

DUAL ENROLLMENT

BIOLOGY GUIDE

✓ A SMART PLAN.

★ A STRONG START.

▶ AHEAD OF THE GAME.

Start your biology journey in high school and build a strong foundation for a successful future.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS NOW.

Save Time.
Save Money.

SEMESTER 1

6 CREDIT HOURS

☐ ENGL 1101

Composition I

3 HOURS

☐ HIST 2111 OR HIST 2112

U.S. History I or II

3 HOURS

SEMESTER TOTAL: 6 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 2

6 CREDIT HOURS

☐ ENGL 1102

Composition II

3 HOURS

☐ MATH 1111

College Algebra

3 HOURS

SEMESTER TOTAL: 6 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 3

6-9 CREDIT HOURS

☐ POLS 1101

American Government

3 HOURS

☐ ENGL 2XXX

Literature (choose one)

3 HOURS

OPTIONAL:

☐ ECON 1101

Financial Literacy

3 HOURS

SEMESTER TOTAL: 6-9 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 4

13 CREDIT HOURS

☐ MATH 1113

Precalculus

4 HOURS

☐ PHSC 1011

Physical Science I

3 HOURS

☐ COMM 1100 OR COMM 1110

Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication

3 HOURS

☐ PSYC 1101

Introductory Psychology

3 HOURS

SEMESTER TOTAL: 13 CREDIT HOURS

TOTAL PATHWAY: 31-34 CREDIT HOURS

(including optional ECON 1101)

IMPORTANT FUNDING NOTE

Eligible Georgia residents can receive Dual Enrollment funding for up to 30 credit hours. Credit hours over 30 must be paid out of pocket.

MATH PLACEMENT

MATH 1111 is recommended for STEM majors/pathways. To enroll in MATH 1111, students must have a RHSGPA > 3.2 and must have successfully completed two advanced high-school math courses such as Algebra I and Advanced Algebra.

BIOLOGY AT GSC

GSC offers a Bachelor's of Science in Biology that students often use as a pre-med or pre-vet degree.

ENGLISH READINESS

You must have successfully completed two high school English/literature courses before enrolling in ENGL 1101.

ADVISING MATTERS

Meet with your high school counselor and GSC advisor early and often. We'll help you choose the right courses and stay on track for your future.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Check course prerequisites and placement requirements.
- Maintain strong grades to keep your options open.
- Plan ahead - courses fill quickly!

LAB SCIENCE NOTE

Biology students should not take introductory lab science courses. They should focus on principles lab science courses. In many cases, principles lab sciences, like BIOL 1107K, Principles of Biology I, are only offered in-person. Instead, biology/natural sciences students should focus on math and other core courses.

GORDON STATE COLLEGE ADVANTAGES:

Most bachelor's degrees can be completed for under \$20,000 in tuition, helping minimize college cost and student debt. Smooth transfer to USG institutions.