



**Department of
Integrative Biology**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**Undergraduate Zoology Major – Bachelor of Science Degree
Sample 4-Year Plan**

This is a sample 4-year plan for you and your advisor to use as a tool in planning your academic career. Remember you may have already satisfied some requirements listed below. Due to the flexibility of course selection and sequencing, use this tool in consultation with your academic advisor, DARS report, and UW Course Guide as there is great variability in possible plans.

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
First Year	CHEM 103 or CHEM 109	4-5	CHEM 104	5
	MATH ¹	3-5	MATH	3
	COMM A ²	3	HUMANITIES	3
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
		~13-16		~14
Second Year	BIO/BOT/ZOO 151 ³	5	BIO/BOT/ZOO 152	5
	FOREIGN LANG I	4	FOREIGN LANG II	4
	ETHNIC STUDIES ⁴	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
	HUMANITIES	3	ELECTIVE	3
		~15		~15
Third Year	PHYSICS 103 or PHYSICS 207	4-5	PHYSICS 104 or PHYSICS 208	4-5
	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4
	FOREIGN LANG III	4	INTERMEDIATE MATH/STAT/COMP SCI	3
	LITERATURE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
		~14-16		~13-16
Fourth Year	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4
	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ZOOLOGY	3-4
	INTERMEDIATE MATH/STAT/COMP SCI	3	LITERATURE	3
	ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
		~12-14		~12-14

¹ MATH as determined by placement scores; Zoology requires MATH 112: Algebra (3 cr) and MATH 113: Trigonometry (3 cr) or MATH 114: Algebra and Trigonometry (5 cr)

² COMM A must be satisfied by end of first year, if not satisfied by placement exam

³ BIO/BOT/ZOO 151 sequence is recommended (BIO/BOT/ZOO 152 satisfies COMM B requirement); BIOCORE curriculum or BIO/ZOO 101 and BIO/ZOO 102 are acceptable alternative sequences (BIO/BOT 130 is recommended, but not required for students who take BIO/ZOO 101 and BIO/ZOO 102)

⁴ ETHNIC STUDIES must be satisfied within first 60 credits of undergraduate study