BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The biology major provides a unified curriculum for undergraduates enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. Courses in biological sciences are integral to many disciplines and are basic requirements in many schools and colleges at Cornell.

Graduate study in the biological sciences is administered by more than a dozen specialized fields within the Graduate School, as described in the Announcement of the Graduate School.

ORGANIZATION

Many different departments participate in the biology major.

Student services are provided by the Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB), www.bio.cornell.edu. Located in Stimson Hall, the professional and student advisers provide academic and career advising, as well as help undergraduates find research opportunities on campus. Advisers in the OUB also follow the progress of biology majors and work closely with faculty advisers. Additional services and resources of the Biology Center include tutoring, lecture tapes, examination files, and extensive information on summer research opportunities and graduate programs. The center has comfortable areas for studying and relaxing.

The Shoals Marine Laboratory, a cooperative venture with the University of New Hampshire, is located on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Its base office in Stimson Hall provides academic and career advising for students interested in the marine sciences and administers the SEA Semester program for Cornell students pursuing studies at Woods Hole or aboard the schooner *Robert C. Seamans* or brigantine *Corwith Cramer*.

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

In the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Physical and Life Sciences distribution requirement is a minimum of 18 credits, including at least 6 credits of introductory biology satisfied by Biological Sciences 109–110, 105–106, or 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, or 107–108.

For students in the College of Arts and Sciences, all biology ("BIO") courses can be used toward fulfillment of the biological distribution requirement except *BIO G 200* (unless permission is obtained), *BIO G 209, or BIOSM 204*. The following courses are especially suitable for the distribution requirement because they have no prerequisites: BIO G 101–104, 105–106, 107–108, 109–110, 170, 202; BIOAP 212; BIOEE 154, 207, 275; BIOGD 184; BIOMI 192; BIONB 111; BIOPL 240, 241.

In the College of Human Ecology, the natural sciences distribution requirement is for at least 6 credits selected from BIO G 109–110, 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, 105–106 or 107–108 or from specified courses in chemistry or physics.

Switching from one introductory biology sequence to another at midyear may not be possible because of variation in presentation of topics. Students must receive permission of the instructor to switch sequences. Taking sequences in reverse order is strongly discouraged in BIO G 101–104.

USE OF ANIMALS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to enroll in biology ("BIO") courses should know and understand the following criteria relative to the use of animals in the teaching program, as passed by the faculty of the Division of Biological Sciences in 1988, and reaffirmed in 1997:

1. "Live animals will be used for teaching in certain courses in the biological sciences. Some animals will require humane euthanasia after they have been used for teaching.
2. Courses bearing the "BIO" description conform to the rules for the care of such animals as outlined in Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals (as approved by the Council of the American Physiological Society), the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (DHEW publication 86–23, revised 1996; see p. 16, *Courses of Study*), the Animal Welfare Act, and the New York State Public Health Law. Within these regulations, and in keeping with the principle of Academic Freedom of the Faculty, the use of animals to aid in teaching any biological sciences discipline is at the discretion of the professor in charge.
3. Each course, as well as research projects, in which animals are used receives a formal review annually by the Cornell University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).
4. Any concerns regarding the use of live animals in teaching should be addressed first to the faculty member responsible for that course. He or she is required to be in compliance with all applicable regulations and guidelines. Alternatively, students may choose to address their concerns to the director of the Cornell Center for Research Animal Resources, Dr. Michele Bailey, at 253–3520. The director may initiate discussion with the faculty member responsible for a particular course without involving the student if he or she would prefer to remain anonymous.
5. Enrollees in those courses in the biological sciences in which animal use is a component may, at the professor's discretion, be asked to sign copies of this statement (USE OF ANIMALS...) at the first meeting of the course."

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

For information on credit for advanced placement in Biological Sciences, please see www.bio.cornell.edu/advising/ap.cfm.

THE MAJOR

The major of biological sciences is available to students enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The undergraduate program is coordinated for students in both colleges by the Office of Undergraduate Biology. By completion of the sophomore year, all students who intend to major in biological sciences must declare the major and a program of study through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, in 216 Stimson Hall.

Whenever possible, students should include the introductory biology, chemistry, and mathematics sequences in their freshman schedule and complete the organic chemistry lecture course in their sophomore year. Biology majors should regularly monitor their progress in the major, and should assess as realistically as possible the likelihood of achieving at a level that is consistent with their academic and personal goals. Weak performance in core courses, particularly after the freshman year, may indicate a need to reevaluate aptitude and genuine interest in the major. Students with questions, particularly with concerns about their ability to complete the major, are encouraged to consult with their biology adviser and to take advantage of the advising and counseling resources of the Office of Undergraduate Biology as well as those of the university and their college.

The requirements for the biological sciences major are listed below. Requirements 1–9 must be taken for a letter grade. Courses taken for the program of study should be taken for a letter grade unless the course is offered for S-U only or if the student's adviser grants permission.

1) **Introductory biology for majors** (one year): BIO G 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, or 105–106. BIO G 107–108, offered during the eight-week Cornell Summer Session for 8 credits, also satisfies the introductory biology requirement for majors.
2) **General chemistry** (one year): Chemistry 207–208,* or 206–208, or 215–216* or 215–208.

3) **College mathematics** (one year): one semester of calculus (MATH 106, 111, 191, or their equivalent) plus one semester selected from the following:

   a. a second semester of calculus (MATH 112, 192, or their equivalents).

   b. a course in finite mathematics (Biometry 101, 417, MATH 105, 231).

   c. a course in statistics (BTRY 301, MATH 171, AEM 210, PSYCH 350, ILR 210, ECON 319, ECON 321, SOC 301).

4) **Organic chemistry**: CHEM 257 and 251, or 357–358 and 251, or 357–358 and 301, or 359–360 and 251, or 359–360 and 301.

5) **Physics:** PHYS 101–102, 207–208,* or 112–213.* Those who take PHYS 112–213 are advised to complete PHYS 214 as well.

6) **Genetics:** BIOGD 281.

7) **Biochemistry:** BIOBM 330, or 331 and 332, or 333.

8) **Evolutionary Biology:** BIOEE 278 or BIOPL 448. Note: BIOPL 241, Botany, is a prerequisite course to BIOPL 448.

9) **A program of study** selected from the outline below.

10) **Foreign language:** students registered in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences must satisfy the foreign language requirement for the biology major by (a) presenting evidence of successful completion of three or more years of study of a foreign language in high school or (b) successfully completing at least 6 college credits in a foreign language. Students registered in the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy the language requirement as stated by that college.

Although not required for the biological sciences major, a course in statistics is recommended for students planning graduate study or a research career. Students should consult their faculty advisers when choosing appropriate courses in statistics.

Note: Core courses cannot count toward the Program of Study Requirements.

Programs of Study and Requirements

As noted in the list of requirements above, students accepted into the biological sciences major must choose a Program of Study. Whereas the core requirements of the biology curriculum provide the common foundation deemed essential for all biology majors, the role of the Program of Study is to provide either a concentration in a particular area of biology or, in the case of the General Biology Program of Study, a survey of biology that is broad but not superficial. The Program of Study requirement can be met by taking 13 to 15 credit hours of courses chosen by the student in consultation with his or her biology adviser. Programs of Study for particular subject areas are designed by faculty specializing in the subject. Typically, the Program of Study consists of one or more courses that provide foundation in the subject and a list of optional courses from that area or related areas, many of which are at an advanced level (300 or higher). Because biology is an experimental science, most Programs of Study require one or more laboratory courses. The laboratory requirement in some Programs of Study can be met by participation in the independent research course (BIO G 499). The possible Programs of Study and their requirements are listed below:

1) *Animal Physiology*: BIOAP 311 Introductory Animal Physiology, BIOAP 316 Cellular Physiology, plus a minimum of 7 credit hours selected from the following lecture and laboratory courses, of which at least 4 credit hours must be a laboratory course.

   a) Lecture courses: BEE 454, Physiological Engineering; AN SC 300, Animal Reproduction and Development; AN SC 410, Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism; AN SC 427, Fundamentals of Endocrinology; BIO G 305, Basic Immunology; BIOAP 214, Biological Basis of Sex Differences; BIOAP 458, Mammalian Physiology; BIOBM 407, Nature of Sensing and Response: Signal Transduction in Biological Systems; BIOBM 437, Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation; BIOGD 385, Developmental Biology; BIOGD 483, Molecular Aspects of Development; BIONB 322, Hormones and Behavior; BIONB 325, Neurodiseases-Molecular Aspects; BIONB 326, The Visual System; BIONB 492, Sensory Function; NS 331, Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition.

   b) Laboratory courses: BEE 454 AN SC 301, Animal Reproduction and Development; BIO G 401, Introduction to Scanning Microscopy; BIO G 403, Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists; BIOAP 413, Histology: The Biology of the Tissues; BIOAP 319, Animal Physiology Laboratory; BIOAP 416, Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOBM 440, Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; BIONB 491, Principles of Neurophysiology.

2) *Biochemistry*: CHEM 300, Quantitative Chemistry; six credits of organic chemistry (CHEM 357–358 or 359–360); a minimum of 4 credits of organic chemistry laboratory (CHEM 301–302 or 301 or 251–252); 4 credits of biochemistry laboratory courses (BIOBM 440, Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology); and Physical Chemistry (CHEM 389–390 or 287–288 or 389–288).

Note: CHEM 288 is designed for biologists. Five hours of Biochemistry are recommended (331 and 332, or 330 and 334 or 333 and 334) and students are urged to take BIOBM 432, Cell Biology. Students interested in graduate work in biochemistry should take PHYS 207–208 and consider taking a third semester of calculus in preparation for CHEM 389–390. Be sure to complete CHEM 207–208 or 215–216 during the freshman year.

Note: Biology majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who select this program of study are allowed to take up to 61 credit hours in the endowed colleges due to the high number of required endowed courses for this program of study.

3) *Computational Biology*: One course in computer programming (COM S 100, Introduction to Computer Programming, or BEE 151, Introduction to Computing); one course in mathematics (MATH 221, Linear Algebra and Calculus, or MATH 231, Linear Algebra; or MATH 294, Engineering Mathematics II; or MATH 420 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems; or BTRY 408, Theory of Probability; or BTRY 421, Matrix Computation); a bridging course, i.e., a course in mathematical modeling applied to biology (BIOEE 362, Dynamic Models in Biology; BIOEE 460, Theoretical Ecology; COM S/BIOBM 321, Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology; or BTRY 382, Introduction to Statistical Genomics and Bioinformatics); and one course from the following list of advanced courses:

   BIOBM 631, Protein Structure and Function; BIOGD 481, Population Genetics; BIOGD 484, Molecular Evolution; BIOGD 487, Human Genomics; BIONB 330, Introduction to Computational Neuroscience; BIONB 422, Modeling Behavioral Evolution; BIOPL 440, Phylogenetic Systematics; AN SC 420, Quantitative Animal Genetics; NTRES 305, Applied Population Ecology; NTRES 340, Quantitative Population Analysis; NTRES 459, Wildlife Population Analysis: Techniques and Models; NTRES 670, Spatial Statistics; BTRY 408, Theory of Probability; BTRY 482/682, Statistical Genomics; BTRY 652, Computationally Intensive Statistical Inference; CIS 409, Data Structures and Algorithms for Computational Science; COM S 211, Computers and Programming; COM S 426, Introduction to Computational Biology; COM S 626, Computational Molecular Biology; COM S 627 Computational Biology: The Machine Learning Approach; MATH 420*, Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems; OR&IE 360, Engineering Probability and Statistics II; OR&IE 361, Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes.

   It is strongly recommended that students complete the Core physics requirement using the PHYS 207/208 option.

   It is strongly recommended that students complete the Core organic chemistry requirement using the CHEM 257/251 option and that the time saved be used to take either COM S 211 or a second mathematics course from the list above.

   Note: MATH 112, Calculus, should be used to fulfill the core requirement for a second term of math.

   Note: Bridging courses require linear algebra (MATH 221, Linear Algebra and Calculus, or MATH 231, Linear Algebra, or MATH 294, Engineering Mathematics II, or BTRY 421, Matrix Computation). For bridging courses, BIOEE 460, Theoretical Ecology; MATH 420, Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems, will also serve as a prerequisite.

   Note: BTRY 408 and MATH 420 can satisfy either the math requirement or a requirement for an additional course.

   Note: Students who use BTRY 408 to fulfill the additional mathematics requirement

should not use OR&IE 360, Engineering Probability and Statistics II, to fulfill the requirement for an additional course.

Note: Biology majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who select this program of study are allowed to take up to 61 credit hours in the endowed colleges because of the high number of required endowed courses for this program of study.

4) *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology:* BIOEE 261, Ecology and the Environment, and 10 credits from the following lists, including at least one course from each group:

a) BIOEE 274, The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution; BIOEE 373, Biology of Marine Invertebrates, or BIOSM 376, Marine Invertebrate Zoology; BIOEE 471, Mammalogy; BIOEE 470 and 472, Herpetology Lectures and Laboratory; BIOEE 475, Ornithology; BIOEE 476, Biology of Fishes; BIOMI 414, Bacterial Diversity; BIOPL 241, Introductory Botany; BIOSM 449, Seaweeds, Plankton and Seagrasses; ENTOM 212, Insect Biology.

b) BIOEE 263, Field Ecology; BIOEE 452, Herbivores and Plants: Chemical Ecology and Coevolution; BIOEE 455, Insect Ecology; BIOEE 456, Stream Ecology; BIOEE 457 and 459 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOEE 460, Theoretical Ecology; BIOEE 462, Marine Ecology; BIOEE 463 and 465, Plant Ecology and Population Biology, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOEE 464, Macroevolution; BIOEE 466 and 468, Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOEE 473, Ecology of Agricultural Systems; BIOEE 478, Ecosystem Biology; BIOEE 479 (EAS 479), Paleobiology; BIOGD 481, Population Genetics; BIOGD 484, Molecular Evolution; BIOPL 447, Molecular Systematics; BIOPL 448, Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; BIOSM 413, Research in Marine Ecology.

Note: Students are encouraged to gain experience in some aspect of field biology through course work at a biological field station.

Note: Students may apply up to 6 credits of 300-level courses taken at the Shoals Marine Laboratory (see BIOSM) toward the 10 credits. The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Program of study offers a specialization in Marine Biology and Oceanography (for a description, see section entitled Courses in Marine Science).

Note: Alternatively, the Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) offers an Undergraduate Semester Abroad Program, featuring two courses in biology (Fundamentals of Tropical Biology and Field Research in Tropical Biology). Students may substitute credit earned for these two courses for two 3-credit courses at the 400 level from list b. Information about the OTS Program is available at Cornell Abroad, 474 Uris Hall.

