

COLLEGE PARK SCHOLARS
A PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Life Sciences Curriculum Fall 2025

Semester 1	CPSF 100: Colloquium I	1 cr
	BSCI 160 + 161S: Ecology and Evolution + Lab (DSNL)	4 cr
	CHEM 131 + 132S: General Chemistry + Lab (DSNL)	4 cr
	CMNS 100: Becoming a Science Terp	1 cr
Semester 2	CPSF 101: Colloquium II	1 cr
	BSCI 170 + 171S: Molecular and Cellular Biology + Lab (DSNL)	4 cr
Semester 3	CPSF 200: Colloquium III	1 cr
Semester 4	CPSF230: Practicum: Internship	2 cr

Notes

- Scholars majoring in or considering a major in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, animal sciences, or environmental sciences or who are pre-med, pre-nursing, pre-dental, etc., should take all of these courses or an approved equivalent (e.g., CHEM 135/136). However, non-Life Sciences majors may choose to register for only two lab science courses and substitute a life sciences-related course for the other lab (e.g., courses in areas such as agriculture, animal sciences, anthropology, environmental sciences, or natural resources management). All exceptions MUST be approved.
- Scholars who have placed out of these courses by taking AP exams have satisfied this requirement for the program.
- All courses required for the citation must be taken with Regular grading (not Pass/Fail, Audit, etc.).



LIFE SCIENCES

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Scholars in Life Sciences must register for the following:

1. College Park Scholars Colloquium I: Life Sciences

CPSF 100	Section 0101	W 3:30-5:00	1 credit
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2a. Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lecture

BSCI 160	Any Section		3 credits
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2b. Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lab

BSCI 161S	Section 6107 or Section 6208 or Section 6411	M 2:00-4:50 Tu 2:00-4:50 Th 5:00-7:50	1 credit
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3a. Fundamentals of General Chemistry

CHEM 131	Any Section		3 credits
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3b. Chemistry I Lab

CHEM 132S	Section 1212 or Section 1322 or Section 1431	Tu 9:30-12:20 W 12:00-2:50 Th 3:30-6:20	1 credit
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4. Becoming a Science Terp

Listed below is a special section for Life Sciences Scholars not in the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences. If you are not able to take this section, register for any other CMNS 100 or UNIV 100 section.

CMNS 100	Section 0105	M 1:00-2:50	1 credit
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*Note: students enrolling in **ENGL101** for the first semester are encouraged to select a Scholars-only section, designated **ENGL101S**. These meet in the Cambridge Community Center and provide the opportunity to complete a course with peers in other Scholars programs.*

Need more information?

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