BIOS 101 General Biology
Prerequisites: Must Enroll in both BIOS 101 (lecture) and BIOS 101L (lab)
Notes: This course does not count towards the biology major. High school chemistry or equivalent strongly recommended. Not intended for most Life Sciences majors; such students should take LIFE 120-LIFE 120L and LIFE 121-LIFE 121L instead.
Description: Analysis of the structure, functions, and interactions of organisms from the molecular to the ecosystem levels. BIOS 101 provides the foundation for tomorrow’s citizens to critically think about and evaluate issues in biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 240; BIOC 321; BIOS 213; BIOS 213L; ENTO 308; FDST 401, FDST 801; PSYC 370
ACE: ACE 4 Science

BIOS 101L General Biology Laboratory
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both BIOS 101 (lecture) and BIOS 101L (lab)
Description: Laboratory exercises and experiments that complement material covered in BIOS 101.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: BIOC 321; BIOS 213; BIOS 213L; ENTO 308; PSYC 370

BIOS 109 General Botany
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 and 101L or equivalent.
Description: Introduction to the plant kingdom and to plants as biological organisms; structure and function of cells, tissues, and organs with emphasis on seed plants; the important processes and concepts of classification, inheritance, evolution, and ecology.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGRO 227, HORT 227, PGAM 227, TLMT 227; AGRO 228, HORT 228, TLMT 228; AGRO 240, RNGE 240

BIOS 110 Human Biology
Prerequisites: Parallel registration in BIOS 110.
Notes: High school chemistry or equivalent strongly recommended. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in both BIOS 101L and BIOS 110L. BIOS 110L does not count in the Biological Sciences major.
Description: Hands-on lab exercises to understand biological concepts of human organization from molecules to cells to the body systems, basic structure and function of human tissues, organs, organ systems, reproduction, genetics, as well as DNA technology and genetic engineering.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: BIOS 110

BIOS 110L Human Biology Laboratory
Prerequisites: Parallel registration in BIOS 110.
Notes: High school chemistry or equivalent strongly recommended. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in both BIOS 101L and BIOS 110L. BIOS 110L does not count in the Biological Sciences major.
Description: Comparative study of microorganisms, principles and applications.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 111 The Biology of Microorganisms
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 and 101L, or equivalent.
Description: Survey of the animal kingdom with emphasis on the evolution, ecology, and behavior of major animal groups.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 112 Introduction to Zoology
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 and 101L, or equivalent.
Notes: Parallel registration in BIOS 112L required.
Description: Laboratory exercises and experiments that complement material covered in BIOS 112.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

BIOS 112L Introduction to Zoology Lab
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 and 101L, or equivalent.
Notes: Parallel registration in BIOS 112 required.
Description: Laboratory exercises and experiments that complement material covered in BIOS 112.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

BIOS 115 Insect Biology
Crosslisted with: ENTO 115
Description: Fundamental insect biology (anatomy, development, physiology, behavior, ecology and diversity). Economic and medical importance of insects and principles of insect pest management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ENTO 200; ENTO 400; FORS 411
ACE: ACE 4 Science
BIOS 116 Insect Identification
Crosslisted with: ENTO 116
Description: Identification of representative orders and families of insects by their anatomy, metamorphosis, habits and habitats. Sight recognition emphasized but dichotomous keys also used. Interrelation of insect and habitats stressed.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: FORS 411

BIOS 117 Life in the Universe
Crosslisted with: ASTR 117, GEOL 117
Description: Survey of what modern science tells us about the possibilities of life elsewhere in the universe. Topics include how the Earth formed and became suitable for life, how life arose on the Earth, the conditions under which life can thrive, places in the solar system that might support life, the existence of other solar systems that might provide suitable habitats, and attempts to find evidence of life on other planets.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 4 Science

BIOS 136 Discovery Research: Virus Hunting
Prerequisites: By permission
Description: Perform original research by using the scientific method to isolate a virus that infects a harmless bacterium (bacteriophage) from local soil samples. Lab skills acquired include pipetting, aseptic technique, and serial dilutions; use basic DNA and electron microscopy analyses to characterize the phage.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: BIOS 137

BIOS 137 Discovery Research: Virus Genome Analyses
Prerequisites: BIOS 136 and by permission.
Description: Build on an original project involving isolation of a virus that infects a harmless bacterium (bacteriophage) using bioinformatic tools to analyze and annotate the sequenced bacteriophage genome.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB
Offered: SPRING

