Environmental Biology Major Requirements: 40 hours total

• Must receive a C- or better to meet major requirements.
• Cascading Prerequisites are strictly enforced. CR = co-requisite, courses that can be taken concurrently.
• Must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all Majors’ coursework; this is the Applied Attempts GPA in the Major block in Degreeworks.
• Must have fewer than 3 D and/or F grades in the Biology major and supporting science requirement lectures
• Must complete a minimum of 50% (20 credit hours) of Environmental Biology major requirements at USF Tampa

Biology Core Curriculum: 16 hours

- BSC 2010 & 2010L Biology I Cellular Processes 4 hrs.
- PCB 3043 & 3043L Ecology and Lab 4 hrs. BSC 2011/L, CHM 2046
- PCB 3063 & 3063L Genetics and Lab 4 hrs. BSC 2010/L, CHM 2046

Environmental Biology Curriculum: 24 hours

- PCB 4674 Organic Evolution 3 hrs. PCB 3063
- BSC 4052 Conservation Biology (Spring) 3 hrs. PCB 3043, Calculus 1(MAC 2311, 2241, 2281)
- One of the Following Courses
  - BOT 4601 Plant Ecology 3 hrs. PCB 3043
  - BSC 4933 Restoration Ecology 3 hrs.
  - BSC 4933 Wetlands Ecology 3 hrs.
  - BSC 4933 Tropical Ecology 3 hrs.
  - BSC 4933 Freshwater Ecology and Mgt. 3 hrs.
  - MCB 4202 Ecology of Infectious Diseases 3 hrs. BSC 2011/L, CHM 2046, & MCB 3020/L or PCB 3043
  - BSC 4933 Marine Ecology 3 hrs.

LIST OF APPROVED ECOLOGY ELECTIVES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COURSE AVAILABILITY

- Choose 15 additional hours of Environmental Biology Major courses from Tampa Campus IB Department or CMMB Department course offerings (prefix of BOT, BSC, MCB, PCB, or ZOO), with the exception of BSC 4905 and courses labeled as “not for major credit”
- Most advanced biology courses are not offered every semester; there are no set offerings for summer semesters.
- Maximum of four (4) semester hours BSC 4910 Undergraduate Research can apply.
- OCE 4930 Advanced Oceanography I and II are the only approved non-Biology elective course options not offered by IB or CMMB departments.

Supporting Sciences: 32- 34 hours total

- Students must receive a C- or better to meet requirements for degree
- CHM 2045& CHM 2045L General Chemistry I and Lab 4 hrs. C (2.0) grade min
- CHM 2046 & CHM 2046L General Chemistry II and Lab 4 hrs. C (2.0) grade min
- CHM 2210 & CHM 2210L Organic Chemistry I and Lab 5 hrs. C (2.0) grade min
- CHM 2211& CHM 2211L Organic Chemistry II and Lab 5 hrs. C (2.0) grade min
- One of the General Physics sequences 8 hrs.: C- or better
  - PHY 2053/L & 2054/L (non-calculus based, recommended for life science/pre-health majors)
  - PHY 2048/L & 2049/L (calculus based – must take MAC 2311 and 2312 math sequence)
- Calc I: MAC 2241 Life Sciences, MAC 2311, or MAC 2281 Engineering 3-4 hrs. C (2.0) grade min to take Calc II
- Calc II or Statistics: MAC 2242, MAC 2312, MAC 2282, or STA 2023 3-4 hrs. C- or better
Additional USF Degree Requirements

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Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Lower-level Requirements:

- English Composition (2 courses)  ENC 1101  ENC 1102
- Social/Behavioral Sciences (2 courses)  
- Fine Arts (1 course)  
- Human/Cultural Diversity in a Global Context (1 course)  
- Humanities (2 courses)  
- Human Historical Context and Process dimension two courses from above must also meet HHCP*

  ENC 1101  

Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Upper-level Requirements:

- Capstone (1 course)  
- Writing Intensive (1 course)  

*If HHCP was not completed in Lower-level FKL it can be completed as Upper-level FKL

Other University and College Requirements:

- 120 hours  
- 48 hour rule  
- Summer rule  
- GPA Requirement - Students must earn an Overall 2.0 GPA and USF 2.0 GPA  
- USF Residency - Students must complete 30 hours of the last 60 hours in USF coursework.  
- FLENT (Foreign Language Entrance Requirement)  
- Gordon Rule Communication and Computation

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The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the catalog rests with the student. See the USF catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements. http://www.ugs.usf.edu/catalogs.htm