

4-Year Bachelor of Science Biology



Program Planner 2021-2022

While your degree planning is directed by the specific requirements for your chosen concentration and minor, it is also driven by your own personal interests; therefore, it is most effective when you are the master of your own academic planning.

Please be aware of all prerequisites, corequisites, and other registration regulations for all courses required within your degree. Program planning can be very effective to identify potential courses needed in addition to specific requirements. Refer to [section 4.0](#) in the *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* for more information regarding registration policies.

You are also responsible for registering in and completing the courses necessary to obtain your degree as per [section 10.0](#). The *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* is the final authority regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Major Requirements

42-60 credits required, to include:

- a. BES 107 and 108
- b. BIO 201 and 207
- c. BIO 208 and 227
- d. ENSC 204
- e. BIO 470 and 480
- f. 15-33 credits of unspecified senior-level BIO courses, of which at least 12 credits must be at the 300- or 400-level.

In addition to the above courses, students must complete:

- g. CH 101 and CH 261
- h. BIOCH 200
- i. MAT 151 and 3 credits of unspecified MAT courses
- j. 6 credits of courses offered by the Departments of Social Sciences or Psychology (CNST, ECO, HIS, INDG, POEC, PSCI, PSY, SOC)
- k. 3 credits of ENG courses
- l. 3 additional credits of courses offered by the Department of Literature and Languages, Religious Studies and Philosophy, or Fine Arts (ARAB, ARTH, CHIN, CLAS, CLIT, CREE, DAN, DRA, ENG, FR, GERM, GRK, HEBR, LAT, MUS, MUP, MUPB, MUPE, MUPH, MUPK, MUPP, MUPS, MUPV, MUPW, MUED264, PHIL, POPC, REL, SPA, WRI)

Permissible minors:

All minors listed in [section 10.6](#), other than Biology, Environmental Science, and Forensic Studies.

Sample Program

Below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. Keep in mind that this is only an example; you may find a different sequence works best for you. Also note that not all courses can be offered every semester. So, please check our [Course Timetables](#) for course availability.

Note: the 4-year Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 66 credits in Faculty of Science. The science electives in the planner below are indicated for those who choose to complete a Faculty of Arts minor.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester
Year 1	BES 107 CH 101† ENG 101 or 111 or 120 MAT 151 3 credits from ARAB, ARTH, CHIN, CLAS, CLIT, CREE, DAN, DRA, ENG, FR, GERM, GRK, HEBR, LAT, MUS, MUP, MUPB, MUPE, MUPH, MUPK, MUPP, MUPS, MUPV, MUPW, MUED264, PHIL, PHIL, POPC, REL, SPA or WRI	BES 108 CH 261† MAT Social Science or Psychology Elective
Year 2	BIO 201 BIO 208 BIOCH 200 Minor Elective	BIO 207 BIO 227 ENSC 204 Minor Elective
Year 3	300- or 400-level BIO 300- or 400-level BIO Science Elective Minor Elective	300- or 400-level BIO 300- or 400-level BIO Science Elective Minor Social Science or Psychology
Year 4	BIO 470 Science Elective Minor Elective Elective	BIO 480 Senior-level BIO Minor Elective Elective

†Indicates prerequisite planning for BIOCH 200.