BIOS 160 Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science
Description: Introduces the pre-clinical laboratory scientist/medical technologist to the profession of clinical laboratory science. Includes lessons in ethics, organization of the medical team, professionalism, automation, medical terminology, hematology, blood bank, clinical chemistry, and medical microbiology. For students interested in a career in clinical laboratory science/medical technology. BIOS 160 will not count toward a major in biological sciences.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC
BIOS 207 Ecology and Evolution
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 & LIFE 120L and LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Description: Introduction to the principles and processes of ecology and evolution. Structure and dynamics of populations and communities; biotic and abiotic interactions; mechanisms of evolutionary change; natural selection; adaptation; and speciation.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: BIOS 472

BIOS 213 Human Physiology
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 & BIOS 101L or LIFE 120 & LIFE 120L or equivalent; parallel BIOS 213L
Description: Elementary survey of the basic functional systems of the human body: the muscular, nervous, receptor, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, endocrine, and reproductive systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ASCI 341; NUTR 355; VBMS 303; VBMS 403; VBMS 410

BIOS 213L Human Physiology
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 & BIOS 101L or LIFE 120 & LIFE 120L or equivalent; parallel BIOS 213
Description: Laboratory exercises and experiments that complement material covered in BIOS 213.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: VBMS 303; VBMS 403

BIOS 214 Human Anatomy
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.
Notes: Cadaver prossections are studied in the lab. Letter Grade Only.
Description: Introduction to the major organ systems of the human body including skeletal, major muscle, nervous, digestive, circulatory, excretory, and reproductive systems. Anatomical structures as they pertain to clinical anatomy.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: NUTR 384

BIOS 216 Plant Breeding Principles and Practice
Crosslisted with: AGRO 216, HORT 216
Prerequisites: High school biology and chemistry. BIOS 101 and 101L, or 102 or equivalent recommended.
Description: Plant breeding theory and technique. Application of genetic principles to plant improvement. Experience with breeding agronomic and horticultural plant species to illustrate plant mating systems and breeding principles.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

BIOS 220 Principles of Ecology
Crosslisted with: NRES 220
Prerequisites: 4 hrs biological sciences, and MATH 101 or 103.
Notes: BIOS 220 is not open to students who have completed BIOS 207. BIOS 220 will not count toward a major in BIOS.
Description: Ecology as a quantitative discipline that integrates the life and earth sciences to understand the dynamics of natural and managed ecosystems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: NRES 311; NRES 862, NRES 462

BIOS 222 Ecology Laboratory
Crosslisted with: NRES 222
Prerequisites: NRES/BIOS 220 or parallel.
Description: Field and laboratory experiments in terrestrial and aquatic ecology.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: NRES 862, NRES 462; WATS 481, WATS 881, BIOS 481, NRES 481

BIOS 232 Ecological Issues in the Great Plains
Notes: BIOS 232 is not open to students who have completed BIOS 22.
BIOS 232 will not count toward a major in biological sciences.
Description: Basic concepts in ecology, including comparison of major world ecosystems, especially the Great Plains. Interplay of ecological principles and human activities.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

BIOS 237 Basic Applications of Bioinformatics
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 and LIFE 121L
Description: Provides a broad overview of bioinformatics. Shows how bioinformatics can help solving problems in biological research. Covered topics: biological databases, molecular biology tools, sequence comparison methods, phylogenetic inference, and molecular graphics.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 280 The Pre-Health Experience for Biological Sciences Majors
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; BIOS major; BIOS 213 or 214.
Description: Exposure for pre-medical and other pre-health science students to career in health sciences. Shadow a professional and research medically-based careers.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC
BIOS 295 Topics in Biology
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Topic varies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 296 Independent Study in Biology
Prerequisites: 4 hrs BIOS and permission.
Notes: A maximum of 3 credit hours may be counted toward the major in BIOS. Before registering, arrangements must be made with a faculty member in BIOS to reach an agreement on the scope and determine the amount of credit for the project.
Description: Opportunity to participate in work in a research laboratory in order to gain some insight into the philosophy and methods of original research.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

BIOS 300 Toxins in the Environment
Crosslisted with: ENTO 300, NRES 300
Prerequisites: One semester BIOS and one semester CHEM
Description: Introduction to the principles of toxicology as they apply to environmental contaminants, agri-chemicals, and industrial and naturally occurring chemicals.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 302 Cell Biology
Prerequisites: BIOS 206; one semester organic chemistry. BIOS 205 or equivalent, and two semesters organic chemistry recommended
Description: The design, execution, and evaluation of scientific experiments that advance the knowledge of cell and molecular biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 303 Molecular Biology
Prerequisites: BIOS 206
Description: Molecular biology of prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Review of the experimental basis for the principles of the discipline.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 310 Vertebrate Embryology
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Notes: P/N only.
Description: Reviews of current literature of general interest; reports of research activities by staff and guest speakers.
Credit Hours: 1
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 312 Microbiology
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121, one year general chemistry, and one semester organic chemistry or one semester biochemistry.
Notes: BIOS 206 recommended. Parallel registration in BIOS 313 or 314 recommended.
Description: Microbial cell structure, genetics, metabolic and biosynthetic activity, diversity, ecology and evolution including host-microbe interactions.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: BIOS 421, BIOS 821, MBIO 421, BIOS 440, BIOS 840, VBMS 840, MBIO 440, VBMS 403