5) *General Biology:* The Program of Study in General Biology requires a minimum of 13 credit hours in addition to courses counted toward requirements 1–8 on page 152. These 13 credits must include:

a) One course from each of three different programs of study in biology. Only those courses specifically listed as fulfilling a program of study requirement are acceptable without permission of adviser.

b) A course with a laboratory.

c) And, a minimum of two upper-level (300 and above) courses of 2 or more credits each.

100-level courses are not acceptable for meeting any of these requirements. BIO G 498 may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this program of study. BIO G 499 (minimum of 2 credits, but no more than 3 credits) may count as one of the upper-level courses, and may count as the laboratory course with approval of the adviser, but it cannot count as a course representing a program of study.

Note: It is possible to use a single course to fulfill more than one requirement. For example, BIOAP 413, Histology, could count in all three areas: as a course in the Animal Physiology program of study, as an upper-level course, and as a course with a lab.

6) **Genetics and Development:** A minimum of 13 credits, usually chosen from the following courses: BIOGD 385, Developmental Biology; BIOGD 450, Vertebrate Development; BIOGD 480, Seminar in Developmental Biology; BIOGD 481, Population Genetics; BIOGD 482, Human Genetics and Society; BIOGD 483, Advanced Developmental Biology; BIOGD 484, Molecular Evolution; BIOGD 486, Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics; BIOGD 487, Human Genomics; BIOGD 489, Mammalian Embryology; BIOGD 600, Development of Sensory Systems; BIOGD 682, Fertilization and the Early Embryo; BIOGD 684, Advanced Topics in Population Genetics; BIOGD 687, Developmental Genetics; BIOGD 689, Cellular Basis of Development; BIOMI 420, Microbial Genomics; BIOMI 485, Bacterial Genetics; ENTOM 400, Insect Development; BIOAP 475, Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects; BIONB 493, Developmental Neurobiology; BIONB 495, Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neuroscience; BIOBM 437, Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation; BIOBM 439, Molecular Basis of Human Disease; NS 608, Epigenetics; BIOBM 633, Biosynthesis of Macromolecules; BIOBM 639, The Nucleus; BIOEE 453, Speciation; PL BR 403, Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants; PL BR 606, Advanced Plant Genetics; BIOPL 343, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOPL 641, Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology; BIOPL 644, Regulatory Factors in Plant Growth and Development; BIOPL 652, Plant Molecular Biology II; BIOPL 653, Plant Molecular Biology I.

Up to 3 credits for this Program of Study may be chosen from other Biological Sciences courses, including BIO G 499, Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology, with approval from the faculty adviser.

7) *Insect Biology:* ENTOM 212, Insect Biology, plus a minimum of three additional courses totaling at least 9 credits selected from the following two groups. At least one of the three additional courses must be selected from group (a).

(a) ENTOM 322, Insect Morphology; ENTOM 331, Introductory Insect Systematics; ENTOM 483, Insect Physiology.

(b) ENTOM 215, Spider Biology; ENTOM 325, Insect Behavior; ENTOM 333, Larval Insect Biology; ENTOM 352, Medical and Veterinary Entomology; ENTOM 370, Pesticides, Environment and Human Health; ENTOM 394, Circadian Rhythms; ENTOM 400, Insect Development; ENTOM 443, Entomology and Pathology of Trees and Shrubs; ENTOM 444, Integrated Pest Management; ENTOM 452, Herbivores and Plants; ENTOM 453, Historical Biogeography; ENTOM 455, Insect Ecology; ENTOM 456, Stream Ecology; ENTOM 463, Invertebrate Pathology; ENTOM 470, Ecological Genetics; ENTOM 471, Freshwater Invertebrate Biology and Biomonitoring; ENTOM 477, Biological Control; ENTOM 490, Insect Toxicology; ENTOM 644, Advanced IPM.

8) *Microbiology*: Students in the Microbiology Program of Study must complete BIOMI 290, General Microbiology, Lectures; BIOMI 291, General Microbiology, Laboratory. At least 8 additional credits are required, which must include at least one of the following courses: BIOMI 414, Bacterial Diversity; BIOMI 416, Bacterial Physiology; BIOMI 418, Microbial Ecology; BIOMI 485, Bacterial Genetics.

Additional approved courses are included in the list below. Students are invited to complete their requirements in one of three areas of interest (these are only recommended areas of interest; students can design their own course list as long as they meet the requirements described above): (i) *Prokaryotic Biology*, (ii) *Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology*, and (iii) *Pathogenic Microbiology*. Courses acceptable to the program of study that cover topics related to a particular area of interest are:

Prokaryotic Biology: BIOMI 391, Advanced Microbiology Laboratory; BIOMI 414, Bacterial Diversity; BIOMI 416, Bacterial Physiology; and BIOMI 418, Microbial Ecology.

Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology: BIOMI 391, Advanced Microbiology Laboratory; BIOMI 416, Bacterial Physiology; BIOMI 420, Microbial Genomics; BIOMI 485, Bacterial Genetics; and BIOMI 394, Applied and Food Microbiology.

Pathogenic Microbiology: BIOMI 404, Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology; BIOMI 409, Viruses and Disease; BIOMI 417, Medical Parasitology; and BIOMI 485, Bacterial Genetics.

9) *Molecular and Cell Biology*: Chemistry 357–358 or 359–360; BIOBM 432, Survey

of Cell Biology; BIOBM 440, Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and at least 7 additional credits of courses that have a cell biological or molecular biological orientation. The 7 additional hours should include at least two courses from the following list: BIOAP 416, Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOBM 433, Laboratory in Cell Biology; BIOBM 434, Applications of Molecular Biology; BIOBM 437, Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation; BIOBM 439, Molecular Basis of Human Disease; BIO G 305, Immunology; BIOGD 385, Developmental Biology; BIOGD 483, Advanced Developmental Biology; BIOGD 484, Molecular Evolution; BIOGD 486, Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics; BIOMI 290, General Microbiology, Lectures; BIOMI 408, Viruses and Disease I; BIOMI 409, Viruses and Disease II; BIOMI 420, Microbial Genomics; BIOMI 485, Bacterial Genetics; BIONB 222, Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology; BIONB 425, Molecular Neurophysiology; BIONB 495, Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neurosciences; BIOPL 343, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOPL 347, Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOPL 444, Plant Cell Biology. Graduate-level courses such as BIOBM 631, Protein Structure and Function; BIOBM 633, Biosynthesis of Macromolecules; BIOBM 636, Cell Biology; and BIOBM 639, The Nucleus are also acceptable with permission of adviser. Five hours of biochemistry are recommended (BIOBM 331 and 332, or 330 and 334, or 333 and 334). CHEM 207–208 or 215–216 should be completed in the freshman year.

10) *Neurobiology and Behavior*: The two-semester introductory course sequence, Neurobiology and Behavior I and II (BIONB 221 and 222) with discussion section (4 credits per term), and 7 additional credits. The 7 additional credits must include at least one ADVANCED course from the BIONB offerings. "Topics" courses (BIONB 420s and 720s) and independent study (BIO G 499) may be used as supplemental credits but do not qualify as ADVANCED courses.

Note: Students who declare the Program of Study in Neurobiology and Behavior after taking BIONB 221 or 222 for only 3 credits must still take the 1-credit discussion section in BIONB 221 and 222. To arrange this, the student should consult the professors in charge of the two courses.

11) *Nutrition*: NS 331, Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition (4 credits) and at least 9 credits of additional course work in the biological aspects of nutrition, such as NS 222, Maternal and Child Nutrition; NS 315, Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight; NS 332, Methods in Nutritional Sciences; NS 347, Human Growth and Development; NS 361, Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior; NS 421, Nutrition and Exercise; NS 431, Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease; NS 441, Nutrition and Disease; NS 452, Molecular Epidemiology and Dietary Markers of Chronic Diseases; NS 455, Nobel Prizes in Biomedical Research; NS 475, Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects; NS 601, Proteins and Amino Acids; NS 602, Lipids; NS 603, Mineral Nutrition: Metabolic, Health, and Environmental Aspects; NS 604, The Vitamins; and NS 614, Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition. Some courses require NS 115, Nutrition Health and Society, which may be used as part of the additional nine credits. Independent study credits cannot be used toward the 13-credit minimum.

Note: For students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, credits in NS courses count towards the required 55 CALS credits. For students in the College of Arts and Sciences, NS credits will count toward the 100 hours required in A&S if those credits fulfill major requirements.

12) *Plant Biology*: Students choose one area of study from the following two options:

Option (a) Botany: Students are required to take Introductory Botany (BIOPL 241). Students should then choose, with the aid of their faculty adviser, a minimum of three of the following courses, for a total of at least 10 additional credits, to round out their botanical training: BIOPL 242 and 244, Plant Function and Growth, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOPL 243, Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants; BIOPL 247, Ethnobiology; BIOPL 248, Taxonomy of Vascular Plants; BIOPL 342 and 344, Plant Physiology, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOPL 343 and 347, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOPL 340, Methods in Biological and Biochemical Prospecting; BIOPL 345, Plant Anatomy; BIOPL 348, The Healing Forest; BIOPL 359, Biology of Grasses; BIOPL 404, Crop Evolution, Domestication, and Diversity; BIOPL 422, Plant Development; BIOPL 442, Current Topics in Ethnobiology; BIOPL 444, Plant Cell Biology; BIOPL 447, Molecular Systematics; BIOPL 448, Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; BIOPL 449, Green Signals and Triggers—The Plant Hormones; BIOPL 452/454, Systematics of Tropical Plants and Field Lab; BIOPL 453, Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography; BIOPL 456, Biomechanics of Plants; BIOPL 462, Plant Biochemistry; BIOEE 463 and 465, Plant Ecology and Population Biology, Lectures and Laboratory; or BIOEE 466 and 468, Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures and Laboratory.

Option (b) Plant Biotechnology: Students are required to take BIOPL 343 and 347, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants, Lectures and Laboratory. Students choose, in consultation with their faculty adviser, a minimum of 10 additional credits from the following list: BIOPL 241, Introductory Botany; BIOPL 242 and 244, Plant Function and Growth, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOPL 342 and 344, Plant Physiology, Lectures and Laboratory; BIOPL 422, Plant Development; BIOPL 444, Plant Cell Biology; BIOPL 456, Biomechanics of Plants; BIOPL 462, Plant Biochemistry; PL BR 401, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture; or PL BR 402, Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory.

13) *Systematics and Biotic Diversity*: A minimum of 13 credits from the following two groups, including at least 7 credits from group (a), and three from group (b), and at least two laboratory courses (marked with *). BIO G 499, Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology, with approval of the adviser, can be used in fulfillment of up to 4 credits in group (a), and can count as one laboratory course if it has a laboratory component of 2 or more credits.

a) *BIOEE 264, Tropical Field Ornithology; *BIOEE 274, The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution; *BIOEE 373, Biology of the Marine Invertebrates; BIOEE 405, Biology of Neotropics; *BIOEE 471, Mammalogy; BIOEE 470, Herpetology, Lectures; *BIOEE 472, Herpetology Lab; *BIOEE 475, Ornithology; *BIOEE 476, Biology of Fishes; BIOEE 477, Marine Invertebrates Seminar; BIOMI 290, General Microbiology, Lectures; *BIOMI 291, General Microbiology, Laboratory; BIOMI 414, Bacterial Diversity, Lectures; *BIOPL 241, Introductory Botany; *BIOPL 243, Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants; BIOPL 247, Ethnobiology; *BIOPL 248, Taxonomy of Vascular Plants; BIOPL 348, The Healing Forest; BIOPL 359, Biology of Grasses; BIOPL 452, Systematics of Tropical Plants; *BIOPL 454, Systematics of Tropical Plants: Field Laboratory; *ENTOM 212, Insect Biology; *ENTOM 213, General Entomology; ENTOM 215, Spider Biology: Life on a Silken Thread; *ENTOM 322, Insect Morphology; *ENTOM 331, Introductory Insect Systematics; *ENTOM 333, Maggots, Grubs, and Cutworms: Larval Insect Biology; *ENTOM 471, Freshwater Invertebrate Biology; *ENTOM 631, Systematics of the Coleoptera; PL PA 309, Introductory Mycology; *PL PA 319, Field Mycology.

b) BIOEE 453, Speciation; BIOEE 464, Macroevolution; BIOEE 479, Paleobiology; *BIOPL 440, Phylogenetic Systematics; BIOPL 447, Molecular Systematics; *BIOPL 448, Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; *BIOPL 453, Historical Biogeography; BIOPL 442, Current Topics in Ethnobiology.

14) *Independent Option*: Students who want to undertake a course of study not covered by the existing programs of study may petition the Biological Sciences Curriculum Committee. Information on independent option and Curriculum Committee petition forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

Independent Research and Honors Program

Biology majors are encouraged to consider participating in individual research under the direction of a Cornell faculty member. Students interested in beginning research should contact faculty members with compatible research interests. Information about faculty research interests and undergraduate research opportunities is available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and at www.bio.cornell.edu.

Faculty members may consider the student's previous academic accomplishments, interests and career goals, and the availability of space and equipment when agreeing to supervise a student in their laboratory. Students conducting research for the first time must enroll in BIO G 299, which is an S-U course designed to introduce students to research. After the first semester, students enroll in BIO G 499. Registration for both of these classes is done in the Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall. Students may work with faculty in any department on campus as long as the research topic is biological. Students may not earn credit for research done off campus, unless supervised by a Cornell faculty member. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete the program of studies in General Biology, Genetics and Development, Systematic and Biotic Diversity, as well as 4 credits in Neurobiology and Behavior.

The honors program in biological sciences is designed to offer advanced training in laboratory or field research through the performance of an original research project under the direct guidance of a member of the Cornell faculty. Applications for the honors program are available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and must be submitted in October of the senior year to the Honors Program Committee by the announced deadline. To qualify for the program, students must have been accepted into the biological sciences major, have completed at least 30 credits at Cornell, and have a cumulative Cornell grade-point average of at least 3.0. In addition, students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative Cornell grade-point average in all biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics courses. (Grades earned in courses in other departments that are used to fulfill biology major requirements are included in this computation.) In addition, candidates must find a Cornell faculty member to supervise their research. An honors candidate usually enrolls for credit in BIO G 499, Undergraduate Research in Biology, under the direction of the faculty member acting as honors supervisor, although the honors program does not require enrollment for credit. Students accepted into the honors program are required to participate in honors research seminars during their senior year; submit an acceptable honors thesis; complete all major requirements; and maintain a 3.00 Cornell cumulative and science grade-point average through graduation. Recommendation to the faculty that a candidate graduate with honors and at what level of honors is the responsibility of the Honors Program Committee. The student's final grade-point average and quality of their thesis are factors in determining the level of honors recommended.

