



2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Biology
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About this degree . . .

In the Biology Program students choose courses from four areas: cell, developmental, and molecular biology; anatomical and physiological biology; organismal biology; and ecology, evolution, and systematics. Graduates of our program with a Minor in Biology may then seek to continue their education to pursue careers in teaching, pest control, plant pathology, wildlife biology, cell biology and biotechnology, among just a few of the career options, or may use their Minor to support careers in other disciplines.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID # _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____
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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Biology Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

REQUIRED COURSES (20-24 semester hours minimum)

BIOL 105 Attributes of Living Systems (4) **and**
 BIOL 105L Attributes of Living Systems Lab (1)
 BIOL 106 Principles of Animal Biology (3) **and**
 BIOL 106L Principles of Animal Biology lab (2) **or**
 BIOL 107 Principles of Plant Biology (3) **and**
 BIOL 107L Principles of Plant Biology Lab (2)
 10-14 Semester Hours of BIOL courses, with a minimum of 7 upper division hours

A GPA of 2.0 or higher in the minor is required.

| <u>Course</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Term</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Trns/Subs</u> |
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| BIOL | <u>106L</u> <u>or</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL | <u>107</u> and | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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