## **ECU COURSE CATALOG**

### 2025-2026 BIOLOGY COURSES

**BIOL-1114** General Biology I 4 Credits INCLUDES IN-DEPTH STUDY OF FUNDAMENTAL BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS RELEVANT TO THE BIOLOGY OF ANIMALS, PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROBES. EMPHASIS IS ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF LIFE, BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION, CELLULAR ENERGETICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS. INCLUDES BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCE WITH EMPHASIS ON CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING. Required Previous: Class Pre-requisite(s): 19 on ACT-Science or SAT equivalent, PHSCI-0123, or Placement exam.

BIOL-1114L **General Biology I Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-1114.

**General Biology II BIOL-1134** 4 Credits ONE OF A TWO-SEMESTER SEQUENCE OF INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY COURSES WITH LABS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR BIOLOGY MAJORS. MAJOR BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS AS ILLUSTRATED IN A SURVEY OF THE DIVERSITY, BEHAVIOR, PHYSIOLOGY, AND ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OF ANIMALS, PLANTS, FUNGI, AND MICROBES. EMPHASIS IS ON EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY, AND DIVERSITY. WILL INCLUDE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCE WITH EMPHASIS ON PROBLEM SOLVING. WILL INCLUDE TRAINING IN SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES, INCLUDING LABORATORY TECHNICAL SK Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-1134L

BIOL-1134L **General Biology II Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-1134.

**BIOL-1214 General Botany** 4 Credits MORPHOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY OF THE SEED PLANTS WITH A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE PLANT KINGDOM. LECTURE, LABORATORY AND FIELD. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-1214L

**BIOL-1214L General Botany Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-1214.

**BIOL-1314 General Zoology** 4 Credits A SURVEY OF MAJOR PHYLA OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, GENERAL MORPHOLOGY, LIFE HISTORIES, AND PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL SYSTEMATICS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-1314L

BIOL-1314L **General Zoology Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-1314.

**Introductory Research Experience** DESIGNED TO BE AN INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM RESEARCH MENTOR WITH WHOM STUDENT WILL WORK CLOSELY TO DEVELOP AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT. LABORATORY AND/OR FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1114 Must have permission from research mentor.

**BIOL-2103** Horticulture 3 Credits SURVEY AND PRACTICE OF THE HORTICULTURE DISCIPLINE INCLUDING PLANT GROWTH AND PROPAGATION FOR GREENHOUSE, AGRICULTURAL, LANDSCAPING, THERAPEUTIC AND HOBBYIST PRACTICES THROUGH LECTURE, LABORATORY AND FIELD DELIVERY. Required Previous: BIOL-1114 with a grade C or better.

**Medical Terminology** BIOL-2113 3 Credits A STUDY OF THE LANGUAGE OF MEDICINE INCLUDING WORD CONSTRUCTION, DEFINITIONS, AND USE OF TERMS RELATED TO ALL AREAS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HOSPITAL SERVICES AND THE ALLIED HEALTH SPECIALTIES.

**BIOL-2184 Human Anatomy** AN INTRODUCTORY STUDY OF THE GROSS ANATOMY OF THE HUMAN BODY WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROANATOMY. LABORATORY STUDIES OF THE HUMAN SKELETON, MODELS AND OTHER VISUAL MATERIALS. DISSECTION OF THE CAT WITH REFERENCE TO MAN. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. DEGREE CREDIT NOT ALLOWED IN BOTH 2184 AND 3615. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-2184L

BIOL-2184L **Human Anatomy Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-2184.

**BIOL-2243** Introduction to Biotechnology 3 Credits A SURVEY OF THE MOST ACTIVE AREAS IN THE FIELD OF BIOTECHNOLOGY. LECTURES WILL COVER TOPICS SUCH AS DNA MANIPULATION, PROTEIN ENGINEERING, LARGE-SCALE CULTIVATION OF MICROORGANISMS, STEM CELL RESEARCH, VACCINE AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY PRODUCTION, MOLECULAR MEDICINE, GENE THERAPY, AND GENETIC ENGINEERING IN PLANTS AND ANIMALS. Required Previous: BIOL-1114 or BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-2344 **General Microbiology** 4 Credits THE DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISMS, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORGANISMS CAUSING DISEASE AND TO IMMUNITY FROM THESE ORGANISMS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-2344L

BIOL-2344L **General Microbiology Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-2344.

**Invertebrate Zoology BIOL-2644** 4 Credits GENERAL INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY, INCLUDING MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND LIFE HISTORIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INVERTEBRATE GROUPS. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-2773 Forensic Biology** 3 Credits A STUDY OF THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES THAT ARE USED IN FORENSIC INVESTIGATION (CRIMINALISTICS). LECTURES AND LABORATORY SESSIONS WILL COVER THE METHODS OF FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE USED IN A COURT OF LAW. SPECIFIC TOPICS INCLUDE COMPARATIVE MICROSCOPY OF HAIR, TEXTILES, BLOOD, AND BULLETS, PROTEIN ANALYSIS USED TO DISTINGUISH AMONG SUSPECTS, ANALYTICAL METHODS USED TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN DRUGS, AND DNA ANALYSIS USED TO IDEN Required Previous: BIOL-1114 OR BIOL-1214 OR BIOL-1314

BIOL-2773L **Forensic Biology Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-2773.