Students interested in the honors program are strongly encouraged to begin their research projects in their junior year and to consider spending the following summer here at Cornell engaged in full-time research on their honors project. Students interested in staying for the summer also are encouraged to apply to the Cornell Hughes Scholars Program.

Biology majors who are considering study abroad and graduating with honors are encouraged to meet with their academic and research adviser during their sophomore year to carefully plan their academic schedule to meet the requirements of the honors program. Application forms, requirements, deadline dates for the honors program and the Hughes Scholars Program, and information pertaining to faculty research may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall and on the web at www.bio.cornell.edu.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Many decisions pertaining to the curriculum and to the programs of study are made by the Biology Curriculum Committee. The committee consists of faculty and elected student members and welcomes advice and suggestions from all interested parties.

ADVISING

Students in need of academic advice are encouraged to consult their advisers or come to the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

Students interested in marine biology should visit the Shoals Marine Laboratory Office, G14 Stimson Hall.

Students interested in the multidisciplinary program Biology and Society should see "Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies" in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

GENERAL COURSES (BIO G)

Three introductory biology course sequences are taught during the academic year: BIO G 101–104, BIO G 105–106, and BIO G 109–110; and one during the eight-week summer session: BIO G 107–108. BIO G 101–104, 105–106, and 107–108 are intended for biological sciences majors and other students needing 8 credits from an introductory sequence for majors (for example, students in a premedical curriculum). Any of these sequences meet the prerequisite for upper-level courses listing "one year of introductory biology for majors" as a prerequisite. BIO G 109–110 is a course sequence intended for nonmajors and meets the prerequisite for many, but not all, upper-level courses listing "one year of introductory biology" as a prerequisite. Students can earn a maximum of 8 credits in introductory biology (including advanced placement credits).

BIO G 101–102 Biological Sciences, Lectures

101, fall; 102, spring. 2 credits each term. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIO G 103 (fall) or 104 (spring). Passing grade (D or better) in 101 is prerequisite to 102 unless permission is obtained from instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIO G 105–106 or 109–110. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, M W F 9:05 or 10:10 (first lecture of fall term, F Aug. 27). 2 lecs each week; to accommodate these, students must reserve all three days. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 23 and Nov. 2; spring, Feb. 24 and Apr. 5. T. Owens.

Designed both for students who intend to specialize in biological sciences and for those who want to obtain a thorough knowledge of biology as part of their general education. The fall semester covers the chemical and cellular basis of life, energy transformations, physiology, neurobiology, and behavior. The spring semester covers genetics, development, evolution, and ecology. Each topic is considered in terms of modern evolutionary theory, and discussions of plant and animal systems are integrated. For those students who object to animal dissection, alternative materials are available for study. However, testing will involve identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 103–104 Biological Sciences, Laboratory

103, fall; 104, spring. 2 credits each term. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIO G 101 (fall) or 102 (spring). 103 is prerequisite to 104 unless permission is obtained from instructor. Students registered for laboratory courses who are more than 10 minutes late for the first meeting of the laboratory will forfeit their registration in that course. No admittance after second week of classes. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lab, M T W or R 1:25–4:25, M or W 7:30–10:30 P.M., or T R or S 8–11. One 3-hour lab each week and a weekly lec for discs, special lecs, etc. P. R. Ecklund and staff.

BIO G 103–104 is designed to provide laboratory experience with major biological phenomena to support an understanding of the important concepts, principles, and theories of modern biology. A second objective of the laboratory course is to help students gain expertise in the methods used by biologists to construct new knowledge. Students are exposed to basic concepts, research methods, including laboratory and data transformation techniques, and instrumentation in the major areas of biology. First-semester topics include biochemistry, physiology, plant biology, and behavior. In the second semester, laboratory experience is provided in the areas of genetics, biotechnology, invertebrate diversity, plant and animal development, and ecology. During the first semester, dissection of a doubly pithed frog is included. Pithing is done by the instructor. Dissection of several invertebrates occurs during the second semester. For those students who object to animal dissection, alternative materials are available for study. However, testing will involve identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 105–106 Introductory Biology

105, fall; 106, spring. 4 credits each term (or 2 credits, with permission of instructor). Enrollment limited to 200 students. Taking 105–106 in sequence is preferred but not required. May not be taken for credit after BIO G 101–104 or 109–110. No admittance after first week of classes. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lec, T 9:05 (first lec of fall term, R 8/26, 9:05); additional study and lab. T. Sacco.

Designed primarily for biology majors, preprofessionals, and other students who desire a challenging, broad introduction to fundamental concepts of biology. Cell biology, physiology, anatomy (accompanied by preserved vertebrate dissection), and biochemistry are strongly emphasized in the fall semester. Subjects in the spring semester are genetics, development, ecology, evolution, behavior, and the diversity of organisms (accompanied by preserved and anesthetized invertebrate dissection). Students who plan to concentrate in anatomy and physiology

should consider taking this course because of the strong emphasis on organismal biology. Because some testing involves the use of predissected specimens, students who object to dissections should take BIO G 101–104. The course uses an autotutorial format and offers considerable flexibility in scheduling. Completion of the course requires mastery of a group of core units. Testing on these units is primarily by oral examination. Students who elect to take the course must be able to meet deadlines. Four formal laboratory sessions are offered each semester; additional laboratory work is included in the core units. Evaluation is based on written reports on experimental work, practical exams, and a comprehensive final exam.

BIO G 107–108 General Biology

Summer (8-week session; 107, weeks 1–4; 108, weeks 5–8). 4 credits each. Prerequisite: one year of college or permission of instructor; BIO G 101, 103, 105, or 107 is a prerequisite for 108. Fee, $25 for weeks 1–4; $25 for weeks 5–8. Lecs, M–R 9–12; labs, M T R 1:30–4:30, F 9–12. Staff.

Designed for students who plan further study in biology and for students who want a broad course in biology as part of their general education. BIO G 107 covers biological metabolism, first at the molecular level and then progressively to the organ system level. The laboratory work involves an introduction to some major techniques, vertebrate dissection, and a survey of plant organization. BIO G 108 seeks to integrate the topics of genetics, developmental biology, population biology, and ecology in a general consideration of biological evolution. The laboratory work is a continuation of the material covered in BIO G 107 and involves more techniques, a survey of animal organization, and the design and performance of a field study. BIO G 107–108 fulfills the introductory biology requirement for majors and forms a suitable introductory biology course sequence for students intending to go to medical school. For those students who object to animal dissection, alternative materials are available for study. However, testing will involve identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 109–110 Biological Principles

109, fall; 110, spring. 3 credits each term. Limited to 600 students. Both BIO G 109 and 110, taken in either order, are required to fulfill the distribution requirement in the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Human Ecology. Either course fulfills the College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirement; however, both are recommended since they constitute a survey. Students with transfer credit must consult with the course instructors for appropriate course placement. Due to overlap in content, BIO G 109 may not be taken after BIO G 102, or BIO G 106, or equivalent, and BIO G 110 may not be taken after BIO G 101, BIO G 105, or equivalent. BIO G 109–110 may not be used as an introductory course for the major in biological sciences or as introductory biology for premedical requirements. *Note that this course satisfies the prerequisite for many but not all second- and third-level courses in biology.* Letter grade only. Students do not choose lab sections during course enrollment; lab assignments are made during the first day of classes. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 23 and Nov. 2; spring, Feb. 24 and Apr. 7. Lecs, fall: T R 11:40, spring: M W F 9:05; lab meets alternate M T W R or F 2–4:25, or F 10:10–12:35 (fall), or T 10:10–12:35 (spring), or W 7:30–10 P.M. D. Winkler, P. Davies, C. Eberhard, and staff.

Students who do not plan to major in biology may take this broad introductory course. The content is designed to appeal to anyone who seeks a comprehensive knowledge of biology as part of a general education. Broad goals of the course encompass an understanding of the potential benefits and limitations of science, the complexity and workings of the natural world, and the internal machinery of life—how our bodies and those of other animals and plants work. Fall semester covers biological diversity, genetics, evolution, ecology, behavior, and conservation biology; spring semester covers human physiology, plant development, genetic engineering, infectious diseases, and human health. Laboratory sections enable small groups of students to meet with course staff and are used for problem-solving experiments, demonstrations, and discussions. There are dissections of preserved vertebrate, invertebrate, and plant materials; for those students who object to dissection, alternative materials are available for study and there is no grade penalty for omitting dissection or observation of animals. Testing, for students choosing to be tested on dissection labs, will involve identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 170 Evolution of the Earth and Life (also EAS 102)

Spring. 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Lec 01, T R 11:15–12:05; Lec 02, T R 9:05–9:55; lab, T W or R 2:00–4:25; field trips during lab. J. L. Cisne.

For course description, see EAS 102.

BIO G 200 Special Studies in Biology

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. Prerequisites: written permission from the Office of Undergraduate Biology. Students must register in 216 Stimson Hall. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Hours TBA. Staff.

A registration device for students who want to take only a portion of a regular biological sciences course—for example, only the lectures or only the laboratory in a course that includes both. Only students who have already had training equivalent to the portion of the regular course that is to be omitted may register in this manner. This course may not be substituted for 100-level courses and may not be used in fulfillment of college distribution requirements except by permission from the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

BIO G 201 Seminar: Your Future in Biology at Cornell and Beyond

Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology. Sophomores and new junior transfer students only. S-U grades only. Lec 2 hours each week. J. Doyle and B. Comella.

A seminar course focusing on the academic and career interests of sophomore biology majors and new junior transfer students. Biology faculty, Office of Undergraduate Biology staff, biology alumni, and upperclass students will lead weekly sessions on diverse topics that may include the biology curriculum, bioethics, burgeoning fields and careers in biology, faculty and undergraduate research, biology in the post–9/11 era, and women in science.

[BIO G 202 The Diversity of Life

Fall. 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 2:30. Not offered 2004–2005. J. I. Davis, J. J. Doyle.

The main focus of this course is on the diversity of living and extinct species. This diversity is examined from an evolutionary perspective, with attention to the principles employed in the discovery of species and in the analysis of relationships among them. Interactions between humans and other species are examined during the latter portion of the semester.]

BIO G 209 Introduction to Natural Science Illustration

Summer (6-week session). 2 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: freehand drawing or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs and labs, T R 6:30–9:30 P.M. B. S. King.

An introduction to the art of natural science illustration for publication and to the techniques of various media including pencil, pen and ink, watercolor, colored pencil, scratchboard, and carbon dust. Potentials and limitations of line and half-tone reproduction, copyright, and portfolio presentation are discussed.

BIO G 299 Introduction to Research Methods in Biology

Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. Students must register for credit in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall. Applications are available in the OUB and on the web at www.bio.cornell.edu. The add deadline is three days before the university deadline. Any Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as a supervisor for this course. Non-Cornell supervisors are not acceptable. S-U grades only. Recommended for freshmen and sophomores.

This course is intended for students who are new to undergraduate research. Students enrolled in BIO G 299 may be reading scientific literature, learning research techniques or assisting with ongoing research. Credit hours are variable (maximum of 2 credits is suggested) and grading is S-U only. The faculty supervisor will determine the work goals and the form of the final report.

BIO G 305 Basic Immunology Lectures (also VETMI 315)

Fall. 3 credits. Strongly recommended: basic courses in microbiology, biochemistry, and genetics. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 8:30–9:55. J. A. Marsh.

A survey of immunology, with emphasis on the biological functions of the immune response.

BIO G 400 Undergraduate Seminar in Biology

Fall or spring. Variable credit (1–3 credits assigned for individual seminar offerings). May be repeated for credit. S-U grades optional. Staff.

Specialized seminars on topics of interest to undergraduates presented by biology faculty including visiting faculty.

BIO G 401 Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy
Spring, weeks 1–8. 1 credit. Limited to 8 students. S-U grades optional. Fee may be charged. Lec, M 10:10; lab, T or R 9:05–12:15 or T W or R 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. M. V. Parthasarathy.
An introductory course that includes the principle and use of the scanning electron microscope. Students use biological material to explore and understand some of the fine biological architecture. In addition to preparing the specimens, students use the scanning electron microscope to study and obtain micrographs of features that interest them.

BIO G 403 Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists
Fall. 1, 3, or 4 credits (4 credits if student takes both sections). Limited to 8 students. Minimum of 4 students. Prerequisites: BIOAP 313, BIOPL 345 or 443. S-U grades optional. Two sections: Sec 01, 1 credit, weeks 1–4; sec 02, 3 credits, weeks 5–12. Students may register for one or both sections. Fee may be charged. Lec, T 11:15; labs, M W or T R 1:25–4:25. M. V. Parthasarathy.
Section 01, 1 credit, weeks 1–4, covers the principles and use of the transmission electron microscope (TEM), with emphasis on proper operation of the instrument and interpretation of images obtained. Negatively stained materials are used for viewing with the transmission electron microscope. Section 02, 3 credits, weeks 5–12, covers the principles and techniques of preparing biological material for transmission electron microscopy. Using animal, plant, and microbe materials, this section studies chemical fixtures, cryofixations, ultrathin sectioning, immunogold localization, quantitative microscopy, and metal shadowing techniques. Students have two additional weeks to complete laboratory assignments at the end of each section.

BIO G 404 Planning for Graduate Study in Biology
Fall. 1 credit. S-U only. TBA. L. E. Southard.
This course will introduce students to the variety of careers available to students who plan on pursuing a graduate degree. The course will have two parts. The first sessions will provide general information on degrees available, selecting programs to apply to the application process and funding. Students will also receive help with their personal statements.

During the second part of the class various speakers from Cornell and outside graduate schools will lead discussions about careers in their particular field, what the future looks like, and how to be a successful graduate student. Students are expected to participate in discussions and submit reflections after each session.

BIO G 408 Presentation Skills for Biologists
Spring. 1 credit. S-U only. Prerequisites: previous research experience. Preference given to students accepted into the Biology Honors Program. L. Southard and G. Hess.
This course covers oral and written communication skills used in presenting research to other scientists. Topics covered include organization and writing of scientific papers, presentation tips for research seminars, and preparation of visual aids using Microsoft Power Point™. All students present a 10-minute seminar on their research and evaluate other presentations.

BIO G 410 Teaching High School Biology
Fall. 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology; permission of instructor. Alternate years beginning 2004. L. Southard.
This course provides students with the opportunity to experience teaching high school science. Students select an important biological concept, then develop inquiry-based teaching plans appropriate for high school students. The first part of the course consists of lectures, discussion, and laboratory experiments, which familiarize the students with the scientific content of the course. Students then work in teams with high school teachers to develop their presentations. The final part of the course includes practice presentations and teaching at regional high schools.

