

# Biology, BA

## Subplan 70 Credits

Academic Plan: BIO-BA  
Program Code: 39823

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Biology Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

# 30

[CUNY Common Core Credits](#)

# 12

[Lehman College Option Credits](#)

# 69-70

Major Credits

# 8-9

Elective Credits

### LEGEND:

**Course Abbreviation** Credits

Class Name

Blue: [Lehman Core Requirement \(LCR\)](#)  
*Requirement fulfilled*

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

# - see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

# FRESHMAN

FALL	
<b>ENG 111</b> English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>MAT-172 – LCR</b> Pre-Calculus <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	4 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
<b>BIO 166 - LCR</b> Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes <i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	4 CR
Elective <b>LEH 100</b> (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING	
<b>ENG 121</b> English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
<b>BIO 167- LCR</b> Principles of Biology: Organisms <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> <sup>[1]</sup>	4 CR
<b>CHE 166</b> General Chemistry I	4 CR
<b>CHE 167</b> General Chemistry Lab I	1.5 CR

17 FALL CREDITS + 15.5 SPRING CREDITS = 32.5 CREDITS

# SOPHOMORE

FALL	
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<b>BIO 2## or 3## or 4##</b> <sup>[3]</sup> Advanced Biology	3 CR
<b>CHE 168-LCR</b> General Chemistry II <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	4 CR
<b>CHE 169</b> General Chemistry Lab II	1.5 CR
<b>MAT 175</b> <sup>[5]</sup> Calculus I	4 CR
<b>MAT 155</b> Calculus I Lab	1 CR

SPRING	
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
<b>CHE 232</b> Organic Chemistry Lecture	3 CR
<b>CHE 233</b> Organic Chemistry I Lab	2 CR
<b>PHY 166</b> General Physics I	5 CR

32.5 PRIOR CREDITS + 16.5 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 65 CREDITS

# JUNIOR

## FALL

**LCR** 3 CR  
LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355 <sup>[2]</sup>  
*Lehman College Option*

**LCR** 3 CR  
*Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues*

**CHE 234** 3 CR  
 Organic Chemistry Lecture II

**CHE 235** 2 CR  
 Organic Chemistry Lab II

**PHY 167** 5 CR  
 General Physics II

## SPRING

**LCR** 3 CR  
LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355 <sup>[2]</sup>  
*Lehman College Option*

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

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 Advanced Biology

**Mathematics Course** <sup>[4]</sup> 3-4 CR  
 Select one pair

65 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 12 SPRING CREDITS = 93 CREDITS

# SENIOR

## FALL

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

Elective <sup>[5]</sup> 3 CR

Elective <sup>[5]</sup> 3 CR

## SPRING

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

**BIO 2## or 3## or 4##** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Advanced Biology

Elective <sup>[5]</sup> 3 CR

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93 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 12 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Take two courses with two different numbers. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in the Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] Advanced Biology Courses: Select eight courses (24 credits total) at the 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level, with at least 12 credits at the 300-Level or higher.

[4] Mathematics (7-8 Credits) Select one of the following pairs:

- MAT 175 and MAT 176
- MAT 175 and MAT 231
- BIO 240 or PSY 226

[5] Qualified students may also take:

BIO 450-Biology Seminar, BIO 489- Introduction to Experimental Biology, BIO 490-Honors in Biological Sciences

*NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.*

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