**BIOL-2881** Special Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-2882** Special Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-2883** Special Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-2884** Special Studies in Biology (Subject named in title 4 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**Research Methods and Bioethics BIOL-3013** 3 Credits AN EXAMINATION OF THE METHODS AND TECHNIQUES THAT HAVE LED TO SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES AND THEMES IN MODERN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. RANGING FROM BIODIVERSITY AND EVOLUTION THROUGH CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS. TECHNIQUES IN THE CRITICAL EVALUATION OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE AND CURRENT ISSUES WILL BE INCLUDED THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, AS WELL AS THE ETHICAL ASPECTS OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSES. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC BIOMEDICAL ETHICS ISSUES WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO CLASS ACTIVITIES. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

**BIOL-3023 Animal Nutrition** THE NUTRIENTS REQUIRED BY ANIMALS, THEIR FUNCTIONS, AND THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS AND THE PROCESSES OF THEIR UTILIZATION. IN ADDITION, FEEDSTUFF COMPOSITION AND THEIR USE IN DIET AND RATION

FORMULATION WILL BE COVERED. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON BOTH RUMINANT AND NON-RUMINANT SPECIES. Required Previous: BIOL-1114

**BIOL-3034 Medical Botany 4 Credits** A SURVEY OF PLANTS AFFECTING HUMAN HEALTH INCLUDING HOW PLANTS WERE HISTORICALLY USED AND ARE CURRENTLY USED, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 with a grade of C or better.

BIOL-3034L Medical Botony Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3034.

BIOL-3111 Peer-To-Peer Laboratory Experience 1 Credit INTRODUCES THE STUDENT TO CLASSROOM DYNAMICS THROUGH PEER-TO-PEER EXPERIENCES IN A LABORATORY SETTING. STUDENTS WILL AID IN GENERAL PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF LABORATORIES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER, CRITICALLY EVALUATE PEER LABORATORY HANDOUTS, AND LEAD A LABORATORY DISCUSSION.

BIOL-3134 Field Zoology 4 Credits
AN INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL ANIMAL LIFE BASED UPON CLASSIFICATION,
DISTRIBUTION, AND NATURAL HISTORY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ANIMAL PHYLA OF THIS REGION. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD.
Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3134L

**BIOL-3134L** Field Zoology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3134.

**BIOL-3143 Ethnobotany 3 Credits**A SURVEY OF PLANT USE BY PEOPLE, INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS MEDICINAL, SOCIETAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC USES OF PLANTS FROM PRE-HISTORY TO CURRENT. Required Previous: BIOL-1114 or BIOL-1214

BIOL-3214 Field Ornithology 4 Credits
AN INTRODUCTION TO AVIAN BIOLOGY WITH EMPHASIS ON FIELD STUDY
OF LIFE HISTORY, ECOLOGY, AND ETHOLOGY OF LOCAL BIRDS. LECTURE,
LABORATORY AND INDEPENDENT FIELD PROJECTS. Required Previous:
BIOL-1314

BIOL-3214L Field Ornithology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3214.

**BIOL-3234 General Entomology 4 Credits** FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF INSECT LIFE; CLASSIFICATION, LIFE HISTORIES AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3234L

BIOL-3234L General Entomology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3034.

BIOL-3245 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 5 Credits
COMPARISON OF ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE IN VERTEBRATE TYPES. LECTURE
AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-3245L Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy Laboratory 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3245.

**BIOL-3254 Medical Entomology 4 Credits**A STUDY OF INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS WITH RELATION TO THEIR
IMPORTANCE IN HUMAN MEDICINE. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-3254L Medical Entomology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3245.

# BIOL-3303 Stream Ecology and Stream Management 3 Credits

THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF STREAM ECOSYSTEMS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ANTHROPOGENIC INFLUENCES ON THESE SYSTEMS. A REVIEW OF SELECTED STREAM MANAGEMENT PRACTICES USED TO MITIGATE THESE INFLUENCES THROUGH SELECTED CASE STUDIES OF MAJOR RIVER SYSTEMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. LECTURE AND FIELD TRIPS TO LOCAL STREAM ECOSYSTEMS. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

BIOL-3314 Mammalogy 4 Credits

AN INTRODUCTION TO MAMMALIAN BIOLOGY, DIVERSITY, ANATOMY,
EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY, SYSTEMATICS, AND ZOOGEOGRAPHY.
LABORATORY EXERCISES WILL EMPHASIZE STRUCTURAL ANATOMY AND
THE IDENTIFICATION AND NATURAL HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA MAMMALS.
Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-3314L Mammalogy Laboratory 0 Credits** LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3314.

BIOL-3324 Herpetology 4 Credits
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIOLOGY OF AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES
INCLUDING ANATOMY, DIVERSITY, EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS,
PHYSIOLOGY, SYSTEMATICS, AND ZOOGEOGRAPHY. LABORATORY EXERCISES
WILL EMPHASIZE STRUCTURAL ANATOMY AND THE IDENTIFICATION AND
NATURAL HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS. Required
Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-3324L Herpetology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3324.

