

Accelerated Study Plan

Biological Sciences – Bachelor of Science (B.S)

College of Arts and Sciences

Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester, 17-18 hours

ENGL 101 (CMW), 3 hours

MATH 122 OR 141 (ARP), 3 or 4 hours

BIOL 101/101L (SCI), 4 hours

CHEM 111/111L (SCI), 4 hours

(Must have placed into MATH 111, 115, or higher MATH)

University 101, 3 hours

Spring Semester, 17-18 hours

ENGL 102 (CMW, INF), 3 hours

MATH 170, 172, or 142 (ARP), 3 or 4 hours

BIOL 102/102L (SCI), 4 hours

CHEM 112/112L (SCI), 4 hours

Foreign Language (GFL), 3 hours

Summer Semester, 13 hours

BIOL 301 (Required Majors Course), 3 hours

CHEM 333 (Program Requirement), 3 hours

CHEM 331L (Program Requirement), 1 hour

Carolina Core (AIU, Fine Arts or Humanities), 3 hours

HIST 111, 112, or 214 (GHS), 3 hours

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester, 18 hours

BIOL 302 (Required Majors Course), 3 hours

BIOL 302L (Majors-level Lab Course Option), 1 hour

BIOL 303 (Required Majors Course), 3 hours

BIOL 303L (Majors-level Lab Course Option), 2 hours

HIST 101-109 (GHS), 3 hours

Foreign Language (GFL), 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable), or Elective, 3 hours

Spring Semester, 18 hours

BIOL 420 (Majors-level Plant Course Option), 3 hours

BIOL 4/5/6XX (Majors-level Course Option), 3 hours

Carolina Core (CMS), 3 hours

STAT 205 (Program Requirement), 3 hours

Foreign Language (GFL), 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable) or Elective, 3 hours

Summer Semester, 13 hours

BIOL 460 (Majors-level Physiology Course Option), 3 hours

BIOL 460L (Majors-level Physiology Lab Course Option), 1 hour

Carolina Core (GSS), 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable) or Elective, 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable) or Elective, 3 hours

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester, 15-16 hours

BIOL 4/5/6XX (Majors-level Course Option), 3 hours

PHYS 201 & 201L (Suggested for Pre-Medical/Dental),
3 hours & 1 hour *OR* Elective Course, 3 hours

Carolina Core (GSS), 3 hours

Carolina Core (VSR), 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable) or Elective, 3 hours

Spring Semester, 15-16 hours

BIOL 4/5/6XX (Majors-level Course Option), 3 hours

PHYS 202 & 202L (Suggested for Pre-Medical/Dental),
3 hours & 1 hour *OR* Elective Course, 3 hours

CSCE 102 (ARP), 3 hours

Carolina Core (AIU, Fine Arts or Humanities), 3 hours

Course for Minor (if applicable) or Elective, 3 hours

Please review the following and sign in agreement to ensure you understand the criteria for graduating in three years.

I understand I may be required to enroll in Summer and/or Winter session courses in order to accelerate my degree program.

I understand I will build a 3-year study plan with my Academic Advisor. I must abide by this plan in order to receive priority registration.

I understand that I must remain in good academic standing with my major in order to pursue an Accelerated Study Plan.

Student Signature

Printed Name

USC ID

Date

Advisor Signature

Printed Name

Date

GARNET Advisor

Printed Name

Date