

Department of Biological and Physical Sciences

MAJORS

Biology (BS)

Biology for Secondary Education (BS)

Medical Laboratory Science, offered cooperatively with
NAACLS-accredited partner institutions (BS)

General Studies: Health (BA)

General Studies: Science (BA)

MINORS

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

CERTIFICATE

One Health

DEGREE PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS OFFERED

Chiropractic with Logan University in St. Louis (3/3)

Engineering with University of Missouri-Kansas City (3/3 or 4/3) and with
Washington University in St. Louis (3/2 or 4/2)

Nursing with the Goldfarb School of Nursing in St. Louis (2/2)

Occupational Therapy with Washington University in St. Louis (3/2)

MISSION

The mission of the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences is to inspire students to embrace a lifetime appreciation and understanding of the biological sciences by providing essential, rigorous, and authentic science experiences. The department offers a variety of program and curriculum choices that prepare students to enter the scientific community.

FACULTY

Main Campus

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Baccalaureate Degree and Residency Requirements

All requirements for an undergraduate degree are listed under academic policies and regulations in the introductory section for undergraduate programs in this catalog. These requirements include general education requirements and a graduation requirement of at least one course in religion or theology. In addition to the degree and residency requirements of the university and the department, all students must take a nationally normalized science exit exam.

General Education Requirements

The general education requirements are presented in the undergraduate academic information section in this catalog. A course that meets a general education requirement may also meet a course requirement for the major or a course requirement in another discipline. For the majors within the biological and physical sciences, the general education coursework will require 44-45 credits, depending upon the math and life-science courses taken.

The Biology Core

The Biology core of courses gives students a foundation in Biology, while allowing the opportunity for students to focus their upper-division coursework in areas of interest. The subcategories include coursework in Organismal Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Environment and Ecology, and Professional Skills.

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

MAJOR APPROVAL FOR BIOLOGY

Approval to continue coursework for the major may be requested during the second semester of the sophomore year, or after the completion of 45 credit hours at Fontbonne. For transfer students, approval to continue coursework for the major may be requested if they meet the criteria. Students seeking major approval must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as well as a GPA of 2.5 in the courses specified below. All courses for the major must be passed with a C- or better.

- Three courses in biology
- Two courses in chemistry

General Education Requirements in Biology

The following specific general education courses are required for the biology major. All other general education courses are unspecified.

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits)*

CHM 106 General Chemistry I (4 credits)

MTH 150 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4 credits)

*BIO 108 (3 credits), with recommendation of instructor and approval of department chair, may substitute for BIO 112. This substitution would not transfer to other institutions, would not satisfy some medical- or graduate-program requirements, and the student must adjust total credit hours accordingly.

Courses Required in Biology

The Biology Core (18 Credits)

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits, counted as GER)

BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)

BIO 196 Biology Seminar I (2 credits)

BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)

BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)

BIO 496 Biology Senior Seminar (3 credits, Writing
Intensive)

Plus any one of the following (3 credits):

BIO 204 Mathematical Modeling and Experimental
Design

BIO 214 Molecular Genetics of Development

BIO 306 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (Recommended for
Dual Degree Program in Engineering)

BIO 413 Department Assessment Exit Exam (0 credits)

Biology Subcategories

**A minimum of one course is required in each category
below plus 2 additional courses from any category.**

Organismal Biology

BIO 207 Plant Biology with Laboratory (4 credits)

BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)

BIO 222 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)

BIO 250 Microbiology with Laboratory (4 credits)

BIO 260 Comparative Anatomy (3 credits)

BIO 306 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (3 credits)

Cell and Molecular Biology

BIO 322 Immunology (3 credits)

BIO 325 Disease Ecology (3 credits)

BIO 326 Molecular Techniques Laboratory (3 credits)

BNF 210 Sequence, Evaluation & Structure (3 credits)

CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

Ecology/Evolution

BIO 160 Animal Behavior (3 credits)
BIO 230 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
BIO 271 Field Ecology (4 credits)
BIO 320 Evolutionary Biology (3 credits)
BIO 421 Conservation Medicine (3 credits)

Professional Skills minimum of 2 credits, maximum of 10 credits

BIO 203 Science and Society* (3 credits)
BIO 295/495 Department Research (1-4 credits); may be taken multiple times
BIO 497 Biology Internship (1-4 credits)