BIOS 313 Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121, one year general chemistry; one semester organic chemistry or one semester biochemistry
Notes: Credit towards the degree may not be earned in both BIOS 313 and 314. BIOS 206 recommended. Parallel registration in BIOS 312 recommended.
Description: Microbiology techniques which include recombinant DNA methods used in industry, medicine and research.
Credit Hours: 2
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: BIOS 440, BIOS 840, VBMS 840, MBIO 440

BIOS 314 Microbiology Laboratory
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121, one year general chemistry; one semester organic chemistry or one semester biochemistry
Notes: Credit towards the degree may not be earned in both BIOS 313 and 314. BIOS 206 recommended. Parallel registration in BIOS 312 recommended.
Description: Traditional microbiology techniques without recombinant DNA methods.
Credit Hours: 1
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: BIOS 440, BIOS 840, VBMS 840, MBIO 440

BIOS 315 Vertebrate Embryology
Prerequisites: BIOS 206
Description: Gametogenesis, fertilization, cleavage, early development of a number of vertebrates, and the development of specific organ systems. Includes a three-hour lab in which the morphological aspects of development are illustrated on slides and in which some modern techniques used in experimental mammalian development are introduced.
Credit Hours: 4
Min credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
BIOS 316 Case Studies in Theoretical Ecology
Crosslisted with: MATH 316, NRES 316
Prerequisites: Permission.
Notes: Case studies are structured around preparation for subsequent independent research (BIOS 498 or MATH 496).
Description: Introduction to biological literature, applied mathematics, computer programming, and/or statistical techniques relevant to particular questions in ecology, evolution, and behavior. Typical mathematical topics include discrete dynamics, systems of differential equations, matrix algebra, or statistical inference and probability.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Advanced Mathematics Courses

BIOS 317 The Biology of Plants
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Notes: Field trips are required and may occur outside of scheduled class time.
Description: Introduction to the basic principles and concepts of the biology of plants. Adaptive variation and biodiversity of plants considering the relationships of plant structure to function integrating across succeeding levels of organization: molecule, cell, tissue, organism, organism, population, community, and ecosystem.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 326 Biology of Viruses
Prerequisites: BIOS 206; one year general chemistry and one semester organic chemistry
Description: Fundamental concepts in virology including basic features of structure, evolution, diseases, replication cycles and virus-host interactions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 369 Introductory Plant Pathology
Crosslisted with: PLPT 369
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 and 101L, or 109.
Description: Introduction to the study of plant diseases including relation of plant disease to crop production, environment, and man. Examples and demonstrations emphasize horticultural and agronomic crops of Nebraska.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 381 Invertebrate Zoology
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Description: Comparative study of the morphology and natural history of invertebrate animals; emphasis on phylogenetic relationships.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 385 Parasitology
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Description: Emphasis on parasitic diseases of humans. Impact of parasitism on societies considered in addition to the clinical consequences for infected individuals. Means of transmission, diagnosis, and treatment considered in respect to recent technological advances in production of monoclonal antibodies and genetic engineering. Nature and biological significance of parasitism are viewed in terms of prospects for control.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 386 Vertebrate Zoology
Crosslisted with: NRES 386
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Description: Evolutionary origin and relationships, natural history, and ecological adaptations of vertebrates. Comparative form and function, particularly of bone and muscle systems among and the diversity within vertebrate groups.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 388 Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Description: Evolutionary development and comparative structure of the chordate organ systems, including dissections of the dogfish, salamander, and cat.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 394 Seminar in Behavioral Biology
Crosslisted with: PSYC 394
Prerequisites: PSYC 273 or PSYC 373/BIOS 373
Description: Critical reading and discussion of literature on topics dealing with the biological bases of behavior.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC
**BIOS 395 Internship**
**Description:** Combination of work outside the University and academic work in biological sciences arranged through the Career Services Office. Specifics of requirements to be arranged with supervising faculty member. BIOS 395 will not count toward a major in BIOS.
**Credit Hours:** 1-3
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** IND

