

Announcement

Minor Revision of Biology Program Core Courses

Beginning in 2016, the core courses for the Biology Program have changed to the following courses. The number of courses in the core remains the same at four (4) courses, and, thus, the total credits for the major remain the same. The overall content in the core is the same but with greater emphasis on cell biology. All students majoring in biology will now take a 200-level Cell Biology course (BIO-207) upon approval, replacing BIO-209 Plant and Animal Systems; Cell Biology was an elective at the 400-level (BIO-406). The content of Plant and Animals Systems has been placed into BIO-103. The change in core courses reflects current national pedagogy in biology higher education and curricula of colleges and universities in the region.

New Core Courses:

BIO-103/BIO-103L General Biology I and Lab
BIO-104/BIO-104L General Biology II and Lab
BIO-207/BIO-207L Cell Biology and Lab (revised course to be approved)
BIO-208/BIO-208L Genetics and Lab

Old Core Courses:

BIO-103/BIO-103L General Biology I and Lab
BIO-104/BIO-104L General Biology II and Lab
BIO-209/BIO-209L Plant and Animal Systems and Lab
BIO-208/BIO-208L Genetics and Lab