RAMAPO COLLEGE

School of Theoretical and Applied Science

Biology/Pre-Med Track

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2019)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. 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 and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2019-2020 academic year.

First Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	<		
BIOL 111 & BIOL 111L- Fundamentals of	4+1		BIOL 113 & BIOL 113L* - Fundamentals of	4+1			
Biology I Lecture & Lab			Biology II Lecture & Lab				
CHEM 116 & CHEM 116L - General	4+1		CHEM 117 & CHEM 117L*- General	4+1			
Chemistry I Lecture & Lab			Chemistry II Lecture & Lab				
Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading &	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning - MATH 110	4			
Writing II			Precalculus^, MATH 121 Calculus I^, or				
			CMPS 147 Computer Science I				
Gen Ed: INTD 101 - First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives	4			
			TAS Pathways Module 1: (SCIN-001)				
			Career Assessment/Advising				
Total:	18		Total:	18			

Second Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	✓		
BIOL 221* - General Ecology	4		BIOL 332 & BIOL 332L* - Genetics Lecture & Lab WI	4+1.5			
CHEM 211 & CHEM 211L* - Organic Chemistry I Lecture & Lab	4+1		CHEM 213 & CHEM 213L* - Organic Chemistry II Lecture & Lab	4+1			
MATH 122* - Calculus II or ENSC 345* - Research Design & Statistics or PSYC 242* - Statistics	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201* - Studies in the Arts & Humanities	4			
Gen Ed: SOSC 110 - Social Science Inquiry	4		Gen Ed: Distribution	4			
TAS Pathways Module 2: (SCIN-002) Resume/CV Writing			TAS Pathways Module 3: (SCIN-003) Interview Preparation				
Total:	17		Total:	18.5			

Third Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
BIOL 407 & BIOL 407L* - Cell and Molecular	4+1.5		Bio Elective 2 # (CHEM 426 - Biochemistry	4		
Biology Lecture & Lab WI			Recommended)			
PHYS 111-Fundamentals of Physics I & PHYS	4+1		PHYS 113* - Fundamentals of Physics II &	4+1		
118L-Introductory Physics I Lab			PHYS 119L* - Introductory Physics II Lab			
Bio Elective 1	4		Bio Elective 3 #	4-5.5		
Gen Ed: Global Awareness	4		Gen Ed: Distribution	4		
Total:	18.5		Total:	17-18.5		

Fourth Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
Bio Elective 4 #	4-5.5		Elective 2	4		

BIOL 356* - Evolution WI	4	Elective 3	4	
Elective 1	4	Elective 4	4	
		Elective 5 +	4	
Total:	12-13.5	Total:	16	

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

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA Required: 2.0

Biology electives with Lab or Field experiences are up to to 5.5 credits. One of the four required Biology electives must include Lab or Field experience. Only one can be 200 level. BIOL 214/214L and BIOL 216/216L count as one elective.

WI: Writing Intensive-3 required in the major

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

[^] This course requires a CLM test for placement purposes.

⁺ Depending on the Biology electives selected, students may need to take a 5th Elective to reach 128 credits.