BIOL-3343 Experimental Molecular Biology 3 Credits
A STUDY OF THE EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH AND TECHNIQUES USED IN
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON THE EXTRACTION,
ISOLATION, AND PURIFICATION OF PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS OF
BACTERIA, FUNGI, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-3434 Genetics 4 Credits
A STUDY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES IN INHERITANCE INCLUDING MENDELISM
AND MOLECULAR MECHANISMS AND RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY.
LECTURE AND LAB. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3434L

BIOL-3434L Genetics Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3434.

**BIOL-3452** Advanced Genetics 2 Credits CONTINUATION OF COURSE 3434. Required Previous: BIOL-3434

BIOL-3514

General Physiology

A Credits

INCLUDES A STUDY OF THOSE PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA
COMMON TO ALL LIVING ORGANISMS SUCH AS: OSMOREGULATION,
FUNCTIONAL COMPOSITION, OXIDATIVE METABOLISM, METABOLIC
CONTROL MECHANISMS, INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, NUTRITION,
EXCRETION, INTEGRATION, AND BIOELECTRICITY. LECTURE AND
LABORATORY. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3514L

**BIOL-3514L General Physiology Labratory 0 Credits** LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3514.

BIOL-3524 Mycology 4 Credits

A SURVEY OF FUNGI, INCLUDING THEIR EVOLUTION, MORPHOLOGY,
AND ONTOGENY WITH MEDICINAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC

APPLICATIONS. WE WILL USE LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD

TECHNIQUES TO EXPLORE THE FUNGAL WORLD. LECTURE, LABORATORY,
AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1114 or BIOL-1214 or BIOL-2344

BIOL-3553 Genomics and Bioinformatics 3 Credits
INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF GENOMES AND THE
FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS (BROADLY INCLUDING BIOCHEMICAL
ACTIVITY AND BIOLOGICAL FUNCTION) OF ALL THE GENES WITHIN
A GENOME. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE TECHNIQUES AND METHODS IN
GENETICS, GENOME SEQUENCING, SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT, GENE AND
PROTEIN ANALYSIS, MICROARRAY ANALYSIS, PROTEOMICS AND DATABASE
SEARCHING. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-3615 Human Anatomy & Depth Structure and Functions of the Various Systems of the Human Body Including a Study of Respiration, Digestion, Metabolism, and Nutrition; a Study of the Special Senses, Internal Secretion, and Muscular and Nervous Systems. Lecture and Laboratory. Degree Credit Not Allowed in Both 3615 and Biol-3634 or in Biol-2184 and Biol-3615.

BIOL-3623 Biochemistry of Human Diseases 3 Credits
A SURVEY OF THE BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR BASIS FOR HUMAN
DISEASES. LECTURE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE METABOLIC DISEASES SUCH AS
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES, AND THE BIOCHEMISTRY RELATED TO
PRION DISEASES, VIROLOGY AND CANCER. Required Previous: BIOL-3434

BIOL-3634 Human Physiology 4 Credits FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHANGES WHICH OCCUR IN LIVING SYSTEMS. LABORATORY STUDIES IN THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL NATURE OF ENERGY CHANGES OCCURRING IN LIVING SYSTEMS, AND THEIR EVALUATION UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. DEGREE CREDIT NOT ALLOWED IN BOTH BIOL-3615 AND 3634. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3634L

BIOL-3634L Human Physiology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3634.

BIOL-3654 Histology 4 Credits
INTRODUCTION TO THE ESSENTIALS OF MICROANATOMY OF TISSUES AND
ORGANS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-3654L Histology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3654.

BIOL-3674 Plant Ecophysiology 4 Credits
THIS COURSE FOCUSES ON HOW PLANTS COPE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
STRESS THROUGH PHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS AND INTEGRATION. WE
WILL USE LECTURE, LAB, AND FIELD TECHNIQUES TO EXPLORE PLANTENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required
Previous: BIOL-1114

BIOL-3674L Plant Ecophysiology Lab 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3674.

BIOL-3683 Immunology 3 Credits
AN INTRODUCTORY STUDY OF THE PRINCIPLES, MECHANISMS, AND CLINICAL
APPLICATIONS OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE. Required Previous: BIOL-2344

BIOL-3703 Biostatistics 3 Credits

A STUDY OF STATISTICAL METHODS COMMONLY USED IN ENVIRONMENTAL

AND LIFE SCIENCE. TOPICS INCLUDE DESCRIPTIVE AND INFERENTIAL

STATISTICS AND OTHER RELATED CALCULATIONS. Required Previous:

MATH-1513

BIOL-3712 Foundations of Biology 2 Credits
A SURVEY BY STUDY OF ORIGINAL SOURCES AND COMPILATIONS OF
THE SEQUENCE OF BIOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND THE MEN ASSOCIATED
WITH THEM, AND OF THE GROWTH OF BIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT. LECTURE AND LIBRARY.

BIOL-3814 Plant Kingdom 4 Credits
REPRESENTATIVE PLANTS FROM IMPORTANT GROUPS STUDIED AS TO
GENERAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF EACH PART, METHODS OF
REPRODUCTION, THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANTS FROM THE SIMPLEST TO
THE HIGHEST FORMS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY . Required Previous:
BIOL-1214

BIOL-3814L Plant Kingdom Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3814.