BIO G 431 Frontiers in Biophysics
Fall. 0.5 credit. S-U grades only. Lec TBA. G. Feigenson and staff.
A day of lectures on Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:00–4:00, Racker Room, Biotechnology Bldg., giving an overview of current research in biophysics at Cornell by faculty from different departments across the university. Designed for undergraduates who are considering a career in biophysics and for graduate students who are interested in biophysics research opportunities at Cornell.

BIO G 450 Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology and permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:30; lab, R 2:30–4:30. R. O. Wayne.
Theoretical and practical aspects of light microscopy, including brightfield, darkfield, phase-contrast, polarization, Hoffman-modulation contrast, interference, differential-interference contrast, and fluorescence microscopy, as well as video- and computer-based digital image enhancement, are studied. Students learn both qualitative and quantitative techniques to probe noninvasively the structure and function of living cells.

BIO G 498 Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Enrollment limited. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in the course to be taught or equivalent. *Arts students may not count this course toward graduation. They may, however, upon petition one time only to their class dean, carry fewer than 12* ***other*** *credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean's List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction.* S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Staff.
Designed to give qualified undergraduate students teaching experience through actual involvement in planning and assisting in biology courses. This experience may include supervised participation in a discussion group, assisting in a biology laboratory, assisting in field biology, or tutoring. Biological sciences courses currently offering such experience include BIO G 105–106; BIOAP 311, 313, 319; BIOBM 330, 331; BIOEE 274, 475; BIOGD 281; and BIOMI 291, 292.

BIO G 499 Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. S-U grades optional. *Students in the Arts College may not register for more than 6 credits per term with one supervisor or 8 credits per term with more than one supervisor. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences may use up to 15 credits of independent study (BIO G 499, BIO G 498) toward graduation. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete the Programs of Study in General Biology, Genetics and Development, and Systematics and Biotic Diversity, and 4 credits of research in Neurobiology and Behavior.* Prerequisite: 1 semester of BIO G 299 or equivalent. This course is for students continuing their Cornell research. Students enrolled for this credit should be doing independent work on their own project. The faculty supervisor will determine the form of the final report.
Students must register for credit in the Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall. Applications are available in the OUB and on the web at www.bio.cornell.edu. The add deadline is three days before the university deadline. Each student must submit a proposed research project description during course registration. Any Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as a supervisor for this course. The faculty supervisor will determine the work goals and the form of the final report. Non-Cornell supervisors are not acceptable.

BIO G 504 Research Experience for Teachers (also EDUC 504 and PL BR 504)
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter. T. Fulton.
For course description see EDUC 504.

BIO G 663 Nanobiotechnology (also A&EP 663)
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grade only. C. Batt.
For course description see A&EP 663.

BIO G 705 Advanced Immunology Lectures (also VETMI 705)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate even years. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:35. Coordinator: J. A. Marsh.
Coverage of molecular and cellular immunology at an advanced level.

[BIO G 706 Immunology of Infectious Diseases (also VETMI 719)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIO G 305 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lec, W 10:10–12:05. Offered odd alternate years. Coordinator: E. Denkers.
This graduate-level course focuses on molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying immunity to infectious diseases caused by viral, bacterial, protozoan, and helminth pathogens. Topics include immune response initiation, antigen presentation pathways, Th1 and Th2 cytokines in protection and pathology, mechanisms of cytolysis, immune evasion strategies, and vaccines. Lectures are based on recent advances in the field and are accompanied by relevant readings from the current literature.]

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (BIOAP)

[BIOAP 212 Human Physiology for Non-Biology Majors

Spring. 3 credits. May not be taken for credit after BIOAP 311. Limited to 130 students. This course may be used toward the science distribution requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Group B distribution requirement of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This course may not be used to fulfill the requirements of any program of study in the biological sciences major. Lecs, M W F 1:25; disc, M W or F 2:15. Not offered 2005. M. D. Baustian.

Introduction to the principles of physiology governing the function of the human body. Emphasis is placed on reproduction, pregnancy and development, and immunology and the defense of the organism against disease. Major organ systems are surveyed to illustrate how physiologists study the function of living systems, and how this knowledge has shaped the management of health and disease. The contribution of information-based sciences of genetics, molecular biology, and the emerging biotechnologies to the study of human physiology is covered.]

BIOAP 214 Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also B&SOC 214 and FGSS 214)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:40. Offered alternate years. Offered in 2005. J. E. Fortune.

The structural and functional differences between the sexes are examined. Emphasis is placed on mechanisms of mammalian reproduction; where possible, special attention is given to studies of humans. Current evidence on the effects of gender on nonreproductive aspects of life (behavior, mental, and physical capabilities) is discussed. The course is intended to provide students with a basic knowledge of reproductive endocrinology and with a basis for objective evaluation of sex differences in relation to contemporary life.

BIOAP 311 Introductory Animal Physiology, Lectures (also VETPH 346)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of college biology, chemistry, and mathematics. Recommended: previous or concurrent course in physics. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Evening prelims. Lecs, M W F 11:15. E. R. Loew.

A general course in animal physiology emphasizing principles of operation, regulation, and integration common to a broad range of living systems from the cellular to the organismal level. Structure/function relationships are stressed along with underlying physico-chemical mechanisms.

BIOAP 312 Farm Animal Behavior (also AN SC 305)

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology, and introductory animal physiology (AN SC 100 and 150 or equivalent is sufficient or BIOAP 311); at least 1 animal production course or equivalent experience is recommended. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 11:15. P. Perry and K. A. Houpt.

The behavior of production species (avian and mammalian) influences the success of any management program. Students study behaviors relating to communication, learning, social interactions, reproduction, and feeding of domestic animals, and their physiological basis. Management systems for commercial livestock production and their implications for animal behavior and welfare are stressed.

BIOAP 316 Cellular Physiology

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332 or 333. Evening prelims. Lecs, M W F 11:15–12:05. A. Quaroni.

A comprehensive course covering the general characteristics of eukaryotic cells; the structure, composition, and function of subcellular organelles; and the major signal transduction pathways regulating a variety of physiological cell activities. Among the main subjects covered are absorption and transport processes, mechanism of action of signaling molecules (hormones), the cell cycle and regulation of cell proliferation, cell-cell communication, extracellular matrix, and carcinogenesis.

BIOAP 319 Animal Physiology Experimentation

Fall. 4 credits. Designed for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students studying in physiology, and other students interested in biomedically related professions. Graduate students in the Field of Physiology and related fields without equivalent background are strongly encouraged to enroll. Each of two afternoon laboratory sections is limited to 40 students. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOAP 311 or permission of instructor. Lec, R 12:20; lab, M or W 12:20–5:00. E. R. Loew, N. A. Lorr, and staff.

A series of student-conducted *in vitro* and *in vivo* experiments designed to illustrate basic physiological processes in animals, with emphasis on relevance to humans, and to introduce students to physiological research techniques, instrumentation, experimental design, and interpretation of results. Techniques include anesthesia, surgical procedures, dissection under anesthesia, and real-time computer recording and analysis of data. Experiments with living tissues or live animals examine properties of membranes and epithelia, blood, nerves, skeletal and smooth muscle; cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, and reproductive function and their regulation by the nervous and endocrine systems. Experimental resources include frogs, rats, rabbits, and sheep, which are not always euthanized after the laboratory exercises. Written reports of laboratory activities are required. Grading is based on evaluation of these reports, laboratory performance and weekly discussions, weekly quizzes, and a midterm and final exam.

BIOAP 413 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology. Recommended: BIOBM 330 or 331, or their equivalents. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, M W 1:25; labs, M W 2:30–4:25. S. Suarez and L. Mizer.

Provides students with a basis for understanding the microscopic, fine-structural, and functional organization of vertebrates (primarily mammals), as well as methods of analytic morphology at the cell and tissue levels. Dynamic interrelations of structure, composition, and function in cells and tissues are emphasized.

BIOAP 416 Cell Physiology and Genomics Laboratory

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Designed for graduate and upper-level undergraduate students with preference for Biology majors with a Physiology concentration. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOAP 316, Cell Physiology, or BIOBM 432, Survey of Cell Biology, or permission of instructor. Lec, M W 12:20–1:10; labs, M W 1:25–4:25. A. Quaroni, N. A. Lorr, and staff.

A laboratory course to introduce students to modern methods and instrumentation in cell physiology and genomics. Laboratory exercises will teach the following experimental methods: 1) primary cell culture, cell cloning, subculturing, and cell counting; 2) cell and macromolecule imaging using fluorescence and electron microscopy; 3) karyotyping including chromosome spreading, banding, and fluorescent in situ hybridization; 4) flow cytometry and DNA electrophoresis for the assay of apoptosis and cell proliferation; 5) protein electrophoresis and Western blotting; 6) recombinant DNA technology including restriction analysis, cloning, transformation of competent cells, plasmid isolation, and transfection; 7) analysis of gene expression by use of RT-PCR, real time-PCR and microarray analysis; and 8) analysis of electrogenic transport systems in cultured epithelia mounted in Ussing chambers.

[BIO AP 425 Gamete Physiology and Fertilization (also AN SC 425)

Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisite: AN SC 300 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. Next offered fall 2005; not offered fall 2004, 2006. Lecs, R 2:30–4:25. J. E. Parks.

Study of the formation, growth, differentiation, and maturation of mammalian sperm and oocytes; gamete transport and interaction with male and female reproductive tracts; and cytological, physiological, and molecular changes required for fertilization. Lecture, discussion, and aspects of gamete physiology and in vitro technologies such as cryopreservation, oocyte maturation, and fertilization are covered.]

BIOAP 427 Fundamentals of Endocrinology (also AN SC 427)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: animal or human physiology or permission of instructor. Lecs, M W F 9:05. P. A. Johnson.

For description, see AN SC 427.

BIOAP 458 Mammalian Physiology

Spring. 3 credits. Enrollment limited. Graduate student auditors allowed. Prerequisite: BIOAP 311 or equivalent. Students not meeting this prerequisite must obtain written permission of instructor in T8 014 Vet Research Tower before the first class. Evening prelims. Lecs, M W F 10:10. K. W. Beyenbach.

The course offers an in-depth treatment of selected topics in mammalian and human physiology. Emphasis is on concepts and a working knowledge of physiology. Selected topics include basic functional elements of biological systems; recurrent themes in physiology; design of multicellular animals; mammalian fluid compartments; homeostasis; membrane and epithelial transport; electrophysiology; cardiovascular physiology; gastrointestinal physiology; renal physiology; and acid/base physiology. The lectures incorporate clinical correlations whenever appropriate. Occasional guest lecturers talk

about work and careers in basic research and/or clinical medicine. Recommended for biological sciences majors, pre-med and pre-vet students, and beginning graduate students in physiology, nutrition, and animal science.

[BIOAP 475 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also NS 475)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330, 331–332, or 333 (may be taken concurrently). M W F 11:15. Offered alternate years. Next offered in spring 2006. D. Noden and P. Stover.
Focus is on the causes of develomental defects and how genetic changes or teratogenic insults disrupt developmental regulatory and metabolic pathways.]

[BIOAP 489 Mammalian Embryology (also BIOGD 489)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Lecs, T R 1:25; lab, T 2:30. Offered alternate years. Next offered in 2006. D. M. Noden.
Examines the early formation of the mammalian body and placenta, emphasizing comparative aspects, and morphogenesis and histogenesis of each organ system.]

BIOAP 619 Lipids (also NS 602)
Fall. 2 credits. Lecs, T R 11:15.
A. Bensadoun.
Advanced course on biochemical, metabolic, and nutritional aspects of lipids. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis of current topics in lipid methodology; lipid absorption; lipoprotein secretion, molecular structure, and catabolism; molecular biology, function, and regulation of lipoprotein receptors; mechanism of hormonal regulation of lipolysis and fatty acid synthesis; and cholesterol metabolism and atherosclerosis.

BIOAP 710–718 Special Topics in Physiology
Fall or spring. 1 or 2 credits for each topic. May be repeated for credit. Enrollment in each topic may be limited. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lectures, laboratories, discussions, and seminars on specialized topics.

[BIOAP 711 Readings in Applied Animal Behavior
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOAP 311 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. Next offered in 2005. Lec, 1 hour each week TBA. K. A. Houpt.]

BIOAP 714 Cardiac Electrophysiology
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Offered alternate years. R. Gilmour.
Survey of cardiac potentials, passive membrane properties, ion channels, and cardiac arrhythmias. Emphasis is on nonlinear dynamic aspects of cardiac electrophysiology and cardiac arrhythmias.

BIOAP 715 Stress Physiology: To Be Discussed as Part of Animal Welfare
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOAP 311 or equivalent required. Offered alternate years. K. A. Houpt.
The emphasis is on physiological assessment of stress.

BIOAP 719 Graduate Research in Animal Physiology (also VETPH 628)
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: written permission of the section chair and of the staff member who supervises the work and assigns the grade. S-U grades optional. Hours TBA. Staff.
Similar to BIO G 499 but intended for graduate students who are working with faculty members on an individual basis.

BIOAP 720 Animal Physiology and Anatomy Seminar
Spring and fall. 1 credit each semester. Prerequisite: admission to the graduate Field of Physiology.
This seminar course is designed to provide graduate students in the Field of Physiology with training to become professional scientists. Students who participate are required to give a seminar on their research. Advice and feedback are provided. Throughout the semester and in one special session devoted to a particular topic, advice is provided on subjects such as preparation of manuscripts, seminars, and grant proposals.

[BIOAP 757 Current Concepts in Reproductive Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: undergraduate degree in biology and a strong interest in reproductive biology. S-U grades optional. Lec/disc, T R 10:10–12:05. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004.
J. E. Fortune, W. R. Butler, and staff.
A team-taught survey course in reproductive physiology/endocrinology. Lectures by a number of reproductive biologists on various aspects of male reproductive function (endocrine regulation, testis function, spermatogenesis, and sperm physiology/function); female reproductive function (endocrinology, ovarian development and functions, oocyte physiology/function); fertilization and early embryo development; pregnancy; parturition; puberty; and reproductive technology. Student participation in the form of discussions and/or presentations.]

Related Courses in Other Departments

Adaptations of Marine Organisms (BIOSM 413)

Advanced Work in Animal Parasitology (VETMI 737)

Animal Reproduction and Development (AN SC 300)

Developmental Biology (BIOGD 385)

Embryology (BIOGD 389)

Fundamentals of Endocrinology (AN SC 427)

Insect Morphology (ENTOM 322)

Integration and Coordination of Energy Metabolism (BIOBM 637 and NS 636)

Sensory Function (BIONB 492)

Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)

Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY (BIOBM)

BIOBM 132 Orientation Lectures in Molecular Biology and Genetics (also BIOGD 132)
Spring, weeks 1–3. No credit. Primarily for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students. S-U grades only. Lec, S 11:15, for first three S of semester (Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12 in room 180 Biotechnology Building). Staff.
Discussions by six professors about their research and promising new areas for research in the future.