**BIOS 398H Honors Seminar**
**Prerequisites:** Enrollment in the biological sciences honors program
**Description:** Special topics in biology.
**Credit Hours:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per degree:** 1
**Format:** LEC

**BIOS 399H Honors Research**
**Prerequisites:** Open to candidates for degrees with distinction or enrollment in the biological sciences honors program.
**Description:** Independent research leading to an honors thesis and exam in accordance with the College's degrees with distinction procedure.
**Credit Hours:** 1-4
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 4
**Max credits per degree:** 4
**Format:** IND

**BIOS 402 Cancer Biology**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 802
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206 and Senior standing
**Description:** Principles of cancer genetics, cancer prevention, and new methods for diagnosis and therapy. Fundamentals of the cell and molecular events that lead to human cancer.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Min credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**BIOS 406 Insect Ecology**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 806, ENTO 406, ENTO 806
**Prerequisites:** BIOS/NRES 220 and 222
**Description:** Biotic and abiotic factors as they influence insect development, behavior, distribution, and abundance.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Min credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC

**BIOS 407 Biology of Cells and Organelles**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 807
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206
**Description:** Regulation and timing of macromolecular synthesis during the cell cycle; the genetic autonomy of mitochondria and chloroplasts.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Min credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC

**BIOS 408 Functional Histology**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 808, VBMS 408, VBMS 808
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 101 and 101L or LIFE 120 and 120L or BIOS 112; BIOS 213 or ASCI 240. BIOS 315 recommended.
**Description:** Microscopic anatomy of the tissues and organs of major vertebrate species, including humans. Normal cellular arrangements of tissues and organs as related to their macroscopic anatomy and function, with reference to sub-cellular characteristics and biochemical processes. Functional relationships among cells, tissues, organs and organ systems, contributory to organismal well being. General introduction to pathological processes and principles underlying some diseases.
**Credit Hours:** 4
**Max credits per semester:** 4
**Max credits per degree:** 4
**Format:** LEC

**BIOS 412 Human Genetics**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 812
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206 and Senior standing
**Description:** Genetic basis of human variation, with emphasis on methods of applying genetic principles to humankind. Genetic ratios in pooled data; population and quantitative genetics; consanguinity; polygenic inheritance; blood types; sex linkage; linkage and crossing over; sex determination; visible chromosome variation; mutation; heredity and environment; eugenics; anthropological genetics; molecular genetics and molecular basis of disease; human genome project.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**BIOS 415 Developmental Biology**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 815
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206
**Description:** Survey of topics in developmental biology, both animal and plant development.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC

**BIOS 416 Biodiversity Conservation**
**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 816
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 207 or BIOS 220/NRES 220 and BIOS 222/NRES 222
**Description:** Basic conservation science theory and conservation decision making tools which are essential for making effective decisions for biodiversity conservation. Topics include systematic conservation planning, population viability analysis, risk assessment, and applying those tools to real conservation problems.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Format:** LEC
BIOS 418 Advanced Genetics
Crosslisted with: BIOS 818
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 and Senior standing
Description: In-depth study of the principles and methodology of genetics, with emphasis on Drosophila: multiple alleles and complex loci, linkage and recombination, chromosome rearrangements, fine structure analysis, sex determination, recombinant DNA, and gene function in development.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 419 Behavioral Neuroscience
Crosslisted with: BIOS 819, PSYC 465, PSYC 865
Prerequisites: PSYC 273 or PSYC 373 or BIOS 373.
Description: Relationship of physiological variables to behavior, an introduction to laboratory techniques in neuropsychology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 420 Molecular Genetics
Crosslisted with: BIOS 820, VBMS 820, MBIO 420
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 and Senior standing
Description: Molecular basis of genetics. Gene structure and regulation, transposable elements, chromosome structure, DNA replication, and repair mechanisms and recombination.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: FDST 908B
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 421 Microbial Diversity
Crosslisted with: BIOS 821, MBIO 421
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 and BIOS 312 and Senior Standing.
Description: Diversity of microbial cell composition, structure, and function enabling movement, metabolism, symbiosis, and adaptation using bacterial, fungal, algal, and viral examples. A physiological, biochemical and molecular approach used throughout.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 422 Comparative Physiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 822
Prerequisites: BIOS 213
Description: Comprehensive survey of comparative physiology with emphasis on the diversity of adaptations in basic physiological systems and the effects of environmental parameters upon such systems. Comparative physiology of osmoregulation, temperature regulation, metabolism, muscle, central nervous function, and sensory function.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 422L Comparative Physiology Laboratory
Prerequisites: Co-enrollment with BIOS 422
Notes: Letter grade only.
Description: Physiological adaptations in ecological and evolutionary context.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