*Meets requirement for Mission Core II and Writing Intensive

Courses Required in Other Disciplines

CHM 106 General Chemistry I (4 credits, counted as GER)
CHM 108 General Chemistry II (4 credits)
CHM 210 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 212 Organic Chemistry II (3 credits)
MTH 125 Biostatistics (3 credits)
(MTH 115 may be substituted for MTH 125)
MTH 150 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (4 credits, counted as GER)

One Course from the following (3-4 credits):

BNF 200 Bioinformatics Programming Languages
*preferred choice for biology major
MTH 151 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
MTH 315 Advanced Statistics

Choose one physics sequence (8 credits)

Sequence 1:

PHY 208 College Physics I
PHY 210 College Physics II

Sequence 2:

PHY 218 Engineering Physics I
PHY 220 Engineering Physics II

Optional Chemistry courses*

(Both courses required for chemistry minor)
CHM 213 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

* recommended for students planning to attend graduate programs or medical school.

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Teacher Certification Requirements

Full information for teacher certification policies, procedures, and requirements are found in the section titled Teacher Certification at Fontbonne University following the graduate programs' section in this catalog. Those interested in combining a major in biology with secondary certification must review this section in its entirety.

Major Approval for Biology for Secondary Education

In addition to satisfying major approval for the biology degree, students seeking certification for secondary education must apply for acceptance to the teacher certification program. Said application should be made at least one semester prior to the planned semester for student teaching/field experience. Acceptance into the teacher certification program is based upon final validation of professional (3.00) and cumulative (2.75) GPA; final validation of a 3.00 GPA in relevant content areas for middle/secondary candidates; and approval by the Fontbonne University Educator Preparation Programs Impact Council. Without approval by the Fontbonne University Educator Preparation Programs Impact Council students cannot enroll for student teaching/field experience.

General Education Requirements

The following specific general education courses meet the requirements for the biology major with secondary certification:

Take all of these:

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits)*
PHY 108 Introduction to Physical Science (3 credits)
CIS 103 Computer Technology: Applications for Teachers (3 credits)
COM 102 Public Speaking (3 credits)
EDU 268 Introduction to Learner Development (3 credits, counted as Mission Core II)
GOV 101 US and MO Constitutions (1 credit)
MTH 150 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I (4 credits)
PSY 200 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)

And choose one chemistry course:

CHM 106 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
CHM 128 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (4 credits)

*BIO 108 (3 credits), with recommendation of instructor and approval of department chair, may substitute for BIO 112.

This substitution would not transfer to other institutions, and the student must adjust total credit hours accordingly.

Courses Required in Education

- EDU 268 Introduction to Learner Development (3 credits)
- EDU 269 Critical Skills in Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3 credits)
- EDU 270 Introduction to Learner Diversity (3 credits)
- EDU 271 Introduction to Content Planning, Delivery, and Assessment (3 credits)
- EDU 306 Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties (3 credits)
- EDU 313: Methods & Practicum for Middle, Secondary, & Community Education (3 credits)
- EDU 350 Methods Of Teaching Reading In The Content Areas (3 credits)
- EDU 401 Classroom/Behavior Management Techniques (3 credits)
- EDU 447 Planning for Instruction—Middle and Secondary (3 credits)
- EDU 451 Student Teaching at the Secondary Level (12-16 credits)

Courses Required in Biology

THE BIOLOGY FOR EDUCATION CORE

- BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits, counted with GER)
- BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)
- BIO 196 Biology Seminar I (2 credits)
- BIO 203 Science and Society* (3 credits)
- BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)
- BIO 271 Field Ecology (4 credits)
- BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)
- BIO 320 Evolutionary Biology (3 credits)
- BIO 496 Biology Senior Seminar (3 credits, Writing Intensive)
- BIO 413 Department Assessment Exit Exam (0 credits)

*Meets requirement for Mission Core II and Writing Intensive

One course from the following (3-4 credits):

- BIO 207 Plant Biology
- BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 222 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 250 Microbiology
- BIO 260 Comparative Anatomy
- BIO 306 Kinesiology/Biomechanics

Courses Required in Other Disciplines

- MTH 125 Biostatistics (3 credits)
(MTH 115 may be substituted for MTH 125)
- MTH 150 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I
- PHY 108 Introduction to Physical Science (3 credits)
- PHY 208 College Physics I **OR** PHY 218 Engineering Physics I (4 credits)

Choose one chemistry sequence:

Sequence 1 (7 credits):

- CHM 128 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I
- CHM 228 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry II
- CHM 328 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry III

Sequence 2 (12 credits):

- CHM 106 General Chemistry I
- CHM 108 General Chemistry II
- CHM 210 Organic Chemistry I
- CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHM 212 Organic Chemistry II

One course from the following (3-4 credits):

- BNF 200 Bioinformatics Programming Languages
*preferred choice for biology major
- MTH 151 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
- MTH 315 Advanced Statistics

Optional Chemistry Courses

(Both courses required for chemistry minor)

- CHM 213 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (2 credits)
- CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

MAJOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

The program in MLS is offered in cooperation with NAALCS-accredited clinical teaching labs at various partnering institutions. Fontbonne University offers two options for students interested in pursuing certification in MLS. The single-major curriculum can be completed in four years, leading to the B.S. in MLS; the double-major option requires five years; leading to double majors in Biology and MLS. Clinical internship placements, which are required for the MLS major, are awarded on a competitive basis and cannot be guaranteed by the university. After successful completion of a NAALCS accredited MLS program and receipt of the BS degree, students are eligible to sit for the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) MLS certification examination. A list of current partnering institutions can be obtained by contacting the department.

General Education Requirements

The following specific general education course must be chosen to meet the requirements for the MLS major:

- BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits)*
- CHM 106 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
- MTH 150 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4 credits)

*BIO 108, with recommendation of instructor and approval of department chair, may substitute for BIO 112. This substitution would not transfer to other institutions, and the student must adjust total credit hours accordingly.

Major Approval for Medical Laboratory Science

Approval to continue coursework for the major may be requested during the second semester of the sophomore year, or after the completion of 45 credit hours at Fontbonne. For transfer students, approval to continue coursework for the major may be requested if they meet the criteria. Students seeking major approval must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as well as a GPA of 2.5 in the courses specified below. All courses for the major must be passed with a C- or better.

- Three courses in biology
- Two courses in chemistry
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Courses Required in Biology

THE BIOLOGY CORE

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits, counted as GER)
BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)
BIO 196 Biology Seminar I (2 credits)
BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)
BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)
BIO 413 Department Assessment Exit Exam (0 credits)

One course from the following (3 credits):

BIO 214 Molecular Genetics of Development
BIO 224 Introduction to MLS (taken at Mercy Hospital)
**preferred choice*

*Only two students/year will be enrolled in BIO 224, chosen on a competitive basis.

BIOLOGY SUBCATEGORIES

Organismal--3 courses required (12 credits)

BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 222 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 250 Microbiology

Cell and Molecular--2 courses required (6 credits)

CHM 318 Biochemistry
BIO 322 Immunology

Courses Required in Other Disciplines

CHM 106 General Chemistry I
(4 credits, counted with GER)
CHM 108 General Chemistry II (4 credits)
CHM 210 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits, counted above as a Cell and Molecular elective)

One Course from the following (3-4 credits):

MTH 125 Biostatistics
MTH 150 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I

*Students may substitute MTH 115 for MTH 125.

*Students may substitute MTH 105 **AND** MTH 108 for MTH 150.

Choose one physics sequence (8 credits):

Sequence 1:

PHY 208 College Physics I
PHY 210 College Physics II

Sequence 2:

PHY 218 Engineering Physics I
PHY 220 Engineering Physics II

Optional Chemistry Courses

(Both courses required for chemistry minor)

CHM 213 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

Courses Required in Medical Laboratory Sciences (2 semesters/24 credits)

The Medical Laboratory Internship includes lectures and experiential training in the laboratory techniques and procedures utilized in a hospital setting. Fontbonne University is a partner with NAACLS-accredited teaching clinical laboratories to provide these opportunities, however acceptance into an internship is highly competitive and not guaranteed by the university. In the absence of an internship, students would complete the degree in Biology and have the option of pursuing the double major with MLS.

GENERAL STUDIES

As part of the University General Studies program, the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences offers two areas of emphasis: Health and Science. The general studies majors offer students a path to graduation that combines generalized study with disciplinary focus, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. General Studies Major requirements include:

- All Residency, Major, General Education, and Graduation Requirements as described in the Fontbonne University Catalog.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major is required for graduation.
- A minimum of 18 hours of course work in an area of emphasis
- A minimum of 15 hours of electives, as defined by departments
- A capstone experience; listed below.

