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### General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.

### BIOLOGY MAJOR - Bachelor of Science Degree

- Detailed information pulled from catalog and current APC's. Requires 42 semester hours in biology and 27 semester hours in supporting courses.
- The department recommends that students satisfy the Biology distribution requirements, especially the botanical course requirement, as soon as possible in their academic career to ensure the most schedule flexibility.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
<b>First Year</b>	<b>BIOL 225</b>		<b>BIOL 226</b>	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires minimum of 128 semester hours).
			<b>MATH 151/145</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	<b>BIOL 330</b>		<b>4 hours UD BIOL from list</b>	
	<b>CHEM 115</b>		<b>CHEM 116</b>	
<b>Junior Year</b>	<b>CHEM 331/333</b>		<b>8 hours UD BIOL from list</b>	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
	<b>8 hours UD BIOL from list</b>			
<b>Senior Year</b>	<b>4 hours UD BIOL from list</b>		<b>BIOL 499</b>	
	<b>PHYS 125/135 or 153/163</b>		<b>4 hours UD BIOL from list</b>	
			<b>PHYS 126/136 or 154/164</b>	