BIOL-3934 Limnology 4 Credits
INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF FRESHWATER BIOLOGY, PHYSICAL
AND CHEMICAL FACTORS, PLANKTON ANALYSIS, BOTTOM FAUNA LAKE
AND STREAM MAPPING AND PRODUCTIVITY STUDIES. LECTURE AND
LABORATORY. Required Concurrent: Take BIOL-3934L

BIOL-3934L Limnology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3934.

BIOL-4014 Integrated Pest Management 4 Credits
A SURVEY OF AGRONOMIC PESTS FOCUSING ON INSECTS INCLUDING THEIR
BIOLOGY, MORPHOLOGY, IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND URBAN AND
RURAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING. THIS IS A FIELD-BASED COURSE. Required
Previous: BIOL-3234 with a grade of C or better.

BIOL-4023 Animal Behavior 3 Credits
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, TOPICS
INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT, PHYSIOLOGICAL MEDIATION, ADAPTIVE
SIGNIFICANCE, AND EVOLUTION OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR. LECTURE. Required
Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-4113 Vertebrate Embryology 3 Credits
OUTLINE OF FACTS AND FACTORS IN EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT OF
FISHES, AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES, BIRDS AND MAMMALS. Required Previous:
BIOL-1314

BIOL-4123 Evolution 3 Credits

MODERN EVOLUTIONARY THEORY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RELATED
GENETIC MECHANISM. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

BIOL-4144 Natural History of the Vertebrates 4 Credits PRINCIPLES OF DISTRIBUTION, CLASSIFICATION, LIFE HISTORIES, ECOLOGY, AND ETHOLOGY OF THE COMMON VERTEBRATES. EMPHASIS GIVEN TO THE TERRESTRIAL FORMS OF LOCAL AREAS. LABORATORY AND FIELD WORK EMPHASIZES COLLECTING TECHNIQUES, IDENTIFICATION AND PREPARATION OF SPECIMENS. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-4144L Natural History of the Vertebrates Laboratory 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4144.

**BIOL-4214** Taxonomy of Flowering Plants 4 Credits IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS, ESPECIALLY OF THE LOCAL FLORA; CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF KEYS AND THE PREPARATION OF AN HERBARIUM. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

BIOL-4214L Taxonomy of Flowering Plants Laboratory 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4214.

**BIOL-4313 Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits**CYTOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR REGULATION, AND FUNCTION OF
CELLS AND ORGANELLES. EMPHASIS IS ON THE EUCARYOTIC CELL. Required
Previous: Twelve hours of Biology

BIOL-4323 Experimental Design in Biological Science 3 Credits

DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND DATA ANALYSIS USING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. STUDENTS WILL ALSO DEVELOP A RESEARCH PROPOSAL THAT WILL GUIDE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH. LECTURE. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

BIOL-4414 Ecology 4 Credits
A STUDY OF THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE ECOSYSTEM
INCLUDING A SURVEY OF THE AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL HABITATS.
LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-4414L Ecology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4414.

BIOL-4473 Nature Study 3 Credits
COMMON NAMES, NATURAL HISTORIES, AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF
LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA; SURVEY OF HABITAT TYPES, COLLECTIONS, AND
NATURE PROJECTS. PROBLEMS OF CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE. LECTURE
AND FIELD LABORATORY. THIS COURSE IS NOT APPLICABLE ON MAJOR OR
MINOR IN BIOLOGY.

BIOL-4514 Environmental Biology 4 Credits
A STUDY OF THE BIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND HUMAN
RELATIONSHIPS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING AIR, WATER, LAND,
AND OTHER ORGANISMS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous:
BIOL-1114 or equivalent

BIOL-4534 Wildlife Management 4 Credits
THE APPLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES TO THE ECOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE
POPULATIONS AND THEIR HABITATS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required
Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-4534L Wildlife Management Laboratory 0 Credit: LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4534.

BIOL-4545 Advanced Molecular Biology 5 Credits
AN IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION OF SPECIFIC ENZYMES AND REAGENTS THAT
MODIFY NUCLEIC ACIDS BOTH IN VIVO AND IN VITRO. THE THEORY BEHIND
BIOCHEMICAL ACTIVITY, OPTIMAL REACTION CONDITIONS AND PRACTICAL
APPLICATIONS IN BIOENGINEERING WILL BE EXPLORED IN BOTH LECTURE
AND LABORATORY. THE PRACTICAL PORTION OF THE COURSE WILL BE
PROJECT DRIVEN AND WILL INCORPORATE ANALYSES OF THE CURRENT
SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE. Required Previous: BIOL-2344

**BIOL-4545L** Advanced Molecular Biology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4545.

BIOL-4553 Pathogenic Microbiology 3 Credits
THE COURSE WILL FOCUS UPON BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, AND VIRAL DISEASES.
IT WILL PRIMARILY COVER HUMAN DISEASES AND AGRICULTURALLY
IMPORTANT DISEASES IN CROPS AND LIVESTOCK. ROUTES OF INFECTION
SUCH AS AIR BORNE, WATER BORNE, FOOD BORNE, SOIL BORNE,
ARTHROPOD BORNE, AND SEXUAL CONTACT WILL BE INVESTIGATED.
CHARACTERISTICS OF INFECTIVE ORGANISMS AND THEIR MECHANISMS
OF INFECTION IN DIFFERENT ORGANISMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE
DISCUSSION. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-4614 Animal Parasitology 4 Credits
MORPHOLOGY, LIFE HISTORY, AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE MORE
IMPORTANT PARASITES OF ANIMALS; HOST-PARASITE RELATIONSHIP AND
METHODS OF CONTROL. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required
Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-4614L Animal Parasitology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4614.

