BIOLOGY – LIBERAL ARTS: BA DEGREE – 32 COURSE UNITS

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fulfill via completion of course requirements in three categories

Core Courses	Major Options or	Correlate Courses
(5)	Specialization Courses	(3)
BIO 099 – Orientation Seminar (zero-credit)	Biology option course	CHE 201 – General Chemistry I
BIO 201 – Foundations of Biological Inquiry	Biology option course	CHE 202 – General Chemistry II
(or BIO 185 – Themes in Biology)		
BIO 211 – Biology of the Eukaryotic Cell	Biology option course	MAT 127 – Calculus A
BIO 221 – Ecology & Field Biology	Organisms & Evolution	
	biology option course	
	(from approved list)	
BIO 231 – Genetics		
BIO 498 – Biological Seminar (Capstone)		

LIBERAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

Fulfill via completing course requirements in one of four options:

Option 1 – Breadth Distribution from Approved List

Arts & Humanities	Social Science & History	Natural Sciences & Quantitative Reasoning
Literary, Visual, or Performing Arts course	Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives course	BIO 201
World Views/Ways of Knowing course	Social Changes in Historical Perspective course	MAT 127
Literary, Visual, or Performing Arts, , V or Cultural Perspectives, or Soc	CHE 202	

Option 2 – Designated Interdisciplinary Concentration (see www.tcnj.edu/~liberal/concentrations/index.html)

Option 3- Self-designed Interdisciplinary Concentration (see www.tcnj.edu/~liberal/concentrations/index.html)

Option 4 – Second Major

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, PROFICIENCIES & ELECTIVES

Fulfill via completion of course requirements in three categories

Civic Responsibilities	Intellectual & Scholarly Growth	Electives (5.0 course units)
IDS 103 – Community Engaged Learning	IDS 102 – Information Literacy online tutorial	Elective course
(zero-credit requirement)	(zero-credit requirement)	
	(WRI 101 or 102 may be required freshmen year.)	Elective course
Concepts – (fulfilled through liberal learning, other courses, or sustained experience)	Writing Intensive Courses	Elective course
Gender	FSP First Seminar course	Elective course
	(satisfies one liberal learning requirement)	
Global Perspective	Mid-level course	Elective course
	(fulfilled by BIO 221)	
Race & Ethnicity	Capstone course	
	(fulfilled by core course)	
	Second Language (0-3 courses)	
	Demonstrated proficiency at the low-intermediate	
	level (based on placement)	

Note: full list of graduation requirements can be found in The College bulletin and department website.

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