B.S. in Biology, Field Ecology option (1 summer at FLBS) – three and one-half year graduation plan

This is an example of a graduation plan for a degree in Biology, with the Field Ecology option (choosing one summer at the Flathead Lake Biological Station and introductory chemistry).

Year 1

Autumn
BIOB 160N/161N—Principles Living Systems/Lab (4)
1CHMY 121N—Intro to General Chemistry (4)
1,2M 162—Applied Calculus (4)
3WRIT 101—College Writing I (3)
Elective (1)
Total: 16 credits

Spring
BIOB 170N/171N—Biological Diversity/Lab (5)
CHMY 123/124—Organic & Biochemistry/Lab (6)
General Education Requirement (3)
Total: 14 credits

Year 2

Autumn
BIOB 260—Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
2STAT 216—Intro to Statistics (4)
General Education Requirement (3)
Elective (4)
Total: 15 credits

Spring
BIOB 272—Genetics and Evolution (4)
Intermediate Writing Course (3)
General Education Requirement (3)
Elective (6)
Total: 16 credits

Year 3

Autumn
BIOE 370/371—Gen. Ecology/Lab (5)
PHSX 207N/208N—Physics I/Lab (5)
General Education Requirement (3)
Upper Division Elective (3)
Total: 16 credits

Spring
PHSX 207N/208N—Physics II/Lab (5)
General Education Requirement (3)
Upper Division Elective (3)
Elective (1)
Total: 15 credits

Summer at FLBS
2BIOE 439—Stream Ecol (3)
BIOE 440—Conserv. Ecol (3)
BIOE 451—Landscape Ecol (3)
2BIOE 453—Lake Ecology (3)
BIOL 492—Seminar (1)
Total: 13 credits

Year 4

Autumn
2BIOE 406/409—Behavior and Evolution/Discuss. (4)
2BIOO 304—Biology & Management of Fishes (4)
Upper Division Electives (7)
Total: 15 credits

1Eligibility depends on placement exams
2See catalog or DBS Advising Office for details on alternative course choices.