BIOS 425 Plant Biotechnology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 825
Prerequisites: BIOS 206
Description: Introduction to the use of plants for basic and applied purposes by deliberate manipulation of their genomes; techniques in plant genetic engineering; manipulations of plant development and metabolism; engineering pest, disease, and stress resistance; plants as bioreactors; and environmental and social impacts of plant biotechnology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 426 Systems Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 826
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121, or BIOS 101 or equivalent; STAT 218 or equivalent.
Description: Fundamentals of the analysis of high throughput experiments to understand complex biological systems. Principles and methods such as next generation sequencing, protein-protein interaction networks, regulatory networks, and biological data mining and integration. Emerging research in new biotechnology and data analysis in biomedical and life sciences.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 427 Practical Bioinformatics Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BIOS 827
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 or equivalent.
Description: Basic knowledge and skills needed for general bioinformatics, genomics and proteomics analyses. Various computational analyses including database search, sequence alignment, phylogenetic reconstruction, gene prediction/mining, microarray data analyses and protein structure analyses.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 428 Perl Programming for Biological Applications
Crosslisted with: BIOS 828
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Description: Computer programming, using Perl, as applied to biological sciences, bioinformatics, computational biology, and genomics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
BIOS 429 Phylogenetic Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 829
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 and Senior standing
Description: Principles of phylogenetic inference and emphasis on the application of phylogenetic hypotheses in biology and the biomedical sciences. How inferences derived from phylogenetic trees can be applied in different areas of biological investigation including systematics, biogeography, conservation biology, molecular evolution, genome structure, epidemiology, population biology, ecology, character evolution, behavior, and macroevolution.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 431 Structure and Metabolism
Crosslisted with: BIOC 431, BIOC 831, BIOS 831, CHEM 431, CHEM 831
Prerequisites: CHEM 252 or CHEM 262 with a grade of C or better. LIFE 120 and BIOS 206 are recommended
Notes: First course of a two-semester, comprehensive biochemistry course sequence.
Description: Structure and function of proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates and lipids; nature of enzymes; major metabolic pathways of catabolism; and biochemical energy production.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: VBMS 410

BIOS 432 Metabolism and Biological Information
Crosslisted with: BIOC 432, BIOC 832, CHEM 832, BIOS 832
Prerequisites: BIOC 431/831 with a grade of C or better, BIOS 206 or AGRO 215.
Notes: Continuation of BIOS 431/831.
Description: Major metabolic pathways of anabolism, structural and biochemical aspects of biological information flow and use in biotechnology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: BIOC 435, BIOS 934, CHEM 934

BIOS 433 Biochemistry Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BIOC 433, BIOC 833, BIOS 833, CHEM 433, CHEM 833
Prerequisites: BIOC 431/831 (or concurrent enrollment) or CHEM 435/835.
Description: Introduction to techniques used in biochemical and biotechnology research, including measurement of pH, spectroscopy, analysis of enzymes, chromatography, fractionation of macromolecules, electrophoresis, and centrifugation.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

