

**CURRICULUM IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
PLANT SCIENCE CONCENTRATION**

YEAR: 2023 / 2024

YEAR ENTERED SLU: _____

NAME: _____

W# _____

MAJOR HOURS (41) C or Better²

Core Requirements (21 hrs)

GBIO 151 _____ 3 _____
 BIOL 152 _____ 1 _____
 GBIO 153 _____ 3 _____
 BIOL 154 _____ 1 _____
 MIC 205 _____ 3 _____
 MICL 207 _____ 1 _____
²GBIO 200 _____ 3 _____
²GBIO 312 _____ 3 _____
 GBIO 241 _____ 1 _____
 GBIO 341 _____ 1 _____
 GBIO 441** _____ 1 _____

Upper-level Courses (20 hrs) page 2

CHEMISTRY (16)

²CHEM 121 _____ 3 _____
 CLAB 123 _____ 1 _____
 CHEM 122 _____ 3 _____
 CLAB 124 _____ 1 _____
³CHEM 261 _____ 3 _____
³CLAB 263 _____ 1 _____
³CHEM 281 _____ 3 _____
³CLAB 283 _____ 1 _____

MATHEMATICS (9)

^{1,2}MATH 161 _____ 3 _____
 MATH 162 _____ 3 _____
 MATH 163 _____ 3 _____

or **¹MATH 175 and 200 (10)**

MATH 175 _____ 5 _____
 MATH 200 _____ 5 _____

ENGLISH (12)

ENGL 101
 or 121H _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 102
 or 122H _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 230 or 231 or 232
 _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 322 _____ 3 _____

FOR. LANGUAGES (6)

_____ 101 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 102 _____ 3 _____

ELECTIVES (10)

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6)

(Anth, Econ, Geog, Psyc, Poli, Soc, CJ)

_____ 3 _____
 _____ 3 _____

PHYSICS (8)

PHYS 191 _____ 3 _____
 PLAB 193 _____ 1 _____
 PHYS 192 _____ 3 _____
 PLAB 194 _____ 1 _____

OTHER (12)

ART ELECTIVE (Mus, Art, Dnc, Thea)

_____ 3 _____
 LS 102 _____ 1 _____
 COMM211 _____ 3 _____
 HIST _____ 3 _____
 SE 101 _____ 2 _____

SE 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted students with 30 hours or more. These students are required to take two additional hours of electives (i.e., 12 hrs instead of 10 hrs).

TOTAL HOURS 120

NOTES: ¹Students with Math ACT <21 take MATH 151 in place of MATH 161. Students who are eligible may take MATH 175 and 200 (10 credit hours) in place of MATH 161, 162, and 163 (9 credit hours). Students who take MATH 175 and 200 are required to take one less hour of electives (i.e., 9 hrs instead of 10 hrs).

²Grade of "C" or better in CHEM 121, MATH 151 or 161, and all Biology courses is required. Also, CHEM 121 and MATH 151 or 161 are prerequisites for GBIO 200, and GBIO 200 is a prerequisite for GBIO 312.

³Students planning on attending medical, dental, or other professional or graduate schools, and students pursuing a minor in Chemistry, should take CHEM 265/267 and CHEM 266/268 in place of CHEM 261/263 and CHEM 281/283. Also, CHEM 265/267 can NOT be used as prerequisites for CHEM 281/283. Also, GBIO 434 or MIC 461 may be taken in place of CHEM 281/283.

**GBIO 441 fulfills requirement for computer literacy

ADDITIONAL COURSES:

	AVERAGES			
	HA	HE	QP	Average
CUM:	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Adj)	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAJOR	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Adj)	_____	_____	_____	_____
SLU:	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Adj)	_____	_____	_____	_____

PLANT SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

I. Core Courses (page 1): 21 CREDIT HOURS (Grade of "C" or better required in all courses)

II. Upper-level Courses for Plant Science Concentration.

20 CREDIT HOURS from the following courses with approval of advisor (Grade of "C" or better required in all courses)

Electives – 20 hrs

- BOT 205 Introduction to Botany 4 hrs
 - BOT 347 Vascular Plant Systematics 4 hrs
 - BOT 401 Plant Pathology 4 hrs
 - BOT 426 Plant Physiology 4 hrs
 - BOT 427 Plant Stress Ecophysiology 4 hrs
 - BOT 429 Native Plants of Louisiana 4 hrs
 - BOT 458 General Mycology 3 hrs
 - BOT 481 Plant Ecology 4 hrs
 - BOT 482 Plant Anatomy 4 hrs
 - GBIO 377 Applied Biostatistics 4 hrs
 - GBIO 395 General Ecology 3 hrs
 - GBIO 397 General Ecology Laboratory 2 hrs
 - GBIO 404 Ecological Methods 3 hrs
 - GBIO 405 Evolutionary Biology 4 hrs
 - GBIO 406 Wetland Ecology 4 hrs
 - GBIO 408 Computational Biology 4 hrs
 - GBIO 410 Introduction to Population Genetics 4 hrs
 - GBIO 418 Community Ecology 4 hrs
 - GBIO 434 Molecular Biology and Biotechnology 4 hrs
 - GBIO 485 Conservation Biology 4 hrs
 - HORT 301 Introductory Soils 4 hrs
 - HORT 315 Plant Materials I 3 hrs
 - HORT 320 Plant Materials II 4 hrs
 - HORT 328 Plant Propagation 3 hrs
 - HORT 412 Turf Management 3 hrs
 - HORT 424 Arboriculture 3 hrs
 - HORT 426 Coastal Plant Production 3 hrs
 - HORT 428 Organic Gardening 3 hrs
 - HORT 490 Survey of the Horticulture Industry 4 hrs
 - ZOO 409 General Entomology 4 hrs
- (NOTE: * these electives require PRIOR approval of student's advisor and Department Head.)
- *GBIO 409 Internship – Variable credits, 1 to 3 hours (Max 3 hours total)
 - *GBIO 450 Research Problems – Variable credits, 1 to 4 hours (Max 4 hours total)
 - *GBIO 493 Special Topics in Biology – Variable credits, 2 to 4 hours
 - *HORT 495 Seminar – 1 hour