## RAMAPO COLLEGE

## **School of Theoretical and Applied Science**

## **Biology**

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2017)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. **Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.** This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan.

**NOTE:** This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	<b>✓</b>	Spring Semester	HRS	<b>✓</b>	
BIOL 111- Fundamentals of Biology I Lab	4		BIOL 112 - Fundamentals of Biology II*\$	4		
BIOL 111L - Fundamentals of Biology I Lab	1					
CHEM 116 – General Chemistry I Lecture	4		CHEM 117 – General Chemistry II Lecture*	4		
CHEM 116L – General Chemistry I Lab	1		CHEM 117L – General Chemistry II Lab*	1		
Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading &	4		MATH 121 - Calculus I (or alternative Math)	4		
Writing II						
Gen Ed: INTD 101 - First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: History (HIST 101 suggested)	4		
Total:	18		Total:	17		

Second Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	<b>✓</b>	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
BIOL 221 - General Ecology*	4		Bio Elective 1	4		
CHEM 206 Essentials Organic Chemistry	4		BIOL 332 – Genetics Lecture*	4		
CHEM 206L Essentials Organic Chemistry Lab	1		BIOL 332L – Genetics Lab* WI	1.5		
MATH 122 - Calculus II or PSYC 242 -	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201 - Readings in Humanities	4		
Statistics or CMPS 147 - Computer Science I						
Gen Ed: SOSC 101- Social Issues	4		Gen Ed: Topics in Arts & Humanities or	4		
			Topics in Social Science			
Total:	17		Total:	17.5		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	<b>✓</b>		
BIOL 356 – Evolution WI	4		PHYS 113 – Fundamentals of Physics II	4			
			Lecture*				
			PHYS 119L – Introductory Physics II Lab*	1			
PHYS 111 – Fundamentals of Physics I Lecture	4		Bio Elective 2 with lab	4			
PHYS 118L – Introductory Physics I Lab	1						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Math Elective: CMPS 147, MATH 122,	4		Gen Ed: International Issues	4			
PSYC 242, or ENSC 345							
			Gen Ed: Intercultural North America	4			
Total:	13		Total:	17			

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	<b>√</b>	Spring Semester	HRS	✓		
Bio Elective 3 (Lab required)	4		Elective 2	4			
	1.5						
BIOL 407 – Cell & Molecular Biology Lecture*	4		Elective 3	4			
BIOL 407L – Cell & Molecular Biology Lab*	1.5						
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Elective 1	4		Elective 4	4			

Total:	15		Total:	12	
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The General Education courses can be taken in any sequence, not necessarily what is suggested here.

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

**GPA:** 2.0

\* This course has a pre-requisite. Please refer to the course catalog for information about pre-requisites.

\$ This course is lecture only.

<sup>A</sup> This course requires a CLM test for placement purposes.

WI: Writing Intensive-3 required in the major