

**Two-Year Course Cycle**  
**Department of Physics – Course offerings**  
**as of March 9, 2023**  
**Department of Biology 2023 - 2025**

Department of Biology <https://www.plu.edu/biology/>  
 Academic Advising [www.plu.edu/academic-advising](http://www.plu.edu/academic-advising)  
 Course Catalog <http://www.plu.edu/catalog>  
 Class Schedule <https://bss.plu.edu/>

This two-year course cycle is intended to assist students in planning their academic program. It also allows the department to anticipate staffing needs. It is subject to change without notice. This is not a contract or guarantee that any specific course will be offered precisely as listed. All course offerings depend on such things as the university budget, instructor availability, and enrollment. Should a substitute course be deemed necessary, a reasonable effort will be made to ensure the new course will continue to fulfill the same major requirement or general education element as the original course. This course cycle does not anticipate possible scheduling conflicts that may arise. Students are expected to meet up with their advisor at least once per semester when planning their pathway to success at PLU, and this course cycle is not a substitute for that expectation. The Class Schedule on Banner Web (<https://bss.plu.edu/>) provides the most up-to-date course information.

<b>2023-2024 Academic Year - Department of Biology</b>						
Course	Course Title	# Fall Sections	# J-Term Sections	# Spring Sections	Total # Sections	Multi-Disciplinary Program courses taught by the department
FYEP 101		1			1	FYEP
NSCI 350	Science Education Partnership			1	1	
BIOL 111	Biology and the Modern World			1	1	Social Work
BIOL 201	Introductory Microbiology			1	1	
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	2			2	
BIOL 206	Human Anatomy & Physiology II			2	2	
BIOL 225	Molecules, Cells, & Organisms	2		1	3	
BIOL 226	Genes, Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology	1		2	3	
BIOL 287	ST: Plants and People			1	1	
BIOL 305	Cadaver Prosection	1	1	1	3	
BIOL 330	Genetics	1		1	2	
BIOL 341	Developmental Biology			1	1	
BIOL 342	Microbiology	1			1	
BIOL 352	Comparative Anatomy			1	1	
BIOL 356	Economic and Cultural Botany	1			1	
BIOL 359	Biology of Reproduction		1		1	
BIOL 368	Ecology	1			1	
BIOL 369	Marine Biology			1	1	
BIOL 387	Special Topics		1	0	1	
BIOL 442	Cell Biology			1	1	
BIOL 444	Neurobiology			1	1	
BIOL 445	Molecular Biology	1			1	
BIOL 453	Mammalian Physiology	1			1	
BIOL 461	Evolution	1			1	

BIOL 462	Plant Diversity & Distribution			1	1	
BIOL 487	Special Topics			1	1	
BIOL 499	Capstone	5		5	10	

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FYEP 101	Writing Seminar	1			1	
BIOL 116	Introductory Ecology			1	1	ENVT
BIOL 201	Introductory Microbiology			1	1	
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	2			2	
BIOL 206	Human Anatomy & Physiology II			2	2	
BIOL 225	Molecules, Cells, and Organisms	2		1	3	
BIOL 226	Genes, Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology	1		2	3	
BIOL 305	Cadaver Prosection	1	1	1	3	
BIOL 330	Genetics	1		1	2	
BIOL 341	Developmental Biology			1	1	
BIOL 342	Microbiology	1			1	
BIOL 354	Natural History of Vertebrates	1			1	
BIOL 356	Economic and Cultural Botany	1			1	
BIOL 358	Plant Physiology	1			1	
BIOL 362	Animal Behavior			1	1	
BIOL 367	Conservation Biology & Management	1			1	
BIOL 368	Ecology	1			1	
BIOL 387	Special Topics			1	1	
BIOL 443	Plant Development & Genetic Engineerin		1		1	
BIOL 444	Neurobiology			1	1	
BIOL 445	Molecular Biology	1			1	
BIOL 453	Mammalian Physiology	1			1	
BIOL 461	Evolution	1			1	
BIOL 462	Plant Diversity & Distribution			1	1	
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