MAJOR APPROVAL FOR GENERAL STUDIES: HEALTH AND GENERAL STUDIES: SCIENCE (BA)

Major approval is required during the second semester of the sophomore year, or after the completion of 45 credit hours at Fontbonne. For transfer students, major approval is required after completing the equivalent of one full semester (a minimum of 12 credits) at Fontbonne. Students seeking major approval must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as well as a GPA of 2.0 in the courses specified below. All courses for the major must be passed with a C- or better.

- Three courses in biology
- Two courses in chemistry (required for General Studies: Science; not required for General Studies: Health)

GENERAL STUDIES: HEALTH

General Education Requirements

The following specific general education courses must be chosen to meet the requirements for the General Studies: Health major.

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
BIO 108 Introduction to Life Science **OR** BIO 112 General Biology I (3-4 credits)
CHM 106 General Chemistry I **OR** CHM 128 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (4 credits)
PHL 221 Business Ethics **OR** PHL 260 Contemporary Moral Issues (3 credits)

One course from the following (3-4 credits):

MTH 105 Algebra (4 credits)
MTH 110 Precalculus (3 credits)
MTH 115 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)*

*MTH 125 can substitute for MTH 115 for the major; however, MTH 125 cannot be used to meet the Mathematics general education requirement.

Required Courses in Health

BIO 205 Medical Terminology (2 credits)
BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)
BIO 222 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)
BIO 250 Microbiology (4 credits)
BIO 395 Topics in Healthcare (3 credits)
PSY 200 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)

One course from the following:

FCS 214 Nutrition and Wellness (2 credits)
FCS 216 Principles of Nutrition (3 credits)

GENERAL STUDIES: SCIENCE

General Education Requirements

The following specific general education courses must be chosen to meet the requirements for the General Studies: Science major.

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits, counted with GER)
CHM 106 General Chemistry I (4 credits, counted with GER)

One course from the following (3-4 credits):

MTH 105 Algebra (4 credits)
MTH 110 Precalculus (3 credits)
MTH 115 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)*

*MTH 125 can substitute for MTH 115 for the major; however, MTH 125 cannot be used to meet the Mathematics general education requirement.

Required Courses in Life and Physical Sciences

BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)
BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)
BIO 250 Microbiology (4 credits)
BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)
CHM 108 General Chemistry II (4 credits)

One course from the following (3 credits)

BIO 204 Modeling and Experimental Design
BIO 214 Molecular Genetics of Development

CERTIFICATE IN ONE HEALTH

Fontbonne University's Department of Biological and Physical Sciences partners with the Institute for Conservation Medicine at the St. Louis Zoo to offer the Certificate in One Health. One Health is a growing field that integrates the disciplines of human, animal, and ecosystem health into a unified approach. These are increasingly linked, so the student interested in any of these fields will benefit from the background provided by the One Health curriculum. Professionals in the field address such problems as emerging infectious diseases, colony collapse in bees, natural-disaster management, nature-deficit disorder, antibiotic resistance in bacteria and much more. Interested students should contact the Director of the Center for One Health for more information.

Prerequisites:

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits-counted with GER)
BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)
BIO 204 Modeling and Experimental Design (3 credits)

Required Courses:

BIO 230 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
BIO 322 Immunology (3 credits)
BIO 325 Disease Ecology (3 credits)
BIO 421 Conservation Medicine (3 credits)
One course from the following (1-4 credits):
BIO 495 Biology Research *
BIO 497 One Health Internship*
*with the Director's approval

Two courses from the following (6 credits):

BIO 320 Evolutionary Biology
GS 201 Globalization and Its Ethical Challenges
HCM 330 Public Health Administration
HCM 350 Legal Issues in Healthcare
PHL 228 Environmental Ethics
PSY 350 Environmental Psychology

MINORS

BIOLOGY

The Minor in Biology requires the following 20-21 credit hours of Biology coursework. Some courses require a prerequisite chemistry course – CHM 106 or CHM 128 should be chosen to meet the Pillar in Physical Sciences.

