

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2016-2017 CURRICULUM GUIDE

**BIOLOGY: MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR**

DEGREE: BS

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## A suggested four-year program:

*Fall Semester Classes*

*Spring Semester Classes*

Freshman	Units		Units
SSI1	1	SSI2	1
BIOL 111/lab (NS core)	1	BIOL 112 <sup>3</sup> or Elective	1
CHEM 110/lab or CHEM 115/lab <sup>1</sup>	1	CHEM 120/lab or CHEM 230/lab <sup>1</sup>	1
FL (if needed) or MATH 180 or 181 <sup>2</sup> (MA core)	1	FL (if needed) or MATH 181 <sup>2</sup> or elective	1

Sophomore	Units		Units
BIOL 212, 311 or Elective	1	BIOL 212, 311 or Elective	1
CHEM 250/lab	1	CHEM 251/lab	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core or CHEM 231 (if needed) <sup>4</sup>	1
Elective or MATH 180 or 181 <sup>2</sup> (MA core)	1	Elective or MATH 181 <sup>2</sup>	1

Junior	Units		Units
BIOL 212, 311, BIOL elective <sup>3</sup> , or Elective	1	BIOL 311 or Elective	1
CHEM 460/lab	1	CHEM 461/lab	1
Approaches core	1	BIOL elective (300+) <sup>3</sup>	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
PHYS 111/121	1	PHYS 112/122	1
CN core <sup>5</sup>	1	Elective	1
BIOL 404 or Elective	1	BIOL 404 or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

**Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate.**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Chemistry should be taken in the first year. First-year Chemistry requirements: CHEM 110 and 120 or CHEM 115 and 230.
- 2) Math may be delayed for a year or two. Math 260 may substitute for MATH 181.
- 3) Two additional units in Biology are required, one of which must be at the 300-400 level, excluding 361 and 398. Students with an interest in evolutionary, environmental, or ecological applications should strongly consider BIOL 112 or 360 as their electives. BIOL 112 may be taken during the freshman year and is strongly encouraged. Students may not use BIOL 361 to satisfy this requirement.
- 4) Students who satisfy the first-year Chemistry requirement with CHEM 110 and 120 must also complete CHEM 231 prior to enrolling in CHEM 460.
- 5) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

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#### CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM			
MA (MATH 180, 181, 260)****			
NS (BIOL 111, 112, CHEM 110)*			
SL			
CN			

#### KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1    MA= Mathematical Approaches  
 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2    NS= Natural Scientific Approaches  
 AR= Artistic Approaches                  SL= Social Scientific Approaches  
 HM= Humanistic Approaches              CN= Connections  
     FL= Foreign Language

#### **Foreign Language Requirement** (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

#### **Upper Division Level Requirement**

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

#### **KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement**

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
BIOL 111*			
BIOL 212			
BIOL 311			
BIOL 404			
Biology electives: **			
1. Any level			
2. 300+			
CHEM 110*** or 115			
CHEM 120*** or 230 (+231)			
CHEM 250			
CHEM 251			
CHEM 460			
CHEM 461			
MATH 180****			
MATH 181 or 260*****			
PHYS 111 or 121			
PHYS 112 or 122			

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#### NOTES

\*These major requirements may be used to fulfill the Natural Scientific Approaches core.

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\*\*\*\*These major requirements may be used to fill the Mathematical Approaches core.

**The following courses do not satisfy major or minor requirements: BIOL 101, 201, 398, 498, 499 or INTN 497.**

Biology majors are encouraged to participate in the undergraduate research program, provided they have the required 3.0 GPA and submit the required research proposal after consulting with a research advisor. Related courses include 290/390/490, and 491. Students planning a senior thesis enroll in either 490/491 or 491 alone. One research unit or independent study (390, 490, and 491) may count as an advanced elective for the major.