[BIOBM 233 Introduction to Biomolecular Structure (also CHEM 233)
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: CHEM 207–208 or equivalents. Lecs, T R 2:30–3:20.
S. E. Ealick.
This course is intended for students with a basic understanding of chemistry who are considering a program of study in biochemistry. The interrelationship between the structure and function of biologically important molecules is explored.]

[BIOBM 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology (see COM S 321)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least 1 course in calculus, such as MATH 106, 111, or 191 and a course in linear algebra, such as MATH 221 or 294 or BTRY 417. No particular course in programming is required, but the student should have some familiarity with iteration, arrays, and procedures.
For course description see COM S 321.]

BIOBM 330–332 Principles of Biochemistry
Introductory biochemistry is offered in three formats: individualized instruction (330) and lectures (331 and 332) during the academic year, and lectures (333) during the summer. *Individualized instruction is offered to a maximum of 250 students each semester. Lectures are given fall semester (331), spring semester (332), and summer (333).*

BIOBM 330 Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology for majors and one year of general chemistry and CHEM 257 or 357–358 (CHEM 358 may be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Concurrent registration in BIOBM 334 is encouraged. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 331, 332, or 333. S-U grade optional with permission of instructor. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 30 and Nov. 2; spring, Feb. 24 and Apr. 15.
J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, and staff.
Fourteen units that cover protein structure and function, enzymes, basic metabolic pathways, DNA, RNA, protein synthesis, and an introduction to gene cloning. No formal lectures, autotutorial format.

BIOBM 331 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins and Metabolism
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology for majors, one year of general chemistry, and CHEM 257 or 357–358 (CHEM 257 or 357 should not be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330 or 333. S-U grades with permission of instructor. Evening prelim: Oct. 21. Lecs, M W F 10:10. G. W. Feigenson.
The chemical reactions important to biology, and the enzymes that catalyze these reactions, are discussed in an integrated format. Topics include protein folding, enzyme catalysis, bioenergetics, and key reactions of synthesis and catabolism.

BIOBM 332 Principles of Biochemistry: Molecular Biology

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology for majors and previous or concurrent registration in organic chemistry, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330 or 333. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 12:20. B. K. Tye.

A comprehensive course in molecular biology that covers the structure and properties of DNA, DNA replication and repair, synthesis and processing of RNA and proteins, the regulation of gene expression, and the principles and uses of recombinant DNA technologies.

BIOBM 333 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology

Summer (6-week session). 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology for majors, one year of general chemistry, and CHEM 257, or 357–358, or equivalents, or permission of the instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330, 331, or 332. S. Ely or H. T. Nivison.

Topics include the structure and function of proteins, enzyme catalysis, metabolism, and the replication and expression of genes.

BIOBM 334 Computer Graphics and Molecular Biology

Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent registration in BIOBM 330. Students who have completed BIOBM 333 or 331/332 (BIOBM 332 may be taken concurrently) will also be permitted to register. J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, and staff.

Visualization of complex biomolecules using Silicon Graphics computers. Group presentations on current topics in molecular biology.

BIOBM 432 Survey of Cell Biology

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330, 333, or 331, and previous or concurrent registration in 332, or equivalent. Recommended: BIOGD 281. S-U grades optional for graduate students only. Lecs, M W 8:40–9:55. V. M. Vogt and W. J. Brown.

A survey of a wide array of topics focusing on the general properties of eukaryotic cells. The topics include methods used for studying cells, the structure and function of the major cellular organelles, and analyses of cellular processes such as mitosis, endocytosis, cell motility, secretion, cell-to-cell communication, gene expression, and oncogenesis. Some of the material is covered in greater depth in BIOBM 437; BIOGD 483; and BIOBM 632, 636, and 639.

BIOBM 433 Laboratory in Cell Biology

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: concurrent enrollment in, or completion of, BIOBM 432, or equivalent. Two labs per week for the first seven weeks of the semester; T R 1:30–4:30. W. Brown.

A laboratory course to introduce students to classic and modern methods in cell biology. The focus is on material not presented in the BIOBM 440 laboratory courses. Exercises include analysis of membrane protein and lipid composition, use of light, fluorescence, and electron microscopy, transfection of mammalian cells with cDNA expression vectors, live cell imaging of fluorescently labeled proteins using confocal microscopy, subcellular fractionation of organelles, and in vitro reconstitution of organelle assembly. Space is limited to 12 students. Preference given to biology majors concentrating in Molecular and Cell biology.

BIOBM 434 Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry

Fall. 3 credits. Enrollment limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331/332. Recommended: BIOGD 281. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 11:15–12:05. J. M. Calvo and S. Ely.

Lecture topics include large-scale sequencing of genomes, drug discovery based on genomics, combinational approaches to chemical libraries, pharmacogenetics, antibiotics derived from innate immune system, DNA and edible vaccines, transgenic animals, engineering plants resistant to insects, and gene therapy. About one-quarter of the course is devoted to exploring factors that are required for commercializing ideas and to some social ramifications of biotechnology.

BIOBM 435–436 Undergraduate Biochemistry Seminar

435, fall; first meeting will be at 4 P.M. on Tuesday, August 31. 436, spring; first meeting will be at 4 P.M. on Tuesday, January 25, 471 Biotech Building. 1 credit each term. May be repeated for credit. Limited to upperclass students. Prerequistites: BIOBM 330, 333, or 331–332, or written permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Seminar time TBA. Organizational meeting first W of each semester.

Selected papers from the literature on a given topic are evaluated critically during six or seven two-hour meetings.

[BIOBM 437 Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation (also TOX 437)

Fall. Variable credits. Students may take lectures for 2 credits, or take both lectures and discussions for 3 credits. Enrollment for discussion section is limited to 20 students, with preference given to graduate students. Prerequisite: BIOG 101–102 or BIOG 105–106 and BIOBM 330 or BIOBM 331/332. Recommended: BIOGD 281 and BIOGM 432. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 12:20–1:10. Disc, TBA. Not offered 2004–2005. S. Lee.

The course covers a wide spectrum of issues related to cell proliferation in eukaryotes. Lectures include various aspects of the regulation of cell division cycle and signal transduction pathways, with additional topics on oncogenesis, cell aging, and cell death. The facts as well as concepts and logics behind findings are presented in the lectures. Research articles are analyzed and discussed in depth during discussion section.]

BIOBM 439 Molecular Basis of Human Disease (also BIOGD 439)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and molecular biology (e.g., BIOBM 330, BIOBM 331–332, or BIOBM 333) and genetics (e.g., BIOGD 281) or permission of instructor. Recommended: cell biology (e.g., BIOBM 432 or BIOAP 316) and physiology (e.g., BIOAP 311 or BIOAP 458). S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25. W. L. Kraus.

This course examines how changes in the normal expression, structure, and activity of gene products caused by genetic mutations, epigenetic phenomena, and environmental agents lead to human diseases. The material focuses on how these changes lead to alterations in normal cellular processes, as well as the resulting physiological consequences. Topics are selected from hormone insensitivity syndromes, inborn errors of metabolism, gene fusions resulting in hybrid proteins, gene amplification, gene inactivation, disruption of signaling pathways, disruption of metabolic pathways, and the molecular actions of infectious agents and environmental toxins. Examples of diseases are selected to emphasize various aspects of genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, physiology, immunology, and endocrinology that have been presented in other courses. In addition, the methods used to identify the underlying biochemical and genetic basis of the diseases, as well as possible pharmaceutical and genetic therapies for treating the diseases, are presented. A portion of each class period will be devoted to discussion and practice questions.

BIOBM 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Fall, spring, or summer (3-week session). 4 credits. **Enrollment limited.** Preference is given to undergraduate biology majors having Biochemistry or Molecular and Cell Biology Programs of Study and to graduate students with a minor in the Field of Biochemistry. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332 (331 or 332 at least one completed but one may be taken concurrently). Labs, M W 12:20–4:25 (disc, F 1:25) or T R 12:20–4:25 (disc, M 3:35). Summer (3-week session): M–F 10–5:30. S. Ely and H. Nivison.

Experiments related to molecular biology (includes PCR, DNA cloning, restriction mapping, and DNA sequence analysis), protein purification and analysis (salt fractionation, ion exchange chromatography, affinity chromatography, SDS-PAGE, and immunoblotting), and determination of enzyme kinetic parameters.

BIOBM 485 Bacterial Genetics (also BIOMI 485 and BIOGD 485)

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Recommended: BIOMI 290 and BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332 or 333. Lecs, W 7:30–9:25 P.M. J. E. Peters.

Participants in this course will gain a detailed understanding of how bacteria maintain and pass on genetic information with a strong focus on the bacterium Escherichia coli. Students will discover the processes by which bacteria evolve through different types of mutations and the exchange of genetic information. We will explore how genes are regulated efficiently through negative and positive regulation and by global regulatory mechanisms. Upon completion of the course students should understand the tools used to manipulate bacterial genomes for the understanding of bacteria and other living organisms.

BIOBM 631 Protein Structure and Function

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332 and organic chemistry. Recommended: physical chemistry. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 9:05. L. Nicholson.

Presentations on the principles of protein structure and the nature of enzymatic catalysis. Specific topics include protein folding, stability, dynamics and evolution,

folded conformations and structure prediction, ligand binding energetics, and the structural basis of catalysis.

[BIOBM 632 Membranes and Bioenergetics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332 or equivalent. Lecs, T R 11:15. Offered alternate years. P. C. Hinkle.
Structure and dynamics of biological membranes, physical methods, model membranes, ionophores, ion-transport ATPases, mitochondrial and chloroplast electron transfer chains, and examples of transport from plants, animals, and bacteria. Emphasis given to structure of membrane proteins.]

BIOBM 633 Biosynthesis of Macromolecules
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332. Recommended: BIOGD 281. Lecs, T R 9:05. J. W. Roberts and D. B. Wilson.
Synthesis of DNA, RNA, and proteins, and regulation of gene expression.

BIOBM 636 Advanced Cell Biology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332, and 432, or their equivalents. Lec, T R 9:05–9:55. A. P. Bretscher.
This course aims to provide an integrated view of eukaryotic cell organization as elucidated using biochemical molecular, genetic, and cell biological approaches. Major topics include the cytoskeleton, membrane traffic, and cell polarity. Together with BIOBM 437, 632, and 639 this course provides broad coverage of the cell biology subject area.

BIOBM 638 Macromolecular Interactions and Cell Function
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332. Recommended: BIOBM 631 or 633. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 11:15–12:05. J. Fu.
These lectures focus on the principles of protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions that underlie cellular processes such as signal transduction, intracellular traffic, gene regulation, and cell development. The emphasis throughout is on the structural basis of these processes as related to cell function. Some specific topics covered are signal amplification, nuclear import and export, transcription by RNA polymerase II, RNA processing and export, and translation of mRNAs.

BIOBM 639 The Nucleus
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332, or their equivalent. Recommended: BIOGD 281. Lec, T R 10:10. J. T. Lis.
Lectures on topics of eukaryotic genome organization, chromatin structure, regulation of gene expression, RNA processing, the structure and movement of chromosomes, and nuclear export and import. This course covers the structure and function of the nucleus at the molecular and cell biological levels and, together with BIOBM 437, 632 and 636, provides broad coverage of the cell biology subject area.

BIOBM 641 Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOPL 641)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, BIOBM 330 or 331 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S-U grades with permission of instructor. Lab, T 9:05–4:30. J. B. Nasrallah, M. R. Hanson, and H. Wang.
Selected experiments on gene expression, gene transfer, and assay of reporter genes in plants. The course emphasizes the application of molecular biology methodology to plant systems. Additional lab time is required to complete assignments.

BIOBM 652 (Section 05) Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOPL 652.5)
1 credit. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) Feb. 17–Mar. 14. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.
An in-depth examination of the molecular biology of plant mitochondria and plastids. Topics include the organization, evolution, and expression of organelle genomes, RNA editing, and the expression of nuclear genes encoding structural or regulatory organelle proteins. Special topics include mitochondrially encoded cytoplasmic male sterility, transformation and expression of foreign genes in chloroplasts, and the use of genetics to investigate nucleus-organellar interactions.

BIOBM 653 (Section 04) Molecular Aspects of Plant Development I (also BIOPL 653.4)
1 credit. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) Nov. 1–Dec. 3. J. B. Nasrallah.
This module focuses on the molecular genetics of plant development. Current approaches to the elucidation of the molecular signals and pathways that lead to the establishment of the differentiated state of floral cells and organs are discussed. Topics include cell-cell signalling in the establishment of pattern and differentiation of specialized cell types, and the control of developmental pathways by endogenous and external cues. The module is a companion to BIOPL 652, Sec 02 (Molecular Aspects of Plant Development II).

BIOBM 730 Protein NMR Spectroscopy (also VETPR 730)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 389 and 390, or CHEM 287 and 288, or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Offered alternate years. Lec TBA. L. K. Nicholson and R. E. Oswald.
The student acquires the tools necessary for in-depth understanding of multidimensional, multinuclear NMR experiments. Schemes for magnetization transfer, selective excitation, water suppression, decoupling, and others are presented. The application of these techniques to proteins for resonance assignment, structure determination, and dynamics' characterization is studied.

BIOBM 732–737 Current Topics in Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331–332 or equivalent. S-U grades only. Hours TBA.
Lectures and seminars on specialized topics. Topics for fall and spring to be announced in the division's course supplement published at the beginning of each semester.

BIOBM 738 Macromolecular Crystallography (also CHEM 788)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 10:10. Offered alternate years. S. E. Ealick.
Lectures briefly cover the fundamentals of crystallography and focus on methods for determining the three-dimensional structures of macromolecules.

BIOBM 751 Ethical Issues and Professional Responsibilities
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students beyond first year. S-U grades only. Organizational meeting will be held on the first W of the semester. Sem, W 3:35–4:25. Additional sections may be offered. P. Hinkle.
Ethical issues in research and the professional responsibilities of scientists are discussed based on readings and occasional lectures. The topics are intended to cover the requirements for ethical training of graduate students on training grants and follow the recommendations of the Office of Research Integrity.

BIOBM 761 Topics in Cancer Cell Biology (also VETMM 761)
Spring. Series of 1-credit graduate sections that reflect the cancer expertise of the Cornell faculty. (Course Director: B. U. Pauli).
For description, see VETMM 761.

BIOBM 830 Biochemistry Seminar
Fall or spring. No credit. Sem, F 4:00. Staff.
Lectures on current research in biochemistry, presented by distinguished visitors and staff members. Lectures are open to everyone, but registration is limited to graduate students in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology.