BIOS 434 Plant Biochemistry
Crosslisted with: AGRO 434, BIOC 434, CHEM 434, AGRO 834, BIOC 834, BIOS 834, CHEM 834
Prerequisites: BIOC/BIOS/CHEM 431/831.
Description: Biochemical metabolism unique to plants. Relationships of topics previously acquired in general biochemistry to biochemical processes unique to plants. Biochemical mechanisms behind physiological processes discussed in plant or crop physiology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 436 Quaternary Paleoclimatology and Paleoecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 836, GEOL 423, GEOL 823
Prerequisites: 12 hrs GEOL or BIOS.
Description: Analysis and interpretation of the Quaternary period's paleoecological data. Patterns of long-term climate variation. Distribution patterns and responses of organisms and ecosystems to Quaternary environmental change.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 437 Research Techniques in Biochemistry
Crosslisted with: BIOC 437, BIOC 837, BIOS 837
Prerequisites: BIOC/BIOS/CHEM 433/833, or permission
Description: Methods approach to systems biology analysis. Molecular identification and quantification employing techniques such as mass spectrometry, chromatography, electrophoretic fractionation, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics. Data and pathway analysis with computational methods.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 438 Biogeochemical Cycles
Crosslisted with: BIOS 838, GEOL 424, GEOL 824
Prerequisites: CHEM 109 or 113; 12 hrs geology or biological sciences.
Description: Chemical cycling at or near the earth’s surface, emphasizing interactions among the atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere and hydrosphere. Modern processes, the geological record, and human impacts on elemental cycles.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 439 Dynamics of Biochemical and Biological Networks
Crosslisted with: BIOC 439, BIOC 839, BIOS 839
Prerequisites: BIOS 206, BIOC 321 or BIOC 431 (or equivalent)
Description: To introduce and integrate, students in biochemistry and other life sciences, to the field of computational modeling of biochemical and biological network systems into a seamless curriculum.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
BIOS 440 Microbial Physiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 840, VBMS 840, Mbio 440
Prerequisites: BIOS 312 and either 313 or 314, or permission
Description: Molecular approaches to the study of prokaryotic cell structure and physiology, including growth, cell division, metabolism, and alternative microbial life styles.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 441 Pathogenic Microbiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 841, VBMS 441, VBMS 441H, VBMS 841
Prerequisites: BIOS 312 and either 313 or 314, or permission.
Description: Fundamental principles involved in host-microorganism interrelationships. Identification of pathogens, isolation, propagation, mode of transmission, pathogenicity, symptoms, treatment, prevention of disease, epidemiology, and methods of control.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 442 Endocrinology
Crosslisted with: ASCI 442, ASCI 842, BIOS 842, VBMS 842
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 and one semester organic chemistry
Description: Mammalian endocrine glands from the standpoint of their structure, their physiological function in relation to the organism, the chemical nature and mechanisms of action of their secretory products, and the nature of anomalies manifested with their dysfunction.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 443 Immunology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 843, VBMS 843, Mbio 443
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 and one semester organic chemistry
Description: Fundamental consideration of cellular and humoral mechanisms of immunity, the structure and function of immunoglobulins, antigen-antibody interactions; hypersensitivity; transplantation and tumor immunity; immune and autoimmune disorders.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: VBMS 910

BIOS 444 Geomicrobiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 844, Geol 444, Geol 844
Prerequisites: 3 hours biological sciences and 3 hours chemistry.
Description: Lectures and discussions of primary literature regarding microorganisms and their role transforming Earth through geologic time.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 445 Food Microbiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 845, FDST 405, FDST 805
Prerequisites: BIOS 312; CHEM 251; BIOC 321.
Description: Nature, physiology, and interactions of microorganisms in foods. Introduction to food-borne diseases, the effect of food processing systems on the microflora of foods, principles of food preservation, food spoilage, and foods produced by microorganisms. Food plant sanitation and criteria for establishing microbial standards for food products.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: FDST 460, FDST 860; FDST 908B

BIOS 446 Food Microbiology Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BIOS 846, FDST 406, FDST 806
Prerequisites: Parallel in FDST 405/805/BIOS 446/846.
Description: The microorganisms in foods and the methods used to study them.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB

BIOS 447 Soil Microbiology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 460, NRES 460, SOIL 460, AGRO 860, BIOS 847, NRES 860
Prerequisites: One semester microbiology; one semester biochemistry or organic chemistry.
Description: Soil from a microbe's perspective-growth, activity and survival strategies; principles governing methods to study microorganisms and biochemical processes in soil; mechanisms controlling organic matter cycling and stabilization with reference to C, N, S, and P; microbial interactions with plants and animals; and agronomic and environmental applications of soil microorganisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 448 Human Growth and Development
Crosslisted with: ANTH 448, ANTH 848, BIOS 848
Prerequisites: ANTH 242 and 242L, or BIOS 101 and 101L.
Description: Biological diversity from an evolutionary perspective. The history of the study of human physical growth and biological principles of growth. Genetic, epigenetic and hormonal effects on human and other mammal growth patterns, and environmental factors that influence growth. Effects of nutrition, disease, socio-economic status, pollution, etc. Unique features of human growth in its various stages. How anthropologists interpret variation in growth patterns among human populations and the possible adaptive significance of this variation.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Biological Anthropology
BIOS 450 Biology of Wildlife Populations
Crosslisted with: BIOS 850, NRES 450, NRES 850
Prerequisites: NRES 311; MATH 104 or above; STAT 218 or equivalent
Description: Principles of population dynamics. Management strategies (for consumptive and nonconsumptive fish and wildlife species) presented utilizing principles developed.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: SPRING

