### Biology

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### Top 5 Reasons to Study Biology

1. **SWEP Jobs**
   - Provide students with true research opportunities, and start after first year.
2. **QBBS**
   - An off-site field station that provides students with opportunities to learn hands-on from their environment.
3. **Courses**
   - Are focused on cutting-edge topics in biology.
4. **Class**
   - Interact closely with professors in class and during our many events held throughout the year.
5. **Internship**
   - Apply for an internship, with specific jobs for all types of biological study and research.

### Alumni Jobs

- **10%** of alumni work in **Government & Non-Profit**
- **13%** of alumni work in **Business & Law**
- **16%** of alumni work in **Health Care**
- **35%** of alumni work in **Education**

### Degree Plan

**Major, Bachelor of Science (Honours) **

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**Sample Year by Year**

**1ST YEAR**
- BIOL 102/3.0
- BIOL 103/3.0
- CHEM 112/6.0
- 6.0 units from MATH 120/6.0, MATH 121/6.0 or (MATH 123/3.0 and MATH 124/3.0)
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

**2ND YEAR**
- BIOL 201/3.0
- BIOL 202/3.0
- BIOL 205/3.0
- BIOL 206/3.0
- BIOL 243/3.0 or STAT 269/3.0
- 3.0 units of CHEM at the 200 level
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

**3RD YEAR**
- BIOL 300/3.0
- BIOL 330/3.0
- 3.0 units from BIOL 339/3.0, BIOL 334/3.0, BIOL 341/3.0
- 9.0 units of BIOL options
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

**4TH YEAR**
- **Seminar Option:**
  - 6.0 units of BIOL at the 400 level or above
  - 12.0 units of BIOL at the 300 level or above, or from BIOL options
  - 12.0 units of electives and/or minor
- **Research Option:**
  - BIOL 537/1.0
  - 6.0 units of BIOL at the 300 level or above, or from BIOL options
  - 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are available in the Academic Calendar at: QUartsci.com/academic-calender

**2018-19 thresholds**

- **1.9 GPA** **AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE**
  - min B in BIOL 103
- **1.6 GPA** **PENDING LIST**
  - min C- in BIOL 103

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit QUartsci.com*