

Life Sciences Curriculum Fall 2026

Semester 1	CPSF 100: Colloquium I	1 cr
	BSCI 160: Ecology and Evolution (DSNL)	3 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: Molecular and Cellular Biology (DSNL)	3 cr
Semester 1 or 2	*BSCI 180S: Principles of Biology Laboratory (DSNL)	1 cr
Semester 3	CPSF 200: Colloquium III	1 cr
Semester 4	CPSF 230: Practicum: Internship	1 cr

**You may register for BSCI180S if you have AP credits for BSCI 160 or 170 already.*

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 substitute **a Life Sciences-related course for their DSNL lab courses** (e.g., courses in areas such as agriculture, animal sciences, anthropology, environmental sciences, or natural resources management). All exceptions MUST be approved **by the director**.
- 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.).



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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

2. Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lecture

BSCI 160 Any Section 3 credits

2a. Principles of Biology Laboratory (only if prerequisites satisfied)

BSCI180S Section 8213 Tu 5:00-7:50 1 credit
 Section 8405 Th 11:00-1:50

3a. Fundamentals of General Chemistry

CHEM 131 Any Section 3 credits

3b. Chemistry I Lab

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

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

*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.*

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