BIOL-4713 Methods of Teaching Secondary Biological Science 3 Credits

PHILOSOPHY, METHODOLOGY AND RESOURCES FOR TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY. Required Previous: Twelve hours for Biology

BIOL-4763

Biochemical Genetics

3 Credits

A STUDY OF THE MOLECULAR MECHANISMS CONTROLLING GENE
REGULATION IN VIRUSES, PROKARYOTES AND EUKARYOTES. TOPICS
WILL INCLUDE GENETIC ENGINEERING, MOLECULAR GENETICS, AND
BIOCHEMISTRY OF MACROMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS. Required Previous:
BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-4883 Biology Senior Seminar 3 Credits
DIRECTED STUDY ON BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SENIOR LEVEL
ASSESSMENT. (THIS COURSE SHOULD BE TAKEN DURING THE SEMESTER
PRIOR TO GRADUATION.)

BIOL-4924 Advanced Research Experience 4 Credits
A CONTINUATION OF THE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE. MUST HAVE PERMISSION
FROM RESEARCH MENTOR WITH WHOM THE STUDENT WILL WORK
CLOSELY TO DEVELOP AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT, FOSTERING
SKILLS NECESSARY FOR CAREERS IN LABORATORY, FIELD, AND OTHER
RESEARCH ORIENTED FIELDS. LABORATORY AND/OR FIELD. Required
Previous: BIOL-2002 Must have permission from research mentor.

BIOL-4981 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4982 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4983 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4984 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

0 Credits BIOL-4991 Individual Study in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4992 Individual Study in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4993 Individual Study in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-4994 Individual Study in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

BIOL-5013 Experimental Design and Data Analysis 3 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN TECHNIQUES, CRITICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON COMMUNICATION OF SCIENTIFIC REASONING, LOGIC, RATIONALE, HYPOTHESIS AND ANALYSIS.

**BIOL-5133** Special Topics in Evolution 3 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MODERN THEORY AND MECHANISMS OF EVOLUTION. EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EVOLUTION AS A UNIFYING CONCEPT TO THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY.

**BIOL-5144** Freshwater Invertebrate Zoology 4 Credits IDENTIFICATION AND ECOLOGY OF FRESH WATER INVERTEBRATES. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-2644

BIOL-5223 Grant, Science Writing & Communications 3
Credits

GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF RESEARCH CONCEPTUALIZATION FOLLOWED BY WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. THE COURSE WILL PROVIDE EXPOSURE TO AVAILABLE TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO GUIDE CONVERSION OF RESEARCH QUESTIONS INTO GRANT PROPOSALS. STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THEIR OWN RESEARCH IN THE FORMAT OF A JOURNAL ARTICLE, CONFERENCE-STYLE PRESENTATION, AND POSTER.

BIOL-5245 Advanced Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 5
Credits

COMPARATIVE MORPHOLOGY OF REPRESENTATIVE VERTEBRATES WITH EMPHASIS ON PHYLOGENY AND ONTOGENY AND CONSIDERATION OF HISTOLOGY AND FUNCTION. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

BIOL-5245L Advanced Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy Lab 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5245.

BIOL-5254 Special Topics in Medical Entomology 4 Credits
COMPARATIVE MORPHOLOGY OF REPRESENTATIVE VERTEBRATES WITH
EMPHASIS ON PHYLOGENY AND ONTOGENY AND CONSIDERATION OF
HISTOLOGY AND FUNCTION. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

BIOL-5254L Special Topics in Medical Entomology Lab 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5254.

BIOL-5313 Microbiology and Man 3 Credits
A SURVEY OF THE MICROORGANISMS, THEIR FORM, FUNCTION, AND
IMPORTANCE IN PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ECOLOGY. THIS
COURSE DESIGNED PRIMARILY AS GENERAL EDUCATION FOR GRADUATE
STUDENTS.

BIOL-5323 Advanced Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits
GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF CYTOLOGY,
BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR REGULATION, AND FUNCTION OF CELLS AND
ORGANELLES. EMPHASIS IS ON THE EUKARYOTIC CELL.

**BIOL-5324** Advanced Topics in Herpetology 4 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF RECENT TOPICS IN HERPETOLOGICAL LITERATURE. THIS KNOWLEDGE TO BE ACQUIRED BY

JOURNAL ARTICLES READ AND DISCUSSED, WITH WRITTEN REPORTS ON BIOL-5545L THREE ARTICLES. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

**Advanced Topics in Herpetology Lab** BIOL-5324L 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5324.

**BIOL-5405** Advanced Techniques in Biotechnology 5 Credits GRADUATE COURSE AND LABORATORY TO PROVIDE AN ADVANCED UNDERSTANDING OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES SUCH AS PROTEIN ENGINEERING, DIRECTED EVOLUTION, HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING TECHNIQUES, CELL CULTURING TECHNIQUES, CLONING AND LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION, DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINOLOGY AND CREATING A BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE.

#### **Biotechnology** BIOL-5405L **Advanced Techniques** 0 Credits Lab

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5405.