BIOS 452 Field Epidemiology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 852
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121 and one additional 200-level life science course; or permission
Description: Principles of epidemiology and the role in modern medicine. Combination of theory and practice with living populations.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 453 Predator Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 853
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 or NRES 220
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 454 Ecological Interactions
Crosslisted with: BIOS 854, NRES 454, NRES 854
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & 121L, BIOS 207 or BIOS 220 and Senior standing
Description: Nature and characteristics of populations and communities. Interactions within and between populations in community structure and dynamics. Direct and indirect interactions and ecological processes, competition, predation, parasitism, herbivory, and pollination. Structure, functioning and persistence of natural communities, foodweb dynamics, succession, and biodiversity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 455 Great Plains Flora
Crosslisted with: BIOS 855
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Description: Plant identification. Field study of the flora in various habitats. Field trips include grassland and woodland vegetation of this region.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 456 Mathematical Models in Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 856, NRES 456
Prerequisites: Junior standing; major in the biological sciences; MATH 106 or 107.
Description: Biological systems, from molecules to ecosystems, are analyzed using mathematical techniques. Strengths and weaknesses of mathematical approaches to biological questions. Brief review of college level math; introduction to modeling; oscillating systems in biology; randomness in biology; review of historically important and currently popular models in biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 457 Ecosystem Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 857, GEOL 457, GEOL 857
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 and CHEM 110 and Senior standing
Description: Processes controlling the cycling of energy and elements in ecosystems and how both plant and animal species influence them. Human-influenced global and local changes that alter these cycles and ecosystem functioning.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 458 Wetlands
Crosslisted with: NRES 468, NRES 868, WATS 468
Prerequisites: 12 hrs biological sciences; BIOS 220; CHEM 109 and 110.
Description: Physical, chemical and biological processes that occur in wetlands; the hydrology and soils of wetland systems; organisms occurring in wetlands and their ecology wetland creation, delineation, management and ecotoxicology.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 459 Limnology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 859, NRES 459, NRES 859, WATS 459
Prerequisites: 12 hrs BIOS, including BIOS/NRES 220/BIOS220x; two semesters CHEM.
Description: Physical, chemical, and biological processes that occur in fresh water. Organisms occurring in fresh water and their ecology; biological productivity of water and its causative factors; eutrophication and its effects.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
BIOS 462 Animal Behavior
Crosslisted with: BIOS 862
Prerequisites: BIOS 206, 207 and Senior Standing
Description: Introduction to animal behavior stressing the ethological approach. Anatomical and physiological bases of behavior, ontogenetic and phylogenetic observations, and the relations of animal behavior studies to genetics, ecology, taxonomy, and evolution.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 464 Fisheries Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 864, NRES 464, NRES 864
Prerequisites: BIOS/NRES 489/889 or equivalent.
Description: Biology of fishes. Factors that affect fishes in the natural environment. Techniques used in the analysis and management of fish populations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 468 Field Animal Behavior
Crosslisted with: BIOS 868
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Notes: BIOS 207 or BIOS 220 recommended. Offered summers only at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Description: Behavior of animals. Stresses methods for testing evolutionary hypotheses under field conditions with emphasis on foraging behavior, animal communication, and animal social systems.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 470 Prairie Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 870
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 or equivalent.
Description: Structure, function, and distribution of communities. Interaction of different species with their biotic and abiotic environments.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 471 Plant Systematics
Crosslisted with: BIOS 871
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 and LIFE 121L
Description: Overview of the diversity of plants and algae, with emphasis on phylogenetic relationships, the evolution of important physical and genomic characteristics, principles of plant classification and identification, and modern methods of plant molecular systematics. Lab work on taxonomic analysis and plant identification.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 472 Evolution
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 and Senior standing
Description: The principles and processes of micro- and macroevolution. Mechanisms behind evolutionary change and examples of these processes in a wide variety of organisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 474 Herpetology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 874, NRES 474, NRES 874
Prerequisites: BIOS/NRES 386 and permission. BIOS 388 recommended.
Description: Fossil and living amphibians and reptiles. Anatomy, classification, ecology and evolution.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 475 Avian Biology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 875
Prerequisites: LIFE 121 & LIFE 121L
Notes: May also be offered at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Description: Biology of birds emphasizing the behavior and ecology of this group. Topics include avian diversity, systematics & evolutionary history, flight, foraging, migration, communication, reproductive biology, population ecology and conservation biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

BIOS 475L Avian Biology Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BIOS 875L
Prerequisites: Parallel BIOS 475/875 and permission
Notes: An immersive field biology experience at Cedar Point Biological Station.
Description: Avian field identification in diverse prairie, riparian, and montane habitats. Individual studies of foraging behavior, territoriality, anti-predator behavior, mating systems, or nesting ecology.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

