

Biology Department Program Changes

Changes to BS in Biology

1. Remove Chemistry 247 Analytical Chemistry from the list of required collateral courses to a free elective
2. Remove Physics 224 General Physics 3 from the list of required collateral courses to a free elective
3. Remove Biology 430 from the list of required Biology courses to a free elective.

Rationale: Decrease the number of required courses and increase the flexibility of the program by increasing the number of free electives.

Changes to BS in Biology/BS in Psychological Science Dual Degree Program

1. Remove Chemistry 247 Analytical Chemistry from the list of required collateral courses to a free elective
2. Remove Physics 224 General Physics 3 from the list of required collateral courses to a free elective
3. Remove Biology 430 from the list of required Biology courses to a Biology elective choice of four: BIOL430, BIOL440, BIOL475, FDSN401.

Rationale: This matches the proposed changes to the BS in Biology. BIOL430 is an integration point as a shared BIOL/PSYC elective. Therefore, it will become a choice of the four courses listed to allow for continued sharing of the elective. This choice of four mirrors an integration point in the BIOCHEM/PSYC dual degree program.

Assessment: These changes do not change the current assessment plan. A new assessment plan using the new form is being created for submission as requested by the ALO.