**Common Plants of Oklahoma BIOL-5413** 3 Credits PLANT GROUPS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THE LAYMAN, INCLUDING STUDY OF BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PLANT FAMILIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS WHICH TEND TO LIMIT THEIR DISTRIBUTION TO CERTAIN PLANT COMMUNITIES. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY AS GENERAL EDUCATION FOR GRADUATES STUDENTS. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD.

BIOL-5414 **Advanced Topics in Ecology** 4 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECOSYSTEM INCLUDING A SURVEY OF AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL SYSTEMS. LECTURE, LAB AND FIELD STUDY.

0 Credits BIOL-5414L **Advanced Topics in Ecology Lab** LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5414.

BIOL-5424 **Advanced Ethnobotany** 4 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF PLANT USE BY PEOPLE, INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS MEDICINAL, SOCIETAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC USES OF PLANTS FROM PRE-HISTORY TO CURRENT. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

BIOL-5424L **Advanced Ethnobotany Lab** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5424.

**BIOL-5433 Human Genetics** 3 Credits A STUDY OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN GENETICS AND RELATED BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IMPORTANT TO OUR SOCIETY.

**Advanced Plant Ecophysiology** 5 Credits **BIOL-5525** GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW PLANTS COPE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS THROUGH PHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS AND INTEGRATION. WE WILL USE LECTURE, LAB AND FIELD TECHNIQUES TO EXPLORE PLANT-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS. (THIS IS A FIELD COURSE.)

BIOL-5525L **Advanced Plant Ecophysiology Lab** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5525.

**Advanced Plant Ecology** 5 Credits RIOI -5535 GRADUATE COURSE THAT EXPLORES TOPICS SUCH AS PLANT LIFE HISTORY TRAITS, DEMOGRAPHY, AND ABIOTIC AND BIOTIC INTERACTIONS, WE WILL USE LECTURE, DISCUSSION, LAB AND FIELD TECHNIQUES TO EXPLORE THE ECOLOGY OF PLANTS. (THIS IS A FIELD COURSE.)

**Advanced Plant Ecology Lab 0** Credits BIOL-5535L LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5535.

**Advanced Molecular Biology** 5 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION OF SPECIFIC ENZYMES AND REAGENTS THAT MODIFY NUCLEIC ACIDS BOTH IN VIVO AND IN VITRO. THE THEORY BEHIND BIOCHEMICAL ACTIVITY, OPTIMAL REACTION CONDITIONS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS IN BIOENGINEERING WILL BE EXPLORED IN BOTH LECTURE AND LABORATORY. THE PRACTICAL PORTION OF THE COURSE WILL BE PROJECT DRIVEN AND WILL INCORPORATE ANALYSES OF THE CURRENT SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.

**Advanced Molecular Biology Lab** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5545.

BIOL-5554 **Genomics and Bioinformatics** 4 Credits ADVANCED STUDY AND ANALYSES OF GENOMES OF ALL THE GENES WITHIN A GENOME AND GENOMIC TECHNOLOGIES. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE TECHNIQUES AND METHODS IN GENETICS, GENOME SEQUENCING, METAGENOMICS, SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT, GENE AND PROTEIN ANALYSIS. -SEQ ANALYSIS, GWAS, MICROARRAY ANALYSIS, PROTEOMICS, DATABASE SEARCHING AND UNIQUE GENE ANNOTATION. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

BIOL-5554L **Genomics and Bioinformatics Lab** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5554.

**Pathogenic Microbiology** BIOL-5563 3 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, AND VIRAL DISEASES. IT WILL PRIMARILY COVER HUMAN DISEASES AND AGRICULTURALLY IMPORTANT DISEASES IN CROPS AND LIVESTOCK. ROUTES OF INFECTION SUCH AS AIR BORNE, WATER BORNE, FOOD BORNE, SOIL BORNE, ARTHROPOD BORNE, AND SEXUAL CONTACT WILL BE INVESTIGATED. CHARACTERISTICS OF INFECTIVE ORGANISMS AND THEIR MECHANISMS OF INFECTION IN DIFFERENT ORGANISMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION.

**BIOL-5623 Medical Biochemistry** GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR BASIS FOR HUMAN DISEASES. LECTURE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE METABOLIC DISEASES SUCH AS ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES, AND THE BIOCHEMISTRY RELATED TO PRION DISEASES, VIROLOGY AND CANCER. EMPHASIS ON THE MUTATIONAL MECHANISMS LEADING TO DISEASE, MODELING DISEASE AND PERSONALIZED MOLECULAR TREATMENT OPTIONS INCLUDING GENOME EDITING.

BIOL-5654 4 Credits Histopathology THE STUDY OF THE MICROANATOMY OF TISSUES AND ORGANS. AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROPHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOHISTOLOGY. LECTURE AND LABORATORY.

BIOL-5654L **Histopathology Lab** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5654.

**BIOL-5683 Advanced Immunology** 3 Credits GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRINCIPLES, MECHANISMS, AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE.

**BIOL-5691 Thesis** 1 Credit

ECUGRAD: VARIABLE CREDIT ONE TO THREE HOURS. MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT; MAXIMUM CREDIT FOR NON-THESIS TRACK THREE HOURS; FOR THESIS TRACK SIX HOURS. STUDENTS WILL SELECT A THESIS COMMITTEE, CREATE A RESEARCH TOPIC, FORMULATE A PROPOSAL AND BIBLIOGRAPHY APPROVED BY THEIR COMMITTEE AND PERFORM RESEARCH ON THEIR TOPIC.