BIOS 476 Mammalogy
Crosslisted with: BIOS 876, NRES 476, NRES 876
Prerequisites: 8 hrs BIOS; BIOS/NRES 386 or NRES 311.
Notes: May also be offered at Cedar Point Biological Station. Field trips are required and may occur outside of scheduled class time. Lab and field time emphasize diversity of mammalian families and species identification of Nebraska mammals.
Description: Evolution, natural history, ecology, and functional morphology of planetary mammals and mammals of the Northern Great Plains.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
BIOS 477 Bioinformatics and Molecular Evolution  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 877  
Prerequisites: BIOS 206 or parallel and CHEM 251 or equivalent  
Description: Pairwise and multiple alignments, sequence similarity and domain search, distance estimation, phylogenetic methods, gene mining, protein classification and structure. Algorithms used in bioinformatics as well as fundamental concepts of molecular evolution that underlie various bioinformatics methods.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

BIOS 478 Plant Anatomy  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 879  
Prerequisites: 8 hrs biological sciences, BIOS 109 recommended.  
Description: Development, structure, and function of tissues and organs of the higher plants. Relationships of structure to physiology and ecology of plants.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC

BIOS 480 Ecology and Evolution of Arachnids  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 880  
Prerequisites: BIOS 207 or BIOS 220  
Description: Ecology and evolutionary biology of living arachnids.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC

BIOS 481 Stream and River Ecology  
Crosslisted with: WATS 481, WATS 881, NRES 481  
Prerequisites: NRES 222 or equivalent  
Description: Fundamental physical drivers operating in stream and river ecosystems and how those vary in space and time. Major classes of organisms associated with stream ecosystems and their functional roles. Fundamental controls on biotic diversity in stream and river ecosystems and its variance. Major aspects of stream ecosystem function including energy flow and nutrient cycling. Ecosystem services provided by stream and river ecosystems and causes and consequences of human impacts on streams and rivers. Underlying principles of bioassessment and current methods of stream restoration.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC

BIOS 482 Field Entomology  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 882, ENTO 411, ENTO 811  
Prerequisites: 12 hrs biological sciences.  
Description: Field course in insect taxonomy and biology emphasizing field collection, specimen preparation, classification, and insect natural history.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC

BIOS 484 Physiology of Exercise  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 884, NUTR 484, NUTR 884  
Prerequisites: 12 hrs biological sciences, including BIOS 213 or equivalent; BIOS 214 or equivalent  
Description: Effects of physical activity on the circulatory, respiratory, and other physiological processes.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Prerequisite for: NUTR 486, NUTR 886

BIOS 485 Aquatic Insects  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 885, ENTO 402, ENTO 802, NRES 402, NRES 802  
Prerequisites: 12 hrs biological sciences.  
Description: Biology and ecology of aquatic insects.  
Credit Hours: 2  
Max credits per semester: 2  
Max credits per degree: 2  
Format: LEC

BIOS 485L Identification of Aquatic Insects  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 885L, ENTO 402L, ENTO 802L, NRES 402L, NRES 802L  
Prerequisites: Parallel ENTO 802, NRES 402/802, BIOS 485/885.  
Description: Identification of aquatic insects to the family level.  
Credit Hours: 1  
Max credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per degree: 1  
Format: LAB

BIOS 486 Advanced Topics in Biophysical Chemistry  
Crosslisted with: BIOL 486, BIOL 886, BIOS 486, BIOS 886, CHEM 486, CHEM 886  
Prerequisites: CHEM 471/871 or 481/881.  
Description: Applications of thermodynamics to biochemical phenomena, optical properties of proteins and polynucleotides, and kinetics of rapid reactions.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

BIOS 487 Field Parasitology  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 887  
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121  
Description: Animal host-parasite relationships, epizootiology, ecology, host distribution, classification, and life cycle stages of animal parasites.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

BIOS 488 Natural History of the Invertebrates  
Crosslisted with: BIOS 888  
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121  
Description: Field course in invertebrate community relations stressing on-site observation of community components, natural history, and interactions.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC
BIOS 489 Ichthyology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 889, NRES 489, NRES 889
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121
Description: Fishes, their taxonomy, physiology, behavior, and ecology. Dynamics of fish stocks and factors regulating their production.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

BIOS 497 Special Topics in Biological Sciences
Crosslisted with: BIOS 897
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121; and permission
Description: Topics vary by term.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

BIOS 498 Independent Research in Biological Sciences
Crosslisted with: BIOS 898
Prerequisites: LIFE 120 and LIFE 121; and permission
Notes: Four credit hours may be counted toward the undergraduate BIOS major. Before registering, arrangements must be made with a School of Biological Sciences faculty member to reach an agreement on the scope and to determine the amount of credit for the project.
Description: Independent study and laboratory or field investigation of a specific problem.
Credit Hours: 1-8
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 8
Max credits per degree: 8
Format: IND