BIOBM 831 Advanced Biochemical Methods I
Fall. 6 credits. Required of, and limited to, first-year graduate students in the Field of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology. S-U grades only. Labs and discussions 12 hours each week TBA. Organizational meeting first R of semester 10:10. T. C. Huffaker.
The first half of this course comprises an intensive laboratory covering fundamental aspects of modern molecular biology and cell biology. The second half of the course comprises research in the laboratory of a professor chosen by the student (See BIOBM 832). Students must enroll separately for each half.

BIOBM 832 Advanced Biochemical Methods II
Spring. 6 credits. Required of, and limited to, first-year graduate students in the Field of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology. S-U grades only. Lab TBA. T. C. Huffaker.
Research in the laboratories of two different professors chosen by the student. Arrangements are made jointly between the Director of Graduate Studies and the research adviser.

BIOBM 833 Research Seminar in Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 1 credit each term. May be repeated for credit. Required of, and limited to, second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students majoring in the Field of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology. S-U grades only. Sem, M 12:20–1:30. W. L. Kraus and V. M. Vogt.
Each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research and then meets with instructors and thesis committee members for evaluation.

BIOBM 836 Methods and Logic in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Part I
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to first-year graduate students majoring in the Field of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology. S-U grades only. Sem and disc TBA. G. P. Hess.
A seminar course with critical discussion by students of original research papers. A variety of topics in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology are covered.

BIOBM 838 Methods and Logic in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Part II
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to second-year graduate students majoring in the Field of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology or the Field of Genetics and Development. S-U grades only. R 5:00–7:00. D. Shalloway.
An interactive seminar to develop the general skills needed to support a career in scientific research: experimental design, writing scientific papers and grants, oral presentation, basic statistical and computational methods, managing a research laboratory, etc. Exercises focus on the preparation of a mock research grant proposal.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Lipids (BIOAP 619 and NS 602)

Molecular Aspects of Development (BIOGD 483)

Molecular Biology Techniques for Animal Biologists (AN SC 650)

Molecular Mechanisms of Hormone Action (BIOAP 658 and VETMD 758)

Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)

Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (BIOEE)

BIOEE 154 The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography, Lectures (also EAS 154)
Spring. 3 credits. The optional 1-credit laboratory for this course is offered as BIOEE/EAS 155. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 11:40–12:55. C. H. Greene and W. M. White.
See EAS 154 for full course description.

BIOEE 155 The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography, Laboratory (also EAS 155)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOEE/EAS 154. S-U grades optional. Lab, M 2:00–4:25 or 7:30–9:55 P.M., or W 7:30–9:55 P.M. C. H. Greene.
See EAS 155 for full course description.

BIOEE 207 Evolution (also HIST 287 and S&TS 287)
Fall or summer. 3 credits. Intended for students with no background in college biology. May not be taken for credit after BIOEE 278. Does not meet the evolutionary biology requirement for the biological sciences major. S-U grades optional. Fall: Lecs, T R 10:10; disc, 1 hour each week TBA. Summer (6-week session): Lecs and discs, M W 6:00–9:00 P.M. A. MacNeill.
Evolution is the central concept in biology. This course examines evolution in historical and cultural contexts. This course aims to understand the major issues in the history and current status of evolutionary biology and explore the implications of evolution for culture. Issues range from controversies over mechanisms of evolution in natural populations to the conflict between creationists and evolutionists.

BIOEE 261 Ecology and the Environment
Fall or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 11:15; disc, W or R 1:25, 2:30, or 3:35. A. S. Flecker and J. P. Sparks.
We explore the interactions between the environment and organisms as individuals, populations, communities, and ecosystems. The emphasis is on basic ecological principles and processes that are generally useful in understanding the world around us and in more advanced studies in the environmental sciences, including management-oriented disciplines. Major topics include adaptive strategies of organisms, population dynamics, species interactions, community structure and function, biodiversity, biogeochemistry, and productivity. Human influences on ecosystems, human-created ecosystems (agricultural and urban ecosystems), and sustainable practices are covered.

BIOEE 263 Field Ecology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOEE 261. Lec, R 1:25; lab, F 12:20–4:25; 1 weekend field trip to the Hudson Valley. P. L. Marks.
Field exercises designed to give students direct experience with fieldwork, with emphasis on developing observational skills, journal keeping, and a landscape perspective. Topics include plant succession, niche relationships of insects, influence of herbivores and competition on plant performance, decomposition of soil litter, foraging behavior, census methods, and use of scientific collections.

BIOEE 264 Tropical Field Ornithology
Winter, January 6–20, 2005. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Minimum of 8 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor required. Intended for students with limited or no bird knowledge. S-U grades optional. Two week, full-time course. Daily field work, discussions, reading, and an individual project. The cost of tuition covers airfare, food, and lodging. A. A. Dhondt and I. J. Lovette.
This course, given during the winter session, provides students with the opportunity to study birds intensively in a neotropical environment. Students will learn observational and field techniques, participate in group research projects and in daily seminars. The group is housed in the Biodiversity Center at Punta Cana. One or two field trips will be organized to national parks in the Dominican Republic.

[BIOEE 267 Introduction to Conservation Biology
Fall. 3 credits. May not be taken for credit after NTRES 450. Intended for both science and non-science majors. Completion of BIOEE 267 is not required for NTRES 450. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W 9:05; disc, F 9:05 or R 2:30; 1 Saturday field trip. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. A. S. Flecker and J. W. Fitzpatrick.
An exploration of biological concepts related to conserving the earth's biodiversity, introducing ecological and evolutionary principles important for understanding major conservation problems. Topics include patterns of species and ecosystem diversity, causes of extinction, genetic risks of small populations, design of nature preserves, strategies for protecting endangered species, ecosystem restoration, and the value of biodiversity.]

BIOEE 274 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology. Fee, $25. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 9:05; lab, M T or W 1:25–4:25. K. R. Zamudio.
An introductory course in vertebrate organismal biology that explores the structure and function of vertebrates with an emphasis on trends in vertebrate evolution. Lectures cover topics such as the origin and evolution of various vertebrate groups, sensory systems, thermoregulation, life history, locomotion, feeding, size, and scaling. Laboratories include dissections of preserved vertebrate animals and noninvasive live animal demonstrations.

[BIOEE 275 Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 275 and NS 275)
Fall. 3 credits. S-U grades optional, with permission of either instructor. Lecs, M W F 10:10; disc, M 10:10 or TBA. Lecs every W and F; occasional lectures on M. Not offered 2004–2005. K. A. R. Kennedy and J. D. Haas.
An introduction to the biology of *Homo sapiens* through an examination of human evolution, biological diversity, and modes of adaptation to past and present environments. Evolutionary theory is reviewed in relation to the current evidence from the fossil record and studies of the evolution of human behavior. A survey of human adaptation covers a complex of biological and behavioral responses to environmental stress. Human diversity is examined as the product of long-term evolutionary forces and short-term adaptive responses. Topics such as creationism, the Piltdown fraud, the sociobiology debate, genetic engineering, race and IQ, and racism are presented as examples of current issues in human biology.]

BIOEE 278 Evolutionary Biology
Fall or spring. 3 or 4 credits. (4-credit option involves writing component and two discussion sections per week; limited to 20 students per section each semester. Students may not preregister for the 4-credit option; interested students complete an application form on the first day of class.) Limited to 300 students. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology or permission of instructor. First-semester freshmen must have permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Evening prelims: spring, Mar. 3 and Apr. 5. Lecs, T R 9:05; disc, 1 hour each week TBA. Fall, I. J. Lovette; spring, M. J. Shulman.
The course considers explanations for patterns of diversity and for the apparent "good fit" of organisms to the environment. Topics covered include the genetic and developmental basis of evolutionary change, processes at the population level, the theory of evolution by natural selection, levels of selection, concepts of fitness and adaptation, modes of speciation, long-term trends in evolution, rates of evolution, and extinction. Students taking the 4-credit option read additional materials from the primary literature and write a series of essays in place of the regular prelims.

[BIOEE 350 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also EAS 350)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and a semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 154), or instructor's permission. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:40. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth.
See EAS 350 for full course description.]

[BIOEE 362 Dynamic Models in Biology (also MATH 362)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of introductory biology (BIO G 101–102, 105–106, 107–108, 109–110 or equivalent) and completion of the mathematics requirements for the Biological Sciences major or equivalent. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10–11:00. Some class meetings (during the regular lecture time) will be in computer lab. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. S. P. Ellner and J. M. Guckenheimer.
Introductory survey of the development, computer implementation, and applications of dynamic models in biology and ecology. Case-study format, covering a broad range of current application areas such as regulatory networks, neurobiology, cardiology, infectious disease management, and conservation of endangered species. Students also learn how to construct and study biological systems models on the computer using a scripting and graphics environment.]

[BIOEE 373 Biology of the Marine Invertebrates
Fall (but course must be taken in the previous summer at the Shoals Marine Laboratory [SML]). 5 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology for majors. Permission of faculty required because it is off campus. Students in BIOEE 373 are strongly encouraged to take BIOEE 477. Three-week, full-time course. Daily and evening lectures, laboratories, and fieldwork. Course is taken during the summer; enroll for credit during the subsequent fall semester. Total cost for room, board, and overhead at SML: $1,200. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. D. Harvell and J. G. Morin.
An introduction to the biology and evolution of the major invertebrate phyla, concentrating on marine representatives. In addition to the evolution of form and function, lectures cover aspects of ecology, behavior, physiology, chemical ecology, and natural history of invertebrates. The Shoals Marine Laboratory exposes students to a wealth of marine and terrestrial invertebrates in their natural habitats. Regular field excursions allow an excellent opportunity to study freshly collected and *in situ* representatives of most of the major phyla.]

BIOEE 405 Biology of the Neotropics
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lec and disc, W 7:30–9:30 P.M. P. H. Wrege and A. S. Flecker.
This course is an introductory survey of the biology of the New World tropics, with primary focus on moist lowland forests. The objectives are to learn basic characteristics and phenomena important to understanding neotropical biology, to gain firsthand knowledge of the resources in tropical biology available at Cornell, and to learn how to organize and execute a meaningful seminar presentation.

BIOEE 452 Herbivores and Plants: Chemical Ecology and Coevolution (also ENTOM 452)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology, BIOEE 261, CHEM 257 or 357/358 and 251 or 301, or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Field trips, additional lectures, or laboratory demonstrations may be held in place of F lecture. Lecs, M W F 11:15. Offered alternate years. P. P. Feeny.
Topics include significance of plant chemistry in mediating interactions between plants and herbivorous animals; mechanisms and strategies of plant finding and exploitation by animals, especially insects, and of defense and escape by plants; evolutionary hypotheses for ecological patterns of resistance and attack; and implications for human food and agriculture.

BIOEE 453 Speciation
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: BIOEE 278 and BIOGD 281 or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25. Some class meetings will be discussion sessions. Offered alternate years. R. G. Harrison.
An advanced course in evolutionary biology focusing on the pattern and process of speciation and the nature and origin of intrinsic barriers to gene exchange. Topics covered in lectures include species concepts and definitions, the history of ideas about speciation, the biological basis of intrinsic barriers to gene exchange, current models for the origin of such barriers, genetic architecture of speciation, rates of speciation. Emphasis will be on developing a rigorous conceptual framework for discussing speciation and on detailed analysis of a series of case histories.

[BIOEE 455 Insect Ecology (also ENTOM 455)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 261 or equivalent and ENTOM 212 or knowledge of another taxon. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 11:15. Not offered 2004–2005. Staff.
Topics include the nature and consequences of biotic diversity, biogeography, coevolution, adaptive syndromes exhibited by various guilds, population regulation, impact of insects on ecosystems, comparative and functional analysis of communities, and differences in the organization of natural and managed systems. Ecological and evolutionary principles are integrated by thorough study of exemplars.]

[BIOEE 456 Stream Ecology (also ENTOM 456 and NTRES 456)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 60 students. Recommended: BIOEE 261. S-U grades optional. Field project with lab papers. Lecs, T R 9:05; lab, T W or R 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. B. L. Peckarsky.
See ENTOM 456 for full course description.]

BIOEE 457 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or written permission of instructor. Recommended: introductory chemistry. Letter grade, S-U by permission only. Lecs, M W F 11:15. Offered alternate years. Offered spring 2005 without the lab (BIOEE 459), spring 2006, and even spring semesters thereafter. N. G. Hairston, Jr.
Limnology is the study of fresh waters and other inland, nonmarine environments. This course focuses on lakes and ponds, which are discussed as distinct aquatic environments with clear terrestrial boundaries, and within which ecological interactions are especially evident. In lakes, interactions between organisms are often strong and adaptations easily recognized. Physical and chemical properties of the environment impact organisms in important ways and organisms, likewise, influence physics and chemistry. As a result, lakes provide excellent systems for understanding the links between physical (thermal and mixing), chemical (dissolved elements and compounds), and organismal dynamics. Lakes are exciting environments for study in their own right and for gaining perspective on ecological and evolutionary processes in general.

[BIOEE 459 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOEE 457. Letter grade, S-U by permission only. Lab, T W or R 1:25–4:25; 1 weekend field trip. Fee: $12 (for food on field trip). Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005; next offered spring 2006. N. G. Hairston, Jr. and staff.
Laboratories and field trips devoted to studies of the biological, chemical, and physical properties of lakes and other freshwater environments. Exercises focus on understanding the freshwater environment, on experimentation, and on understanding ecological processes within lakes. Optional vertebrate dissection (fish) during one laboratory exercise and during a portion of the weekend field trip.]

BIOEE 460 Theoretical Ecology
Spring. 4 credits. Enrollment limited. Prerequisites: completion of the Biological Sciences mathematics requirement or equivalent, and either one additional semester of mathematics, statistics, or modeling (e.g., BEE 260, BEE 411, NTRES 305, NTRES 460, BIONB 422) or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:40; lab, M 2:00–4:25. Offered alternate years. S. P. Ellner.
An introduction to the models used to construct ecological theory and analyze data on ecological dynamics, and to the mathematical and computer methods used to analyze these models. Applications from individual decision-making through multispecies and spatial dynamics introduce the main themes in theoretical ecology: optimization, dynamics, and the links between process and pattern. The lab includes instruction in computer programming and review of mathematical methods.

BIOEE 462 Marine Ecology (also EAS 462)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261. Letter grade, S-U by permission only. Lecs and discs, M W F 11:15. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene.
Lectures and discussion focus on current research in broad areas of marine ecology with an emphasis on processes unique to marine systems. A synthetic treatment of multiple levels of organization in marine

systems including organismal, population, community, ecosystems, and evolutionary biology. Examples are drawn from all types of marine habitats, including polar seas, temperate coastal waters, and tropical coral reefs.

