advanced biology classes cannot be taken until your first regular Math (155/161/165/200), GBIO 151, and CHEM 121 have been completed with a C or better.

Freshman Success:	**SE 101 (2 hr) REQUIRED Freshman Course**
Math requirements:	MATH 92 or 92A (3 hrs) - 18 or below on Math ACT (leads to 155)
MATH 155 or161, 162, 163 Sequence	**MATH 155A (5 hrs)** – 19 to 20 on Math ACT (leads to 162/163) **MATH 161 (3 hrs)** – 21 or above on Math ACT (leads to162/163 or 165)
Math 165, 200 Sequence	**MATH 165 (3 hrs)** - 25 or higher Math ACT (leads to 200) **MATH 200 (5 hrs)** - 28 or higher Math ACT. Grade of C or better will also receive credit for MATH 165.
English requirements:	ENGL 92 (4 hrs) - English ACT 17 or below **ENGL 101 (3 hrs)** - must have English ACT 18 or higher **ENGL 121H (3 hrs)** - English ACT 21 or above and composite of 24 ENGL 102 (3 hrs) (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 92 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 24 or higher or have completed MATH 155 or 161
Foreign Language:	Must take 12 hours in one language (unless you test out). Example: **SPAN** or **FREN** or **GERM** or **ITAL** or **LAT 101 (3hrs)**, 102, 201, 202
Social Sciences:	Possible choices: **PSYC 101 or 117 H (3 hrs)**; POLI 201, 202; ECON 102, 201, 202, 211, 212; GEOG 103, 131; SOC 101, 222; ANTH 101
History:	**HIST** 101, 102, 201, 202 (any of these), HIST 101 H (Honors) (all 3 hrs)
Arts elective:	**MUS** 151, 111, **THEA** 131, **ART** 105, 106, 107, 111, 115 (most are 3 hrs), **DNC** (there are many 1 hr dance classes)
Others:	**LS 102 (1 hr), COMM 211 (3 hr),** CPL 104 (3 hr), CMPS 110 (3 hrs)