Required Courses

BIO 112 General Biology I (4 credits, counted with GER)
BIO 114 General Biology II (4 credits)
BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)
BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)

Choose any two BIO courses numbered 160 or above which must include at least one of the following:

BIO 160 Animal Behavior (3 credits)
BIO 230 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
BIO 271 Field Ecology (4 credits)
BIO 320 Evolutionary Biology (3 credits)

CHEMISTRY

The Minor in Chemistry requires the following 21 credits of Chemistry coursework

CHM 106 General Chemistry I
(4 credits-counted with GER)
CHM 108 General Chemistry II (4 credits)
CHM 210 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 212 Organic Chemistry II (3 credits)
CHM 213 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (2 credits)
CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Minor in Environmental Sciences requires the following 21-22 credits of coursework.

Required Courses

BIO 207 Plant Biology (4 credits)
BIO 271 Field Ecology (4 credits)
GS 201 Globalization and Its Ethical Challenges (3 credits)
PSY 350 Environmental Psychology (3 credits)
PSY/BIO 490 or 495 or 496 or 497 Independent Study,
Research, Seminar, or Internship (up to 4 credits)

One Course from the following (3-4 credits)

BIO 106 Topics in Environmental Science
BIO 112 General Biology I

CHIROPRACTIC WITH LOGAN UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Fontbonne University students may elect to pursue a 3/3 program of study in connection with the Logan University College of Chiropractic in St. Louis. Students who have completed the first three years of coursework toward a biology degree at Fontbonne, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for the 97 credit hours at Fontbonne to be considered for admission.

Upon satisfactory completion of the first year of coursework in chiropractic, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Fontbonne University. It is the student's responsibility to apply for the bachelor's degree from Fontbonne during the fall semester of the student's first year at Logan University. Upon satisfactory completion of the third year of study at Logan College of Chiropractic the student would be awarded a doctorate in chiropractic.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY AND WITH WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Fontbonne University students may choose a program of study in collaboration with either: The School of Computing and Engineering at the University of Missouri-Kansas City or the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Washington University in St. Louis. This program may be combined with any major, but is most easily achieved in conjunction with a major in applied mathematics or in biology. Because of the many engineering avenues, students must work closely with the dual degree advisor to map out a curriculum plan. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of B+ (3.25 on a 4.0 scale) or better, both overall and in science and mathematics courses, is required

for admission to the engineering schools. Applicants with lower GPAs are considered on a case-by-case basis. Upon satisfactory completion of both programs, the student will be awarded Bachelor of Science degrees from both Fontbonne University and University of Missouri-Kansas City or from both Fontbonne University and Washington University in St. Louis.

NURSING WITH THE GOLDFARB SCHOOL OF NURSING AT BARNES HOSPITAL IN ST. LOUIS (2/2/)

Fontbonne University students may elect to pursue a program of study in connection with the Goldfarb School of Nursing (GSON), located at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital complex. Students who have completed a minimum of one semester with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 may apply for admission to GSON. If accepted, the student must complete the remainder of the general education and prerequisite coursework, maintaining a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, before transferring to GSON for training in clinical techniques and procedures. Qualified students should be aware that there can be a waiting period before matriculation at GSON. After completion of 5 terms at GSON the student would qualify for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) from the Goldfarb School of Nursing. Each school retains its own tuition rates and separate financial aid packages, and GSON students must be available a minimum of 30-40 hours per week, for course work and simulation labs during the day or evenings and for clinical experiences during days, evenings and/or weekends. Students complete their clinical experiences at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Missouri Baptist Medical Center and other BJC HealthCare hospitals and St. Louis area health care facilities. For certification as an RN, eligible graduates must also pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX).

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WITH WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS (3/2)

Fontbonne University students may elect to pursue a 3/2 program of study in connection with the Occupational Therapy (OT) program in the Washington University School of Medicine. Students who have completed the first three years of coursework for either a biology or a psychology degree at Fontbonne and who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in required prerequisite courses may apply for admission to the OT program at Washington University during their junior year at Fontbonne. Upon satisfactory completion of the first year of coursework at Washington University, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in biology or a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Fontbonne University. It is the student's responsibility to apply for the bachelor's degree from Fontbonne during the fall semester of the student's first

year at Washington University. At the end of the second year of study at Washington University, the student would qualify for a master of occupational therapy degree from the Washington University School of Medicine.