BIOL-5691L Thesis Lab 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5691.

BIOL-5692 Thesis 2 Credits

ECUGRAD: VARIABLE CREDIT ONE TO THREE HOURS. MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT; MAXIMUM CREDIT FOR NON-THESIS TRACK THREE HOURS; FOR THESIS TRACK SIX HOURS. STUDENTS WILL SELECT A THESIS COMMITTEE, CREATE A RESEARCH TOPIC, FORMULATE A PROPOSAL AND BIBLIOGRAPHY APPROVED BY THEIR COMMITTEE AND PERFORM RESEARCH ON THEIR TOPIC.

BIOL-5692L Thesis Lab 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5692.

BIOL-5693 Thesis 3 Credits

ECUGRAD: VARIABLE CREDIT ONE TO THREE HOURS. MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT; MAXIMUM CREDIT FOR NON-THESIS TRACK THREE HOURS; FOR THESIS TRACK SIX HOURS. STUDENTS WILL SELECT A THESIS COMMITTEE, CREATE A RESEARCH TOPIC, FORMULATE A PROPOSAL AND BIBLIOGRAPHY APPROVED BY THEIR COMMITTEE AND PERFORM RESEARCH ON THEIR TOPIC.

BIOL-5693L Thesis Lab 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5693.

### **BIOL-5703** Advanced Biostatistics

ADVANCED STUDY OF STATISTICAL METHODS COMMONLY USED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCE. TOPICS INCLUDE DESCRIPTIVE AND INFERENTIAL STATISTICS AND OTHER RELATED CALCULATIONS. CREDIT CANNOT BE APPLIED FROM BOTH EHS5703 AND BIOL5703.

BIOL-5713 Teaching in the Sciences 3 Credits
SUPERVISED TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FIELD. INTRODUCES GRADUATE STUDENTS TO A
FULL RANGE OF TEACHING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO
INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS. SUPERVISED TEACHING AND CURRICULUM
DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FIELD. INTRODUCES
GRADUATE STUDENTS TO A FULL RANGE OF TEACHING ROLES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS.

BIOL-5773 Graduate Examination 3 Credits
IN COORDINATION WITH INSTRUCTOR, STUDENT WILL PREPARE AND
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE GRADUATE EXAMINATION RELATED TO PLAN
OF STUDY WITH WRITTEN EVALUATION FOR NON-THESIS TRACK AND
ORAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THESIS TRACK GRADUATE STUDENTS. EXAMS
COMPREHENSIVELY ASSESS FOR GRADUATE LEVEL ORGANIZED, LOGICAL
AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS IN THE STUDENT TRACK TOPIC AREA.

BIOL-5935 Advanced Limnology 5 Credits
GRADUATE COURSE TO PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC
PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FRESHWATER
ECOSYSTEMS. EXPOSURE TO STANDARD FIELD SAMPLING AND DATACOLLECTION PROCEDURES, AND THE ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF
DATA FROM FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY AND
FIELD WORK.

BIOL-5935L Advanced Limnology Lab 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-5935.

BIOL-5981 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

BIOL-5982 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

BIOL-5983 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

BIOL-5984 Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

BIOL-5991 Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON DEFINITE PROBLEM OR SPECIAL SUBJECT, BASED ON APPROVED OUTLINE OR PLAN, CONFERENCES, ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS. Required Previous: 12 hours of Biology

BIOL-5992 Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON DEFINITE PROBLEM OR SPECIAL SUBJECT, BASED ON APPROVED OUTLINE OR PLAN, CONFERENCES, ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS. Required Previous: 12 hours of Biology

BIOL-5993 Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON DEFINITE PROBLEM OR SPECIAL SUBJECT, BASED ON APPROVED OUTLINE OR PLAN, CONFERENCES, ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS. Required Previous: 12 hours of Biology

BIOL-5994 Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON DEFINITE PROBLEM OR SPECIAL SUBJECT, BASED ON APPROVED OUTLINE OR PLAN, CONFERENCES, ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS. Required Previous: 12 hours of Biology

BIOL-H1114L Honors-General Biology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-H114.

BIOL-H2344 Honors-General Microbiology 4 Credits
THE DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND IDENTIFICATION
OF MICROORGANISMS, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORGANISMS CAUSING
DISEASE AND TO IMMUNITY FROM THESE ORGANISMS. LECTURE AND
LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1114

BIOL-H2345 Honors-General Microbiology 5 Credits
THE DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND IDENTIFICATION
OF MICROORGANISMS, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORGANISMS CAUSING
DISEASE AND TO IMMUNITY FROM THESE ORGANISMS. LECTURE AND
LABORATORY.