[BIOEE 463 Plant Ecology and Population Biology, Lectures

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or 278 or equivalents, or permission of instructor. Recommended: some taxonomic familiarity with vascular plants and concurrent enrollment in BIOEE 465. Lecs, M W F 11:15. Not offered 2004–2005. M. A. Geber and P. L. Marks.

This course examines the biological and historical factors affecting the structure of plant communities, and the distribution, abundance, and population dynamics of individual species. The influence of the environment, disturbance history, competition, and herbivory on the organization of plant communities are considered. Plant populations are also studied through an analysis of plant life histories and plant-plant and plant-animal interactions. Throughout the course an attempt is made to blend empirical patterns, experimental results, and theory. Readings are drawn from the primary literature.]

[BIOEE 464 Macroevolution

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 278 or permission of instructor. Grad students interested in taking this course are strongly encouraged to preregister. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25; disc, 1 hour each week TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. A. R. McCune.

An advanced course in evolutionary biology centered on large-scale features of evolution. Areas of emphasis include phylogeny reconstruction, patterns and processes of speciation, the origin of variation, causes of major evolutionary transitions, and patterns of diversification and extinction in the fossil record. Discussion of these problems involves data and approaches from genetics, morphology, systematics, paleobiology, development, and ecology.]

[BIOEE 465 Plant Ecology and Population Biology, Laboratory

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOEE 463. Lab, F 12:05–5:00. Not offered 2004–2005. M. A. Geber and P. L. Marks.

Field and laboratory exercises are designed to give firsthand experience with the ecology and population biology of plants. Emphasis is on making observations and measurements of plants in the field and greenhouse, and on data analysis.]

BIOEE 466 Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures

Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or introductory plant physiology. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, M W F 10:10–11:00. Offered alternate years. J. P. Sparks.

A detailed survey of the physiological approaches used to understand the relationships between plants and their environment. Lectures explore physiological adaptation; limiting factors; resource acquisition and allocation; photosynthesis, carbon, and energy balance; water use and water relations; nutrient relations; linking physiology, development, and morphology; stress physiology; life history and physiology; the evolution of physiological performance; and physiology at the population, community, and ecosystem levels. Readings draw from the primary literature and textbooks.

BIOEE 467 Seminar in the History of Biology (also HIST 415, B&SOC 447, and S&TS 447)

Summer (6-week session). 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. S-U grades optional. W. B. Provine.

Specific topic changes each year.

BIOEE 468 Physiological Plant Ecology, Laboratory

Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOEE 466. Lab, M 1:25–4:25, plus additional lab hours TBA. Offered alternate years. J. P. Sparks.

A detailed survey of the physiological approaches used in understanding the relationships between plants and their environment. Laboratories apply physiological techniques to specific ecological problems and cover aspects of experimental design and computer-aided data analysis. Most laboratories run past the three-hour period, with students spending an average of three hours per week in additional lab time for this course.

[BIOEE 469 Food, Agriculture, and Society (also B&SOC 469 and S&TS 469)

Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: an introductory ecology course or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:40. Not offered 2004–2005. A. G. Power.

A multidisciplinary course dealing with the social and environmental impact of food production in the United States and developing countries. Agroecosystems of various kinds are analyzed from biological, economic, and social perspectives. The impacts of traditional, conventional, and alternative agricultural technologies are critically examined in the context of developed and developing economies. Specific topics include pest management, soil conservation, plant genetic resources, biotechnology, and sustainable development.]

BIOEE 470 Herpetology, Lectures

Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 50 students. Recommended: BIOEE 274 and concurrent enrollment in BIOEE 472. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 12:20–1:10. Offered alternate years. H. W. Greene.

Lectures cover various aspects of the biology of amphibians and reptiles, including evolution, zoogeography, ecology, behavior, and physiology.

[BIOEE 471 Mammalogy

Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: BIOEE 274. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Carpooling to the Vertebrate Collections at Cornell Business and Technology Park is necessary several times during the semester. Fee: $15. Lecs, M W F 12:20; lab, M T or W 1:25–4:25; 1 weekend field trip required. Not offered 2004–2005. Staff.

Lectures on the evolution, classification, distribution, and adaptations of mammals. Laboratory and fieldwork on systematics, ecology, and natural history of mammals of the world, with primary emphasis on the North American fauna. Systematics laboratories held in the museum at Research Park. Live animals are studied in the field and are sometimes used in the laboratory for nondestructive demonstrations or experiments. The systematics laboratory exercises are based on museum specimens.]

BIOEE 472 Herpetology, Laboratory

Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOEE 470. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Fee: $30. Labs, T R 1:25–4:25; occasional field trips and special projects. Offered alternate years. H. W. Greene.

Laboratory topics include systematics, morphology, and behavior. Live animals are studied in the field and are used in the laboratory for nondestructive demonstrations and experiments. The systematics laboratory exercises are based on museum specimens and dissection of preserved materials.

[BIOEE 473 Ecology of Agricultural Systems (also CSS 473)

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. During the first 6 weeks of class, the Thursday meetings may run later because of field trips. Lecs and discs, T R 2:30–3:45. Not offered 2004–2005. A. G. Power and E. C. M. Fernandes.

Analysis of the ecological processes operating in agricultural systems, with an emphasis on the interactions between organisms. Topics include nutrient dynamics in agroecosystems, plant competition and facilitation, intercropping, the ecology of species invasions, mutualism in agroecosystems, plant-herbivore relations, plant-pathogen interactions, biological pest control, and evolutionary processes in agriculture. Case studies from both the tropics and the temperate zone are used to illustrate important concepts.]

[BIOEE 475 Ornithology

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor by preregistering in E420 Corson. Recommended: BIOEE 274. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Carpooling to the Laboratory of Ornithology is necessary. Fee: $15. Lecs and labs, T R 12:20–4:25; occasional field trips and special projects. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. D. W. Winkler.

Lectures cover various aspects of the biology of birds, including anatomy, physiology, systematics, evolution, behavior, ecology, and biogeography. Laboratory includes dissection of dead material, studies of skeletons and plumages, and specimen identification of avian families of the world and species of New York. Independent projects emphasize research skills.]

BIOEE 476 Biology of Fishes

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Recommended: BIOEE 274 or equivalent experience in vertebrate zoology. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. A small lab fee may be required. Lecs, M W F 10:10; lab, M 1:25–4:25; with additional lab time TBA; 2 field trips. Offered alternate years. A. R. McCune.

An introduction to the study of fishes: their structure, evolution, distribution, ecology,

physiology, behavior, classification, and identification, with emphasis on local species. Two field trips, including one full-day weekend trip required. Live animals are studied in the field and are sometimes used in the laboratory for nondestructive demonstrations or experiments. The systematics and dissection laboratories use preserved specimens.

[BIOEE 477 Marine Invertebrates Seminar
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOEE 373 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Sem, 1 hour each week TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. D. Harvell and J. G. Morin.
Discussions and directed readings center on current research themes in Invertebrate Biology. Designed as an on-campus companion course to the field-based BIOEE 373, Biology of the Marine Invertebrates. Students will write individual research essays based on projects done in the field.]

BIOEE 478 Ecosystem Biology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or equivalent. S-U grades optional. Lecs and discs, T R 10:10–12:05. Offered alternate years. C. L. Goodale and R. W. Howarth.
Analysis of ecosystems in terms of energy flow and nutrient cycles, emphasizing an experimental approach and comparative aspects of terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems. We consider anthropogenic effects on ecosystems, such as from acid precipitation and nitrogen pollution. Also includes analysis of climate change and regional environmental change from an ecosystem perspective.

[BIOEE 479 Paleobiology (also EAS 479)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology for majors and either BIOEE 274, EAS 375, BIOEE 373, or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25; lab W 2:00–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. W. Allmon.
See EAS 479 for full course description.]

[BIOEE 490 Topics in Marine Biology
Spring. 2 credits. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for undergraduates. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lec, F 1:25–3:20. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. G. Morin and M. J. Shulman.
Seminar courses on selected topics in marine biology; may include laboratory or field trips. Topics and time of organizational meeting are shown in departmental course offerings listed on the web site.]

BIOEE 660 Field Studies in Ecology and Systematics
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: BIOEE 261, a taxon-oriented course, and permission of instructor. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs and field trips TBA. Estimated costs: TBA. Staff.
This course provides students with opportunities to learn field techniques and new biota by participating in an intensive series of field exercises. Extended field trips may be scheduled during fall break, intersession, or spring break. The regions visited, trip objectives, and other details are announced by the various instructors at an organizational meeting held at the beginning of the semester. Meetings on campus are devoted to orientation and reports on completed projects.

[Section 01: Life Histories of Marine and Freshwater Invertebrates
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduates must have previous experience or course work with marine or freshwater invertebrates. Extended field trips over winter break. Fee, TBA (to cover transportation and housing). Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. D. Harvell and N. G. Hairston, Jr.
Field trips to the Yucatan Coast of Mexico. Students employ experimental approaches to study the ecology of invertebrate life histories.]

[Section 02: Graduate Field Course in Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Restricted to graduate students. A fee will be required to help cover food and lodging for trip to Florida. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. P. Sparks.
The course is designed to give graduate students experience in defining questions and designing field investigations. The class is based at the Archbold Biological Station in central Florida over spring break and during the following week. The class visits several ecosystems including sand pine scrub, cattle ranches, cypress swamps, everglades, and coral reefs.]

BIOEE 661 Environmental Policy (also ALS 661 and B&SOC 461)
Fall and spring. 3 credits each term. (Students must register for 6 credits each term, since an "R" grade is given at the end of the fall term.) Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Sem, R 2:30–4:30. D. Pimentel.
This course focuses on complex environmental issues. Ten to twelve students, representing several disciplines, investigate significant environmental problems. The research team spends two semesters preparing a scientific report for publication in *Science* or *BioScience*. Thus far, every study has been published.

[BIOEE 665 Limnology Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students; written permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades optional. Sem TBA. Not offered 2004–2005. N. G. Hairston, Jr.
A seminar course on advanced topics in freshwater ecology.]

[BIOEE 668 Principles of Biogeochemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: solid background in ecology, environmental chemistry, or related environmental science. Permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades optional. Lecs and discs, T R 10:10–12:05. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. R. W. Howarth and C. L. Goodale.
Lectures cover the biotic controls on the chemistry of the environment and the chemical control of ecosystem function. Emphasis is on cycles of major elements and minor elements globally and in selected ecosystems, stressing the coupling of element cycles. A comparative approach is used to illustrate similarities and differences in element cycling among ecosystems. Analysis of both theoretical and applied issues, including global atmospheric changes and factors controlling the acidification of lakes and soils.]

[BIOEE 669 Plant Ecology Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Suggested for students majoring or minoring in plant ecology. S-U grades optional. Sem TBA. Not offered 2004–2005. Staff.
Includes review of current literature, student research, and selected topics of interest to participants.]

BIOEE 670 Graduate Seminar in Vertebrate Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students; written permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades only. Sem TBA. Staff.
Seminar presentations and discussions by students on areas of current research in vertebrate biology. Topics vary from semester to semester.

BIOEE 671 Palaeoanthropology of South Asia (also ANTHR 671 and ASIAN 671)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Lec, M 2:30–3:20; sem, W 7:30–9:30 P.M. K. A. R. Kennedy.
The course explores recent developments in the prehistoric archaeology, palaeoecology, and biological anthropology of the ancient peoples of India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the bordering countries. Issues of origin and decline of the Indus Civilization, fossil record of early humans in the Indian subcontinent, and current research topics are discussed.

BIOEE 673 Human Evolution: Concepts, History, and Theory (also ANTHR 673)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology or ANTHR 101 or permission of instructor. Lec, M 2:30; sem and disc, W 7:30–9:30 P.M. Offered alternate years. K. A. R. Kennedy.
A survey of the historical background of present-day concepts of human evolutionary variations and adaptations in space and time. The formation of biological anthropology as an area of scientific inquiry within the social and biological sciences is reviewed. Students select their own topics within a broad range of readings in the history of Western concepts of human origins, diversity, and place in nature.

BIOEE 754–760 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. May be repeated for credit. Enrollment limited. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent or group intensive study of special topics of current interest. Content varies each semester.

BIOEE 761 Microsatellite DNA: Techniques
Fall. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor required. S-U grades only. Fee, TBA. Lec and disc, TBA. R. G. Harrison and S. M. Bogdanowicz.
Construct and screen genomic DNA libraries for microsatellite loci. Lectures and group discussions regarding microsatellite isolation, characterization, and evolution. Informal presentations of student research projects.

BIOEE 763 Workshop in Biogeochemistry
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. May be repeated for credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 668. S-U grades only. Workshop and disc, TBA. Staff.
Provides a workshop-forum in which graduate students interact with invited world leaders in biogeochemistry. Workshop topics change each semester. A one-week workshop will be preceded by seven one-hour preparatory discussions of readings.

BIOEE 767 Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades only. Lecs and discs, T R 10:10–12:05. P. Feeny.
Critical evaluation and discussion of theory and research in ecology and evolutionary biology. Lectures by faculty and student-led discussions of topics in areas of current importance.

BIOEE 899 M.S. Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to the Field of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. S-U grades optional. E&EB field faculty.
Thesis research conducted by an M.S. student in the Field of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with advice and consultation of a major professor who is a member of the Field.

