

**YEAR 1**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
		Cr.			Cr.
HUM 101	English I	3	HUM 102	English Composition II	3
Math 111	Calculus I	4	Phys 121	Physics II	3
Phys 111	Physics I	3	Phys 121A	Physics II Laboratory	1
Phys 111A	Physics I Laboratory	1	Chem 124	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
Chem 125	General Chemistry I	3	Chem 126	General Chemistry II	3
BIOL 200	Concepts in Biology	4	R120:201/202	Foundations of Cell/Molec	4
Frsh Sem	Freshman Seminar	0	GUR Elective	Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
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**Summer Semester I**

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GUR Elective	English and Cultural History <sup>2</sup>	3	
GUR Elective	Social Sciences	3	
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**YEAR 2**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
		Cr.			Cr.
Math 105	Probability & Statistics-GUR	3	Biology Elective	Cluster Elective - Functional Org.	4
BNFO 135	Bioinformatics I	3	Biology Elective	Cluster Elective - Ecol/Evol	3
BIOL 205/206	Foundation of Ecol/Evol	4	Chem 244	Organic Chemistry II	3
Chem 243	Organic Chemistry I	3	Chem 244A	Organic Chemistry Lab	2
GUR Elective	HSS Upper Level <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective	Technical Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
GUR Elective	Physical Education	1	GUR Elective	Physical Education	1
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**Summer Semester II**

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GUR Elective	HSS Upper Level	3
GUR Elective	Management <sup>5</sup>	3
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**YEAR 3**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
		Cr.			Cr.
Biology Elective	Cluster Elective - Molec/Cell	3	Biology Elective	BIO Laboratory Elective	3
Biology Elective	BIO Laboratory Elective <sup>6</sup>	4	Biology Elective	Biology Elective	3
Biology Elective	Biology Elective	3	Biology Elective	Biology Elective	3
GUR Elective	HSS Senior Seminar	3	Elective	Technical Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective or COOP <sup>7</sup>	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
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**Total Minimum Credits: 112**



**Biology Credits: 38**

<sup>1</sup> Social Science Electives: EPS 202, ECON 201/265/266, STS 257/258, approved Rutgers courses.

<sup>2</sup> English & Cultural History: HUM 211, 212 or HIST 213, approved Rutgers courses.

<sup>3</sup> HSS Upper Level: 300-level course in COM, ENG, HIST, LIT, PHIL, STS, THTR, or approved Rutgers courses.

<sup>4</sup> Technical Electives: Any course in biology, chemistry, math or physics beyond major requirements. Any course in environmental science, computer science or engineering.

<sup>5</sup> Management Elective: Choice of HRM 301, MGMT 390, ENTR 410 or IE 492.

<sup>6</sup> Laboratory Elective: Choice of *one* 3 credit and *one* 4 credit laboratory.

<sup>7</sup> Students enrolled in the optometry program must complete one semester of Cooperative Education.

**REQUIRED CORE BIOLOGY COURSES ~ 12 Credits**

- R120/BIOL 200 Concepts in Biology\* (4cr) *\*Effective from Fall 2011*
- R120:201 Foundations of Cell & Molecular Biology Lecture (3cr)
- R120:202 Foundations of Cell & Molecular Biology Lab (1cr)
- BIOL 205 Foundations of Ecology & Evolution Lecture (3cr)
- BIOL 206 Foundations of Ecology & Evolution Lab (1cr)

**CONCEPT CLUSTER COURSES ~ 10 Credits**

*Accelerated Majors must complete one course from each of the following three concept cluster elective categories.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ecological and Evolutionary Framework</b> (3cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evolution (BIOL 222)</li> <li>Ecology (R120:280)</li> <li>Animal Behavior (R120:282)</li> <li>Plant Ecology (R120:370)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms</b> (3cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetics (R120:352)</li> <li>Cell Biology (R120:355)</li> <li>Molecular Biology (R120:356)</li> <li>Biochemistry (R120:360)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                    |
| <p>↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Functional Organism</b> (4cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Kingdom (R120:211)</li> <li>Biology of Seed Plants (R120:230)</li> <li>Plant Physiology (R120:330)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                    | <p>↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms</b> (3cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Microbiology (R120:335)</li> <li>Mammalian Physiology (R120/BIOL 340)</li> <li>Developmental Biology &amp; Lab (R120:342/343)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

**LABORATORY/FIELD EXPERIENCE ~ 7 Credits**

*Accelerated Majors must complete one 3 credit and one 4 credit lab in this category:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Four Credit Laboratories</b> (4cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Kingdom (R120:211)</li> <li>Biology of Invertebrates (R120:227)</li> <li>Biology of Seed Plants (R120:230)</li> <li>Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (R120:285)</li> <li>Taxonomy of Vascular Plants (R120:311)</li> <li>Mycology (R120:313)</li> <li>Animal Parasites &amp; Parasitology Lab (R120:325/326)</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Three Credit Laboratories</b> (3cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecology of Birds (R120:328)</li> <li>Field Plant Ecology (R120:371)</li> <li>Field Ecology (R120:380)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>Four Credit Laboratories (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Physiology (R120:330)</li> <li>General Microbiology (R120:335)</li> <li>Mammalian Physiology (R120:340)</li> <li>Developmental Biology &amp; Lab (R120:342/343)</li> <li>Microanatomy of Tissues (R120:405)</li> <li>Plant Growth and Development (R120:430)</li> <li>Cell Physiology and Imaging (BIOL 451)</li> </ul> <p><b>Three Credit Laboratories (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Animal Ecology (R120:381)</li> <li>Analytical Field Ecology (BIOL 475)</li> <li>Tropical Field Ecology-2cr (R120:485)</li> </ul> |
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**BIOLOGY ELECTIVES ~ 9 Credits**

*The courses listed below may be used to complete the 38 required credits of biology course work, once approved by the Advisor:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Parasites (R120:325)</li> <li>Developmental Biology (R120:342)</li> <li>Comparative Physiology (R120:345)</li> <li>Neurobiology (R120/BIOL 346)</li> <li>Immunology (R120:350)</li> <li>Human Ecology (R120:365)</li> <li>Conservation Biology (BIOL 375)</li> <li>Neural Basis of Behavior (BIOL 383)</li> <li>Ecology and Evolution of Disease (BIOL 368)</li> <li>Biology of Cancer (R120:402)</li> <li>Biological Invasions (R120:422)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cell Biology of Disease (BIOL 440)</li> <li>Endocrinology (R120:445)</li> <li>Cellular and Systems Neuroscience (BIOL 447)</li> <li>Neuropathophysiology (BIOL 448)</li> <li>Molecular Cell Biology (R120:455)</li> <li>Virology (R120:456)</li> <li>Environmental Assessment (R120:472)</li> <li>Research and Independent Study (BIOL 491)</li> <li>Research and Independent Study (BIOL 492)</li> <li>Seminar in Biology (R120:493)</li> <li>Seminar in Biology (R120:494)</li> </ul> |
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