



General Biology BI31

This program allows the most diversified exposure to biology of any of the majors offered by the Division of Biological Sciences. It is designed for students with broad interests who do not wish to be constrained by the specialized requirements of the other majors and who desire maximum freedom to pursue their particular educational goals.

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In addition to the requirements of Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry and Genetics, this major requires two formal Biology laboratory course (to be chosen by the student) and eight elective lecture courses chosen from any of the upper-division courses offered by the Division of Biological Sciences.

suggested four year plan - subject to change - consult advisors with questions

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FR	Math 10A~ or 20A~ Chem 6A~	Math 10B~ or 20B~ Chem 6B~ BILD 1~*†	Math 10C~ or 11~ or 20C~ Chem 6C~ Chem Lab
SO	Chem 140A~/141A~ Physics 1A~ or 2A~ BILD 2/3~*	Chem 140B~/141B~ Physics 1B~ or 2B~ UD Bio Lab§	Physics 1C~ or 2C~ Physics Lab (if taking 2 sequence) BICD 100~
JR	BIBC 102 UD Bio Elective	UD Bio Elective UD Bio Elective	UD Bio Elective UD Bio Lab
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Note: All courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade.

UD Bio Lab to be chosen from:
BIBC 103, BIBC 105, BICD 101, BICD 111, BICD 123, BICD 131, BICD 133, BICD 145, BIEB 121, BIEB 165, BIEB 167, BIEB 179, BIMM 101, BIMM 103, BIMM 121, BIMM 127, BIPN 105, BIPN 145.

~ Effective FA02, students will undergo a Required Review of Student Progress. Students must complete eight specific courses within the first five quarters at UCSD. A student's highest six grades from the eight courses will be used to calculate a GPA which must be at least 2.5. Students who do not meet these requirements will be dropped from the major. Transfer students who have not met the requirements prior to transfer, will be allowed a maximum of three quarters to satisfy any unmet requirements. Please see a Biology advisor for further details.

* Effective FA00, all incoming students are required to take two of the three lower division biology courses for majors (either BILD 1 & 2 or BILD 1 & 3). Students are still encouraged to take all three courses (please discuss the use of AP credit with a Biology advisor). The Division of Biological Sciences STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that continuing students take AT LEAST two of the three courses.

† Students may take BILD 1 concurrently with Chemistry 6B.

§ Effective Fall 2003, entering students must complete a Biology lab prior to the end of the sophomore year. Transfer students may petition to have community college coursework cover the lab requirement.



Drop-in advising hours: 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Advising appointments: 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm Monday and Thursday