COURSES

All prerequisites must be passed with a minimum grade of C- or better within the last five (5) years. Any prerequisite prior to five (5) years or with a grade of less than C- must be approved by the department chair.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES COURSES

BIO 106 Topics in Environmental Science with Lab (3 credits)

An introduction as to how nature works, how the environment has been and is being modified and abused by human activities, and what can be done to protect and improve it for future generations of humans and other living things. FA

BIO 108 Introduction to Life Science with Lab (3 credits)

Introductory course covering the basic principles of life with an emphasis on the scientific method, characterization of life, organization of living things, energetics, and evolution. FA, SP, SU

BIO 112 General Biology I with Lab (4 credits)

Selected principles and problems in general biology with emphasis on those principles most applicable to all living organisms: cellular organization, energy exchange, and inheritance. FA

BIO 114 General Biology II with Lab (4 credits)

A general course in organismal biology covering diversity of living things from the prokaryote to higher plants and animals. Prerequisite: Introductory biology course. SP

BIO/PSY 160 Animal Behavior (3 credits)

An introductory course covering general behavioral principles from the psychological and biological perspectives. Basic topics covered include learning, biological mechanisms of behavior, foraging, defense, aggression, sensory systems and communication, reproductive behavior, and parental care behavior. This class includes a two hour lab each week. SP (odd years).

BIO 196 Biology Seminar I (2 credits)

This course will provide first-year biology students with an overview of opportunities in biology careers as well as exposure to current research areas of the department. This seminar will familiarize students with scientific presentation and writing formats. SP

BIO 203 Science and Society (3 credits)

An introductory course examining the history of science and technology, with an emphasis on modern science, as well as the philosophy of scientific and technological thought. This course will also explore the reciprocal effects of science on society and society on science. FA

BIO 204 Modeling and Experimental Design (3 credits)

An introductory course in the application of mathematics, statistics and computer science in the Biological Sciences taught from the science perspective. Emphasis will be placed on modeling in the areas of genomics, epidemiology, phylogeny and evolution, and design in the areas of ecology, gene expression and related areas. Prerequisites: BIO 114; MTH 105 or MTH 110 (or equivalent); SP

BIO 205 Medical Terminology (2 credits)

A survey course of medical terminology, including the Latin and Greek prefixes, roots and suffixes that are relevant to understanding terms. The course will cover terminology associated with major body system anatomy, physiology and pathology, as well as some current abbreviations and phrases used in healthcare settings. SP

BIO 207 Plant Biology with Lab (4 credits)

Introduction to morphology, physiology, and evolution of vascular plants; integrating form and function to understand diversity. Prerequisite: BIO 108 or BIO 112. FA (even years)

BIO 212 Genetics (3 credits)

Study of the fundamental laws of inheritance in biological systems. Prerequisites: Introductory biology course. FA

BIO 214 Molecular Genetics of Development (3 credits)

A molecular approach to genetic interactions in a variety of organisms during development from gametogenesis to more complex forms. Prerequisites: BIO 212. SP (even years)

BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (4 credits)

A course designed to introduce students to those aspects related to the study of the human body. Particular attention is given to cells, tissues, integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine systems. FA, SP, SU

BIO 222 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab (4 credits)

Continuation of Anatomy and Physiology I. Particular attention is given to the digestive, cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: BIO 220. SP, SU

BIO 224 Introduction to Medical Laboratory Sciences (3 credits)

A practical experience designed to introduce potential medical laboratory science students to the following area of a clinical laboratory-Hematology, Urinalysis, Chemistry, Blood Bank, Immunology and Microbiology. Prerequisite: none. This class is offered at Mercy Hospital; interested students should contact the department chair in the fall of the sophomore year to begin the registration process. SP

BIO 230 Conservation Biology (3 credits)

A course exploring the conservation of biodiversity based on principles of ecology, evolution and population genetics. The course will focus on current threats to biodiversity as well as population dynamics and stability, endangered species approaches, habitat fragmentation, population management and the complexities of science-based conservation strategies. This course will use lecture, discussion and readings of case studies. Prerequisites: BIO 114; BIO 212. SP (odd years)

BIO 240 Microbiology for Health Professionals with Lab (4 credits):

An introductory course covering the basic principles of life, with an emphasis on and examples from the microbiological world. Content covered will include the scientific method, cellular structure and function, metabolism, genetics, and reproduction in the context of pathology, pathogenicity, and immunology related to health-related microbes. SP

BIO 250 Microbiology with Lab (4 credits)

A general course with emphasis on classification, physiology, and pathology of microorganisms. Prerequisites: CHM 106 or CHM 128 (may be taken concurrently). SP

BIO 260 Comparative Anatomy (3 credits)

