Student Name:

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Advisor Name:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

### BIOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2023-24 Academic Calendar

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

## 1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (40 s.h.\*)

v √	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	n. or r		S.H.	See Academic Calendar for details (twu.ca/calendar).				
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (25 sem. hrs.)					Academic Writing Requirement <sup>2</sup>						
Academic Research & Writing					WAYS OF KNOWING (15 sem. hrs.)						
	ENGL	3	Choose 2 courses (6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. *At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.							
	ENGL	3	101, 102, 103, 104.								
Foundations					sthetic & Perfo	ormance	e Inquiry				
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. <sup>1</sup>			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.				
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year 3.	Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry							
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.				
Logical & Ethical Reasoning				Experiential & Embodied Inquiry							
	PHIL	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.				
Religious & Spiritual Thought					Historical & Archival Inquiry						
	RELS 110	3	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.				
	RELS 111	3		Quantitative & Computational Inquiry							
	RELS 112	3		**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.				
Scientific Method & Lab Research				Social & Global Inquiry							
**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Soc Inquiry category below.							

<sup>1</sup>FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit. <sup>2</sup>Academic Writing Requirement: students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

#### Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 181, 182, 250; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music Lessons.

#### Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).

### Experiential & Embodied Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study.

#### **Historical & Archival Inquiry**

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

#### Social & Global Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 101, 302; BUSI 311; ECON 311, 354; EDUC 345, 365; ENGL 348; GENV 111, 212, 322, 354; LING 101, 210, 302; MCOM 111, 171, 251, 313, 315, 317, 372, 491; NURS 227; PHIL 208, 220, 310, 320; POLS 101, 211, 310, 312, 320, 493; PSYC 399; RELS 271, 272, 285, 381, 384, 386, 476; SOCI 101; THTR 348.

## 2. Required Biology Courses (43-45 s.h.\*)

*A minimum	24 sem.	hrs.	must be	up	per level.				

~	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	BIOL 113 <sup>a,c</sup>	4	Or (BIOL 103,104 and 105) <sup>a</sup>		BIOL 371	3	
	BIOL 114 <sup>a,c</sup>	4	Or (BIOL 103 and 114) <sup>b</sup>		BIOL 372	3	
	BIOL	3	Choose from BIOL 212/ 312, 214/314, 315, 316, or 318.		BIOL 384	3	
	BIOL 223	3			BIOL 386	3	
	BIOL 281	3			BIOL	3	
	BIOL	3	Choose from BIOL 308, 360, or 345.		BIOL	3	
	BIOL	3	Choose from BIOL 333 or 334.		BIOL	3	

<sup>a</sup> Minimum grade of C required to progress to BIOL 223

<sup>b</sup> Minimum grade of B in BIOL 103 required to progress to BIOL 114

<sup>c</sup> Includes a 1 semester hour lab as a co-requisite. BIOL198 is the co-requisite for BIOL113; BIOL199 is the co-requisite for BIOL114

### 3. Ancillary Requirements (29 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	CHEM 111	4	Or CHEM 103*		NATS 481	3	
	CHEM 112	4	Or CHEM 104*			3	Choose from MATH 102, 124, or CMPT 140.
	CHEM 221	3			PHYS 111	3	
	CHEM 222	3			PHYS 112	3	
	MATH 123	3					

Includes a 1 semester hour lab as a co-requisite. CHEM 198 is the co-requisite for CHEM 103 & 111, CHEM 199 the co-requisite for CHEM 104 & 112.

### 4. Elective Courses (8-10 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT twu.ca/advising.

$\checkmark$	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES ✓		SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES
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Recommended Electives include CMPT 101 or 141; GEOL 109 .

- NOTE: A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. (24 s.h. in the major) of upper-level credit is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.
- NOTE: In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.

# B.Sc. Degree Biology 4 Year Plan

#### YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 **COURSE LEGEND** YEAR 4 $\checkmark$ Fall $\checkmark$ s.h. Fall √ s.h. Fall s.h. √ s.h. Fall Core Courses **FNDN 101** 3 3 **BIOL 371** 1 **FNDN 201** 3 **BIOL<sup>6</sup>** 1. Choose from: ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104 3. Core electives should be chosen as follows: 3 3 PHIL<sup>4</sup> 3 **RELS 110 BIOL 384** 3 **BIOL<sup>6</sup>** ONE Aesthetic and Performance Inquiry ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry 3 3 ENGL<sup>1</sup> 3 **BIOL 223** BIOL⁵ 3 **BIOL<sup>5</sup>** ONE Experiential & Embodied Inquiry **ONE Historical & Archival Inquiry** ONE Social & Global Inquiry 4 **BIOL 113<sup>2</sup>** 3 **CHEM 221** 3 **PHYS 111** 3 **NATS 481** 4. Choose from: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210 CHEM 1112 **MATH 123** 3 4 3 Elective 3 Elective Major Courses 2. Includes co-requisite lab 5. Choose any BIOL course 6. Choose a 300- or 400-level BIOL course Semester Total: 15 Semester Total: 15 Semester Total: 15 Semester Total: 15 Major + Core Courses YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4 **Ancillary Courses** $\checkmark$ s.h. Spring $\checkmark$ s.h. Spring $\checkmark$ s.h. Spring $\checkmark$ s.h. Spring 3 **FNDN 102** 3 3 3 Core<sup>3</sup> Core<sup>3</sup> Core<sup>3</sup> Ancillary + Core Courses 3 **RELS 111** 3 3 3 Core<sup>3</sup> Core<sup>3</sup> Core<sup>3</sup> Electives 3 ENGL<sup>1</sup> 3 **BIOL 281** 3 **BIOL 372** 3 **BIOL<sup>6</sup>** Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses **BIOL 114<sup>2</sup> CHEM 222 BIOL 386** 3 **BIOL<sup>6</sup>** 4 3 3 4 **CHEM 112<sup>2</sup>** 3 **MATH 102** 3 **PHYS 112** 3 Elective Semester Total: 17 Semester Total: 15 Semester Total: 15 Semester Total: 15

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.



