

## BIOLOGY | 4-YEAR PLAN (as of Fall 2024)

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### Notes

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YEAR 1 - Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
Life Science 7A (GE)	5	Life Science 7B	5	Life Science 7C	5		
Life Science 30A (QR)	5	Life Science 30B	5	Life Science 7L	3		
English Composition 2 (ELWR)	5	English Composition 3 (Writing I)	5	Statistics 13 (GE)	5		
				GE	5		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>ECP target (27):</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>YEAR 2 - Fall</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Units</b>
Physics 5A (GE)	5	Physics 5B	5	Physics 5C	5		
GE/AHI	5	Chemistry 14B	4	Chemistry 14C	4		
Chemistry 14A (GE)	4	Writing II/GE	5	Biology Major UD	4		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ECP target (56):</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>ECP target (86):</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>YEAR 3 - Fall</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Units</b>
Chem 14BL	3	Chemistry 14D	4	Biology Major UD	4		
Biology Major UD	4	Biology Major UD	4	Biology Major UD	4		
Diversity/UD Elective	4	GE	5	GE	5		
FL Level 1	4	FL Level 2	4	FL Level 3 (satisfies FL)	4		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>ECP target (116):</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>YEAR 4 - Fall</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Units</b>
Biology Major UD	4	Biology Major UD	4	Biology Major UD	4		
Biology Major UD	4	Biology Major UD	4	UD Elective	4		
Elective	4	UD Elective	4	UD Elective	4		
GE	5	UD Elective	4				
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ECP target (148):</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>ECP target (180):</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>183</b>

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		<b>ECP target (27):</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>62</b>
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<b>ECP target (56):</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>ECP target (86):</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>131</b>
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## RESOURCES

DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST	NOTES
A minimum of 180 total units	Combination of lower and upper division units
A minimum of 60 upper-division units	Upper-division (UD) = courses numbered 100-199
All University requirements	Entry Level Writing (ELWR) American History and Institutions (AHI)
All College of Letters and Science (L&S) requirements	Writing I (WI) Writing II (WII) Quantative Reasoning (QR) Foreign Language (FL) Diversity (DVL) General Education (GE) (aka Foundations of Knowledge)
Biology Preparation and Major Requirements	<a href="https://www.eeb.ucla.edu/undergraduate/biology-major/">https://www.eeb.ucla.edu/undergraduate/biology-major/</a>
All Minor / Specialization requirements (if applicable)	20 unique units for the minor(s)
Graduate / Professional School requirements (if applicable)	Research admission requirements for programs of interest
GPA Requirement	A cumulative GPA of a 2.0 is required. Most majors will also require a minimum major/minor GPA of a 2.0. Please check with the major/minor department for any additional GPA/grade requirements.

PROGRAM PLANNING TOOLS	WHAT TO USE THEM FOR	LINK
Degree Audit Report (via MyUCLA)	Track progress and model requirements for different majors and/or minors	<a href="https://myucla.it.ucla.edu/StudentWebMVC/app/academic/degree-progress-report">https://myucla.it.ucla.edu/StudentWebMVC/app/academic/degree-progress-report</a>
Schedule of Classes	Explore and plan for classes; similar to Class Planner, but with an advanced filter feature	<a href="https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc">https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc</a>
Term Calendar	Find detailed dates and deadlines for each term of the current academic year	<a href="https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar">https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar</a>
Summer Sessions Calendar	Find key academic dates and deadlines specific to Summer Sessions	<a href="https://summer.ucla.edu/calendar/key-academic-dates/">https://summer.ucla.edu/calendar/key-academic-dates/</a>
Tassels to the Left	Explore sample program plans of various majors	<a href="https://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/degreepath/">https://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/degreepath/</a>

## RESOURCES

Transferology	Find classes at other colleges that transfer to UCLA	<a href="https://transferology.com/index.htm">https://transferology.com/index.htm</a>
Pre-Health Services	Find resources for pre-health students including the pre-health course requirement worksheet	<a href="https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/">https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/</a>

CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS	LINK
Undergraduate Academic Advising in the College of L&S: 1. Academic Advancement Program (AAP) 2. College Academic Counseling (CAC) 3. Honors Programs (HON) 4. Student Athletics (ATH)	<a href="https://advising.ucla.edu/advising-units/">https://advising.ucla.edu/advising-units/</a>
If you are a student in a professional school, please contact your School's academic advising unit.	
Major Department	<a href="https://www.eeb.ucla.edu/undergraduate/biology-major/">https://www.eeb.ucla.edu/undergraduate/biology-major/</a>
Career Center	<a href="https://career.ucla.edu/undergrad">https://career.ucla.edu/undergrad</a>
Center for Accessible Education (CAE)	<a href="https://cae.ucla.edu/students/">https://cae.ucla.edu/students/</a>
International Education Office (IEO)	<a href="https://ieo.ucla.edu/contact/">https://ieo.ucla.edu/contact/</a>
Registrar's Office (RO)	<a href="https://registrar.ucla.edu/contacts-hours">https://registrar.ucla.edu/contacts-hours</a>
Summer Sessions	<a href="https://summer.ucla.edu/student-types/current-ucla-and-uc-students/">https://summer.ucla.edu/student-types/current-ucla-and-uc-students/</a>
Undergraduate Research Center - Sciences	<a href="https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/">https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/</a>
Undergraduate Research Center - Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences (URC HASS)	<a href="https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/">https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/</a>
Undergraduate Writing Center	<a href="https://uwc.ucla.edu/">https://uwc.ucla.edu/</a>