A study of vertebrate structure in relation to phylogeny, ontogeny, and function, emphasizing morphological adaptation for function. The laboratory investigation compares the detailed anatomy of representatives of various vertebrate groups including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Prerequisites: BIO 114, BIO 220. FA (even years)

BIO 271 Field Ecology (4 credits)

Introduction to field research techniques; Exploration of interactions among living and nonliving things within local natural resources; Identification of local flora and fauna; One hour of lecture and three hours of fieldwork at specified locations offsite weekly. Prerequisites: BIO114 and MTH 150, or approval of department chair. SP (even years)

BIO 295 Department Research (1-4 credits)

This course is designed to provide the student with a non-classroom, non-structured, individualized experience in experimental research in the biological and physical sciences, utilizing the knowledge and skills obtained in other

science courses. Offered with the approval of the department chair.

BIO 306 Kinesiology and Biomechanics with Lab (3 credits)

An introduction to the mechanical principles of movement with emphasis placed on the anatomical and biomechanical aspects of movement. Prerequisites: Bio 220; an introductory physics course. SP (even years).

BIO 318 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)

Study of fine structures, metabolism, physical, and chemical activities of cells and subcellular structures. Prerequisites: BIO 108/112, BIO 114. FA (odd years)

BIO 320 Evolutionary Biology (3 credits)

This course examines the basic processes and patterns of evolution: natural selection, evolutionary genetics, the analysis of adaptation, the phylogeny of life, the fossil record, molecular evolution, macroevolution and speciation; as well as an evaluation of current evolutionary issues. Prerequisites: BIO 114; BIO 212. FA (even years)

BIO 322 Immunology (3 credits)

Introductory course which covers the basic concepts of antibody-mediated and cell-mediated immunity. Recent advances in the field will be emphasized from basic scientific and clinical perspectives. Prerequisites: Introductory biology course; BIO 114; CHM 108. FA (odd years)

BIO 325 Disease Ecology (3 credits)

This is an introductory course in the area of infectious diseases. It will introduce principles of disease transmission, zoonotic disease, and basic epidemiological strategies and principles employed in the area of public health. Prerequisites: BIO 114; BIO 204; and MTH 125 or MTH 115. Offered as needed.

BIO 326 Molecular Techniques Laboratory (3 credits)

This course will give the student lecture and laboratory experience in bioinformatics, DNA manipulations including restriction digests and cloning and Polymerase Chain Reaction, in addition to other related molecular biology techniques. BIO 112, BIO 114. FA (odd years)

BIO 370 Teaching of Science in Early Childhood and Elementary (2 credits)

Application of principles of teaching science on the early childhood and elementary school level; examination of various approaches to presenting hands-on activities. Prerequisites: BIO 108; PHY 108. FA, SP

BIO 395 Topics in Healthcare (2 credits)

A capstone course in health, this course will cover current topics in healthcare and allied health professions.

Prerequisites: Bio 220, Bio 222, Bio 250 and either of FCS 214 or 216. As Needed

BIO 413 Department Assessment II (0 credits)

This course is required for graduation for all designated majors in biology. The course consists of a nationally-normalized test in biology and chemistry designed to assess progress in the major field of study. FA, SP

BIO 421 Conservation Medicine (3 credits)

A culminating course in the area of One Health integrating the concepts of ecology, conservation biology, emerging infectious disease, and human health and well-being. This course should immediately precede, or be concurrent with, the biology internship required for the certificate in One Health. Prerequisites: BIO 320; BIO 325. SP (as needed)

BIO 490 Independent Study (1-4 credits)

Course in which students may pursue a library, curriculum development, or experimental research project in some aspect of science. Students with 60 or more semester credit hours may register for an independent study course. Offered as needed with the approval of the department chair.

BIO 495 Biology Research (1-4 credits)

This course is designed to provide the student with a non-classroom, non-structured, individualized experience in experimental research in the biological sciences, utilizing the knowledge and skills obtained in other science courses. Offered with the approval of the department chair.

