# **Biology (BS)**

### **Bachelor of Science**

### **Description**

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology program focuses on deep knowledge of core concepts in biology, chemistry, math, and physics. Students engage in challenging courses and lab opportunities to become independent thinkers and problem solvers. Students sharpen research skills, critical thinking, and scientific reasoning while building a foundation for diverse career options. With a flexible curriculum and diverse electives, students tailor their education to specific interests. This program prepares students for graduate degrees in health-related fields and diverse career opportunities in the biological sciences.

### **Admissions Requirements**

- A high school diploma or GED
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Completed application with Carolina University

### **Graduation Requirements**

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum and made a C- or better in professional core courses;
- Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

#### Courses

#### **General Education Core (36 Credit Hours) - must include the following:**

GC 111 - Mathematics I
3 Credit Hours
BG 110 - Biology I
3 Credit Hours
BG 210 - Biology II
3 Credit Hours

#### **Professional Core (56 Credit Hours)**

BG LB1 - Biology I Lab
1 Credit Hour
BG LB2 - Biology II Lab
1 Credit Hour
BG 220 - Genetics
3 Credit Hours

## BG 230 - Developmental Biology 3 Credit Hours BG 310 - Microbiology with Lab 4 Credit Hours BG 320 - Introduction to Cell Biology 3 Credit Hours BG 330 - Introduction to MolecularBiology 3 Credit Hours BG 340 - Ecology 3 Credit Hours BG 410 - Immunology 3 Credit Hours BG 420 - Biochemistry 3 Credit Hours CH 110 - General Chemistry I w/Lab 4 Credit Hours CH 115 - General Chemistry II w/Lab **4 Credit Hours** CH 210 - Organic Chemistry w/Lab 4 Credit Hours GC 112 - Mathematics II 3 Credit Hours GC 205 - Calculus I 3 Credit Hours MG 210 - Introduction to Statistics 3 Credit Hours PY 210 - General Physics I w/Lab 4 Credit Hours PY 215 - General Physics II w/Lab 4 Credit Hours **Professional Electives (18 Credit Hours)** BG 240 - Plant Biology w/Lab **4 Credit Hours** BG 250 - Zoology 3 Credit Hours BG 350 - Human Genetics 3 Credit Hours BG 360 - Human Biology 3 Credit Hours BG 415 - Neurobiology I 3 Credit Hours

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BG 430 - Neurobiology II

3 Credit Hours

BG 440 - Seminar in Biology

1 Credit Hour

BG 450 - Anatomy of Vertebrates

3 Credit Hours

BG 460 - General Physiology w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

BG 470 - Lab methods in MolecularBiology

4 Credit Hours

BG 480 - Research Statistical Methodsfor Biological Sciences

3 Credit Hours

PH 310 - Public Health Biology

3 Credit Hours

PH 315 - Public Health Biology II

3 Credit Hours

**Free Electives (12 Credit Hours)**