The Biology major is designed for students seeking an interdisciplinary background in life sciences. The major couples a comprehensive biological, physical and quantitative science core with a variety of electives that can be catered to meet diverse professional goals. Students in Biology are prepared for a wide variety of life sciences careers and many go on to science graduate and professional programs.

Biology Options (Corvallis students only)
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Marine Biology
- Physiology and Behavior
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Education
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in the College of Science
- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 124 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See “Important Notes”.
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Chemeketa Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by $^P$

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<td>General Chemistry $^P$</td>
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Important Notes & Resources

Important Notes for the College and Major:

• Grade requirements: C- or better in all lower division math, biology, chemistry, and organic chemistry coursework.
• See a sample degree plan by searching "Biology" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major.
• Option not required. Students can select from: Ecology, Genetics, Marine Biology, Physiology and Behavior, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Education, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinary Medicine.
• Other similar majors to explore: Zoology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Microbiology.
• Math, Chemistry and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
• For Biology students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the required three term science series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
• It is important to speak with the College of Science Transfer Advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Resources and OSU Information:

• Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  o If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
• Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html.
• Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students.
• Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus.

General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

• Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
• For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-chemeketa-community-college.

| SKILLS COURSES                  | Math
|                               | Writing I
|                               | Writing II
|                               | Speech
|                               | Fitness
|                               | Completed as part of major.
|                               | WR 121. Required to transfer.
|                               | WR 227
|                               | COMM 111
|                               | PE 231
| PERSPECTIVE COURSES           | Biological Science
|                               | Physical Science
|                               | Additional Biological or Physical Science
|                               | Cultural Diversity
|                               | Literature and the Arts
|                               | Social Processes and Institutions
|                               | Western Culture
|                               | Completed as part of major
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| DPD COURSE                    | Difference, Power, & Discrimination
|                               | Many options, see BaccCore link above
| SYNTHESIS COURSES            | Contemporary Global Issues
|                               | Science, Technology, & Society
|                               | Upper division course, take through OSU
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Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan. Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your personalized visit.

Advising Contacts & Resources

| Chemeketa Community College    | https://www.chemeketa.edu/students/advising/ |
| OSU College of Science Transfer Advisor | Melissa Lee, Melissa.Lee@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-3522 |
| OSU Science Success Center    | sciencesuccess@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-3854 |
| OSU Biology Website           | http://ib.oregonstate.edu |