BIO 496 Biology Senior Seminar (3 credits)

A writing-intensive capstone course designed to equip students with the skills of reading and evaluating primary scientific literature, while exploring current topics in science. An oral presentation will be required. This course has been approved to meet the Writing Intensive General Education Requirement. Prerequisites: BIO 114 and at least junior status. FA

BIO 497 Biology Internship (1-4 credits)

A supervised, off-campus field-based experience at an approved site specifically related to students' career goals; integrates and applies academic knowledge and skills; emphasizes professional development. Prerequisites: At least junior status with a science GPA of 3.0 or consent of instructor.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES COURSES

CHM 106 General Chemistry I with Lab (4 credits)

An introductory course in chemistry for science majors. Includes stoichiometry, atomic structure, chemical reactions, and solutions. Prerequisite: college algebra or precalculus. SP

CHM 108 General Chemistry II with Lab (4 credits)

A continuation of CHM 106; includes kinetics, equilibrium, thermodynamics, acids and bases, and electrochemistry. Prerequisite: CHM 106. FA

CHM 128 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (4 credits)

An introductory course exploring inorganic principles of chemistry with emphasis on biological contexts. Includes lecture and lab. Prerequisite: MTH 105 with minimum grade of C- within last five years or permission of department chair. SP

CHM 210 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)

A study of the compounds of carbon with emphasis on functional groups, structure nomenclature, and reactions. Prerequisites: CHM 106; CHM 108. SP

CHM 211 Organic Chemistry I Lab (2 credits)

Laboratory experience to accompany CHM 210. Must be taken concurrently with CHM 210 or by consent of the department chair. Prerequisites: CHM 106; CHM 108. SP

CHM 212 Organic Chemistry II (3 credits)

A study of the mechanisms of reactions of organic compounds. Prerequisite: CHM 210. FA

CHM 213 Organic Chemistry II Lab (2 credits)

Laboratory experience to accompany CHM 212. Must be taken concurrently with CHM 212 or by consent of the department chair. Prerequisites: CHM210, CHM211. FA

CHM 228 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry II (4 credits)

An overview course exploring organic principles of chemistry including functional groups, nomenclature, and basic reactions with emphasis on biological contexts. Includes lecture and lab. Prerequisites: CHM 106 and CHM 108, or CHM 128; all with minimum grade of C- within last five years or permission of department chair. FA

CHM 318 Biochemistry (3 credits)

Study of chemical properties and metabolism of compounds of biological interest: carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. Prerequisites: BIO 112, 220 or 250; CHM 210. SP

CHM 328 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry III (3 credits)

A course in biochemistry with a focus on human health and function. Prerequisites: CHM 228 or CHM 210; and BIO 250 with minimum grade of C- within last five years or permission of department chair. SP

CHM 495 Chemistry Research (1-4 credits)

This course is designed to provide the student with a non-classroom, non-structured, individualized experience in experimental research in chemistry, utilizing the knowledge and skills obtained in other science courses. Offered with the approval of the department chair.

CHM 497 Chemistry Internship (1-4 credits)

A supervised, off-campus field-based experience at an approved site specifically related to students' career goals; integrates and applies academic knowledge and skills; emphasizes professional development. Prerequisites: At least junior status with a science GPA of 3.0 or consent of instructor.

PHY 108 Introduction to Physical Science with Lab (3 credits)

Introductory course in physical science covering the scientific method, basic principles of physics, chemistry, earth science and astronomy. FA, SP, SU

PHY 208 College Physics I with Lab (4 credits)

An algebra-based course intended for science majors. Includes principles of mechanics, heat, wave motion, and sound with examples and problems taken from biological contexts. Prerequisite: MTH 150. FA

PHY 210 College Physics II with Lab (4 credits)

A continuation of PHY 208; includes light, electricity, magnetism, and quantum physics. Prerequisite: PHY 208 or equivalent. SP

PHY 218 Engineering Physics I with Lab (4 credits)

A calculus-based course intended for engineering, science and math majors. Includes principles of mechanics, heat, wave motion, and sound. Prerequisite: MTH 150. FA

PHY 220 Engineering Physics II with Lab (4 credits)

A continuation of PHY 218; includes light, electricity, magnetism, and quantum physics. Prerequisite: PHY 218 or equivalent; MTH 151. SP

PHY 495 Physics Research (1-4 credits)

This course is designed to provide the student with a non-classroom, non-structured, individualized experience in experimental research in physics, utilizing the knowledge and skills obtained in other science courses. Offered with the approval of the department chair.

PHY 497 Physics Internship (1-4 credits)

A supervised, off-campus field-based experience at an approved site specifically related to students' career goals; integrates and applies academic knowledge and skills; emphasizes professional development. Prerequisites: At least junior status with a science GPA of 3.0 or consent of instructor.