## BIOL-H2345L Honors-General Microbiology Laboratory 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-H2345.

3 Credits

BIOL-H3134 Honors-Field Zoology 4 Credits
AN INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL ANIMAL LIFE BASED UPON CLASSIFICATION,
DISTRIBUTION, AND NATURAL HISTORY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ANIMAL PHYLA OF THIS REGION. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD.
Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-H3245 Honors-Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 5
Credits

COMPARISON OF ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE IN VERTEBRATE TYPES. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

O Credits

A STUDY OF THE EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH AND TECHNIQUES USED IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON THE EXTRACTION, ISOLATION, AND PURIFICATION OF PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS OF BACTERIA, FUNGI, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-H3434** Honors-Genetics 4 Credits
A STUDY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES IN INHERITANCE INCLUDING MENDELISM
AND MOLECULAR MECHANISMS AND RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY.
LECTURE AND LAB. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

**BIOL-H3434L** Honors-Genetics Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3434.

BIOL-H3553 HONORS-Genomics and Bioinformatics 3 Credits INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF GENOMES AND THE FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS (BROADLY INCLUDING BIOCHEMICAL ACTIVITY AND BIOLOGICAL FUNCTION) OF ALL THE GENES WITHIN A GENOME. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE TECHNIQUES AND METHODS IN GENETICS, GENOME SEQUENCING, SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT, GENE AND PROTEIN ANALYSIS, MICROARRAY ANALYSIS, PROTEOMICS AND DATABASE SEARCHING. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

BIOL-H3634 Honors-Human Physiology 4 Credits FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHANGES WHICH OCCUR IN LIVING SYSTEMS. LABORATORY STUDIES IN THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL NATURE OF ENERGY CHANGES OCCURRING IN LIVING SYSTEMS, AND THEIR EVALUATION UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-2184 OR BIOL-2344 OR BIOL-3245; Degree credit not allowed in both BIOL 3615 and 3634.

**BIOL-H3634L** Honors-Human Physiology Laboratory **0 Credits** LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-3634.

**BIOL-H3654** Honors-Histology 4 Credits
INTRODUCTION TO THE ESSENTIALS OF MICROANATOMY OF TISSUES AND
ORGANS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-H3654L** Honors-Histology Laboratory 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-H3654.

**BIOL-H3683** Honors-Immunology 3 Credits
AN INTRODUCTORY STUDY OF THE PRINCIPLES, MECHANISMS, AND CLINICAL
APPLICATIONS OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE. Required Previous: BIOL-2344

**Honors-Limnology BIOL-H3934** 4 Credits INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF FRESHWATER BIOLOGY, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL FACTORS, PLANKTON ANALYSIS, BOTTOM FAUNA LAKE AND STREAM MAPPING AND PRODUCTIVITY STUDIES. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

**BIOL-H4113 Honors-Vertebrate Embryology** 3 Credits OUTLINE OF FACTS AND FACTORS IN EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT OF FISHES, AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES, BIRDS AND MAMMALS. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-H4214** Honors-Taxonomy of Flowering Plants 4 Credits IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS, ESPECIALLY OF THE LOCAL FLORA, CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF KEYS AND THE PREPARATION OF AN HERBARIUM. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1214

BIOL-H4214L **Honors-Taxonomy** of **Flowering Plants** Laboratory 0 Credits

LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-H4214.

**BIOL-H4313 Honors-Cell and Molecular Biology** 3 Credits CYTOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR REGULATION, AND FUNCTION OF CELLS AND ORGANELLES. EMPHASIS IS ON THE EUKARYOTIC CELL. Required Previous: Twelve hours of Biology

**BIOL-H4414 Honors-Ecology** 4 Credits A STUDY OF THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE ECOSYSTEM INCLUDING A SURVEY OF THE AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL HABITATS. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

BIOL-H4414L **Honors-Ecology Laboratory** 0 Credits LAB COURSE FOR BIOL-4414.

**BIOL-H4534 Honors-Wildlife Management** 4 Credits THE APPLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES TO THE ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE POPULATIONS AND THEIR HABITATS. LECTURE AND LABORATORY. Required Previous: BIOL-1214 or BIOL-1314

**BIOL-H4614 Honors-Animal Parasitology** 4 Credits MORPHOLOGY, LIFE HISTORY, AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE MORE IMPORTANT PARASITES OF ANIMALS, HOST-PARASITE RELATIONSHIP AND METHODS OF CONTROL. LECTURE, LABORATORY, AND FIELD. Required Previous: BIOL-1314

**BIOL-H4765 Honors-Molecular Genetics** A STUDY OF THE MOLECULAR MECHANISMS CONTROLLING GENE REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN PROKARYOTIC AND EUKARYOTIC ORGANISMS. TECHNIQUES IN GENETIC ENGINEERING AND GENOMICS WILL BE INCLUDED IN BOTH LECTURE AND LABORATORY SESSIONS. SPECIAL TOPICS SUCH AS MOLECULAR GENETICS OF THE CELL CYCLE AND OF CANCER WILL BE COVERED.

**BIOL-H4881 Honors-Biology Senior Seminar** 1 Credit DIRECTED STUDY ON BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SENIOR LEVEL ASSESSMENT. (THIS COURSE SHOULD BE TAKEN DURING THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO GRADUATION.)

**BIOL-H4983** Honors-Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-H4991** Honors-Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-H4992** Honors-Individual Studies in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

Honors-Individual Studies in Biology (Subject BIOL-H4993 named in title listing) 3 Credits DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

Honors-Individual Studies in Biology (Subject **BIOL-H4994** named in title listing) 4 Credits

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-S4981** Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing)

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**BIOL-S5981** Seminar in Biology (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.