BIOEE 999 Ph.D. Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to the Field of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology as a Ph.D. student. S-U grades optional. E&EB field faculty.
Dissertation research conducted by a Ph.D. student in the Field of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with advice and consultation of a major professor who is a member of the Field.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Evolutionary Theory and Human Behavior (ANTHR 375 and 675)

Ethics and the Environment (B&SOC 206, PHIL 246, and S&TS 206)

Hydrology and the Environment (BEE 371)

Biomechanics of Plants (BEE 456 and BIOPL 456)

Evolution of the Earth and Life (BIO G 170 and EAS 102)

General Microbiology, Lectures (BIOMI 290)

Bacterial Diversity (BIOMI 414)

Microbial Ecology (BIOMI 418)

Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior (BIONB 221)

Methods in Animal Behavior (BIONB 323)

Ecology of Animal Behavior (BIONB 329 and BIOSM 329)

Modeling Behavioral Evolution (BIONB 422)

Animal Communication (BIONB 426)

Animal Social Behavior (BIONB 427)

Introductory Botany (BIOPL 241)

Taxonomy of Vascular Plants (BIOPL 248)

Phylogenetic Systematics (BIOPL 440)

Molecular Systematics (BIOPL 447)

Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record (BIOPL 448)

Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography (BIOPL 453 and ENTOM 453)

Field Ornithology (BIOSM 374)

Field Marine Biology and Ecology (FMBE) (BIOSM 375)

Seaweeds, Plankton and Seagrass: The Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants BIOSM 449)

Biological Statistics (BTRY 301/302, STBTRY 301/302 and NTRES 313(315)/413(316))

Statistical Genomics (BTRY 482 and STBTRY 482)

Soil Science (CSS 260 and EAS 260)

Soil Ecology (CSS 466 and HORT 466)

Principles and Practices of Agroforestry (CSS 415, HORT 415, and NTRES 415)

Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (CSS 426, HORT 426, and NTRES 426(416))

Geographic Information Systems (CSS 420)

Introductory Geological Sciences (EAS 101)

Evolution of the Earth System (EAS 302)

Introduction to Biogeochemistry (EAS 321 and NTRES 321)

Insect Biology (ENTOM 212)

Insect Behavior (ENTOM 325)

Introductory Insect Systematics (ENTOM 331)

Maggots, Grubs, and Cutworms: Larval Insect Biology (ENTOM 333)

Ecological Genetics (ENTOM 470)

Freshwater Invertebrate Biology and Biomonitoring (ENTOM 471)

Techniques of Multivariate Analysis (ILRST 410)

Statistical Analysis of Qualitative Data (ILRST 411)

Environmental Conservation (NTRES 201)

Forest Ecology (NTRES 420(301))

Forest Ecology, Laboratory (NTRES 421(302))

Applied Population Ecology (NTRES 310(305))

Global Ecology and Management (NTRES 322(350))

Wetland Ecology and Management, Lecture/Laboratory (NTRES 422(418)/423(419))

Introductory Mycology (PLPA 309)

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENT (BIOGD)

BIOGD 132 Orientation Lectures in Molecular Biology and Genetics (also BIOBM 132)
Spring, weeks 1–3. No credit. Primarily for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students. S-U grades only. Lec, S 10:10, for first three S of semester. Staff.
Discussions by six professors about their research and promising new areas for research in the future.

BIOGD 280 Lectures in Genetics
Fall, spring, or summer (8-week session). 3 credits. Not open to freshmen in the fall semester. Lecture component of BIOGD 281. *Not to be taken by students majoring in Biological Sciences; this course may not be used to fulfill the requirements for the Biological Sciences major.* Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 10:10–12:05. Problem-solving sessions strongly recommended, T or W 8:30–9:45 (additional session by arrangement). T. D. Fox and R. J. MacIntyre.
A general study of the fundamental principles of genetics in eukaryotes and prokaryotes. Discussions cover gene transmission, gene action and interaction, gene linkage, and recombination, gene and chromosome mutations, genes in populations, and extrachromosomal inheritance. Aspects of recombinant DNA technology are discussed.

BIOGD 281 Genetics
Fall, spring, or summer (8-week session). 5 credits. Not open to freshmen in fall semester. Prerequisite: one year of introductory biology or equivalent. Lecs, T R 10:10–12:05; lab. Problem-solving sessions strongly recommended, T or W 8:30–10:00 (additional session by arrangement). T. D. Fox and R. J. MacIntyre.
A general study of the fundamental principles of genetics in eukaryotes and prokaryotes. Discussions cover gene transmission, gene linkage and recombination, gene structure, gene and chromosome mutations, and gene action and regulation. Aspects of recombinant DNA technology are discussed.

BIOGD 282 Human Genetics
Spring. 2 or 3 credits (2 credits if taken after BIOGD 281). Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology or equivalent. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W 10:10 (Lecs, also F 10:10 first 4 weeks only); disc, R 10:10 or F 10:10 or 11:15. Each discussion limited to 20 students. M. L. Goldberg.
A course designed for nonmajors. Lectures provide the technical background needed to understand controversial personal, social, and legal implications of modern genetics that are discussed in section meetings.

BIOGD 385 Developmental Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Lecs, M W F 11:15. K. Kemphues.
An introduction to the morphogenetic, cellular, and genetic aspects of the developmental biology of animals.

BIOGD 394 Circadian Rhythms (also ENTOM 394, BIONB 394, PL PA 394)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: 200-level biology course. S-U grades optional. Lec, T 10:10–11:50. K. Lee (fall, even years) and J. Ewer (fall, odd years).
For description, see ENTOM 394.

BIOGD 439 Molecular Basis of Human Disease (also BIOBM 439)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and molecular biology (e.g., BIOBM 330, BIOBM 331/332, or BIOBM 333) and genetics (e.g., BIOGD 281) or permission from instructor. Recommended: cell biology (e.g., BIOBM 432 or BIOAP 316) and physiology (e.g., BIOAP 311 or BIOAP 458). S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25. W. L. Kraus.

This course will examine how changes in the normal expression, structure, and activity of gene products caused by genetic mutations, epigenetic phenomena, and environmental agents lead to human diseases. The material will focus on how these changes lead to alterations in normal cellular processes, as well as the resulting physiological consequences. Topics will be selected from hormone insensitivity syndromes, inborn errors of metabolism, gene fusions resulting in hybrid proteins, gene amplification, gene inactivation, disruption of signaling pathways, disruption of metabolic pathways, and the molecular actions of infectious agents and environmental toxins. Examples of diseases will be selected to emphasize various aspects of genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, physiology, immunology, and endocrinology that have been presented in other courses. In addition, the methods used to identify the underlying biochemical and genetic basis of the diseases, as well as possible pharmaceutical and genetic therapies for treating the diseases, will be presented. A portion of each class period will be devoted to discussion and practice questions.

[BIOGD 450 Vertebrate Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. S-U and letter grades. Offered alternate years. Lecs, T R 11:40–12:55. K. Whitlock.
This course is designed to examine the development of characteristics that make vertebrates unique. The course starts with an introduction to recent evolutionary and molecular approaches to understanding the rise of vertebrate structures. The development of vertebrate structures, such as neural crest, specialized sense organs, and limbs, is examined in detail with emphasis on the cellular and molecular events controlling their development.]

[BIOGD 480 Seminar in Developmental Biology
Fall or spring. 1 or 2 credits. May be repeated for credit. Limited to juniors and seniors. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. S-U grades only. Seminar TBA. Staff.]

BIOGD 481 Population Genetics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281, BIOEE 278, or equivalents. Lecs, M W F 10:10; disc, M 2:30 or T 1:25. C. F. Aquadro.
Population genetics is the study of the transmission of genetic variation through time and space. The class explores how to quantify this variation, what the distribution of variation tells us about the structure of natural populations, and about the processes that lead to evolution. Topics include the diversity and measurement of genetic variation, mating and reproductive systems, selection and fitness, genetic drift, migration and population structure, mutation, multilocus models, the genetics of speciation, quantitative traits, and the maintenance of molecular variation. Emphasis is placed on DNA sequence variation and the interplay between theory and the data from experiments and natural populations. Specific case studies include the population genetic issues involved in DNA fingerprinting, the genetic structure and evolution of human populations, and the study of adaptation at the molecular level. Examples are drawn from studies of animals, plants, and microbes.

BIOGD 482 Human Genetics and Society
Fall. 4 credits. Enrollment limited to 24 senior biological sciences majors, with preference given to students studying genetics and molecular biology. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331 and 332, and permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. T R 2:30–4:25. R. A. Calvo.
Presentation of some of the science and technology of human genetics, plus discussion of the ethical, social, and legal implications of recent advances in the field. Among the topics considered are assisted reproductive strategies, eugenics, genetic counseling, genetic screening (pre-implantation, prenatal, neonatal, pre-symptomatic, carrier, and workplace), wrongful life and wrongful birth, genetic effects of abused substances, genetics and behavior, human cloning, forensic uses of genetics, and therapy for genetic diseases. Students lead some discussions. There is a major writing component to the course.

[BIOGD 483 Advanced Developmental Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281; BIOBM 332 or 330 or 333; and BIOGD 385 or permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 2:30–4:00. Offered alternate years. Next offered spring 2007. M. F. Wolfner.
An advanced course in developmental biology, with emphasis on the molecular events underlying developmental processes. Simultaneously, a molecular/cell biology course that focuses on how development modulates and uses transcriptional, post-transcriptional, translational, and post-translational regulation of gene expression and cellular events such as signal transduction and cell-cell communication. Numerous developmental systems are discussed and analyzed in microorganisms, plants, and, especially, animals including fruit flies, nematode worms, and vertebrates such as mice, frogs, and humans. Course readings include original research articles. Discussion emphasizes specific experiments and approaches, and results and their interpretation.]

BIOGD 485 Bacterial Genetics (also BIOMI 485 and BIOBM 485)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Recommended: BIOMI 290 and BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332 or 333. Lecs, W 7:30–9:25 P.M. J. E. Peters.
For course description, see BIOMI 485.

BIOGD 486 Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics
Spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331 and 332. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T 12:20–2:15 and R 12:20–1:10; disc R 1:25–2:15 or F 11:15–12:05. E. E. Alani.
The course develops fundamental skills in eukaryotic genetic analysis through lectures and by reading, analyzing, and presenting research articles. Concepts are presented within the context of a well-studied field, such as chromosome segregation. The basic tools that have been developed to study this field are used to analyze other topics such as vegetative and meiotic cell cycle control, embryonic development, pathogen resistance in plants, and human genetics.

BIOGD 487 Human Genomics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Lecs, T R 9:05–10:15. A. G. Clark.
Fundamental concepts of transmission, population, and molecular genetics will be applied to the problem of determining the degree to which familial clustering of diseases in humans has a genetic basis. Emphasis will be placed on the role of full genome knowledge in expediting this process of gene discovery. The role of statistical inference in interpreting genomic information will be stressed. Population genetics, and the central role of understanding variation in the human genome in mediating variation in disease risk, will be explored in depth. Methods such a homozygosity mapping, linkage disequilibrium mapping, and admixture mapping will be examined. The course will be conducted as a series of lectures with classroom discussion. Assignments will include a series of problem sets and a term paper.

[BIOGD 489 Mammalian Embryology (also BIOAP 489)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Lec, T R 1:25; lab, T 2:30. Offered alternate years. Next offered in 2006. D. M. Noden.
Examines the early formation of the mammalian body and placenta, emphasizing comparative aspects, and morphogenesis and histogenesis of each organ system.

BIOGD 600 Development of Sensory Systems (also BIONB 600)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology, genetics, development, and neurobiology, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec, M 7:00–8:40 P.M. Offered alternate years. K. Whitlock.
This course explores the unique and shared mechanisms used in sensory system development of both vertebrates and invertebrates. The first class of the course provides a general introduction to the development of sensory systems in vertebrates and invertebrates. Following classes involve the reading of current and classic papers in sensory system development. Students choose a topic and articles from a list provided by the instructor. Students are responsible for an oral presentation and short paper.

BIOGD 638 Filamentous Fungal Genomics and Development (also PLPA 638)
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F 10:10, (4 weeks, last 4 of semester). B. G. Turgeon.
Molecular genetic and genomic approaches to the study of fungal biology. Applications of contemporary methodology to genetic dissection of developmental processes, such as plant pathogenesis and reproduction. Examples are chosen from investigations of model plant pathogenic fungi and from well-known genetic models such as *Aspergillus nidulans* and *Neurospora crassa*.

[BIOGD 682 Fertilization and the Early Embryo
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281; BIOBM 332, 330 or 333; and BIOGD 385 or permission of instructor. Lec, R 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. Next offered spring 2006. M. F. Wolfner.
This course treats the earliest events in the formation of a new organism. The methods and findings of genetic, developmental,

cell, and molecular analyses are discussed. Readings in the recent literature and discussions focus on pre-gastrulation embryos from several animal species. Topics include fertilization (sperm/egg binding, sperm entry into egg), pronuclear fusion, egg activation, initiation and terminating the cleavage, division period, cytoplasmic determinants, and changes in nuclear and cytoplasmic architecture.]

BIOGD 684 Advanced Topics in Population Genetics
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 481 or equivalent and written permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lec, T 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. A. G. Clark and C. F. Aquadro.
An in-depth exploration of current areas of research in population genetics. Readings primarily from recent books and the current literature. Specific topics are announced the previous fall and in the division's catalog supplement. Format includes lectures, discussion, and presentations by students.

[BIOGD 687 Developmental Genetics
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and 385 or their equivalents. S-U grades optional. Lec TBA. Offered alternate years. Next offered 2005–2006. K. J. Kemphues.
Selected topics focus on the use of genetic analysis in understanding mechanisms of development. Topics are drawn primarily from studies in fruitflies, nematodes, mice, and fish. Possible topics include pattern formation, cell lineage, neural development, maternal information in development, germ cell development, sex determination, and intercellular communication. Students read current literature and are encouraged to discuss each topic in class.]

BIOGD 689 Cellular Basis of Development
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, BIOGD 385, and either BIOBM 330 or BIOBM 331–332. Lecs, W 2:30–4:25 P.M. S-U grades optional. Enrollment limited to 20 students. Offered alternate years. J. Liu.
This course focuses on the integration of different cellular processes in various developmental contexts. Topics include cell migration, cell adhesion and fusion, cell growth and proliferation, cell-cell communication, and cell death. Students are required to read current literature and participate in discussions in class.

BIOGD 780 Current Topics in Genetics
Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students, with preference given to majors in the Field of Genetics; written permission of instructor required for undergraduates. Limited to 20 students. No auditors. S-U grades only, with permission of instructor. Seminar TBA. Staff.

BIOGD 781 Problems in Genetics and Development
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to first-year graduate students in the Field of Genetics and Development. Disc TBA. E. Alani and staff.
An introduction to the research literature in selected areas through weekly problem sets and discussions.

BIOGD 782–783 Current Genetics/ Development Topics
Spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic. May be repeated for credit. S-U grades only. Lectures and seminars on specialized topics to be announced. Hours TBA. Staff.

BIOGD 786 Research Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Limited to and required of second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students in Genetics and Development. S-U grades only. Sem, TBA. Staff.
Each graduate student presents one seminar per year based on his or her thesis research. The student then meets with the thesis committee members for an evaluation of the presentation.

BIOGD 787 Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students in Genetics and Development. S-U grades only. Sem, TBA. Staff.
Seminars in current research in genetics and developmental biology conducted by distinguished visitors and staff.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Advanced Plant Genetics (PL BR 606)

Biosynthesis of Macromolecules (BIOBM 633)

Current Topics in Biochemistry (BIOBM 731–736)

Evolutionary Biology (BIOEE 278)

Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 347)

Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (BIOPL 641)

Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 343)

Plant Cytogenetics (PL BR 446)

Plant Genome Organization (PL BR 653–03)

Plant Growth and Development (BIOPL 644)

Plant Molecular Biology I (BIOPL 653)

Plant Molecular Biology II (BIOPL 652)

Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions (BIOMI 692)

The Nucleus (BIOBM 639)

Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

Molecular Neurobiology BIONB 420/720 (also BIOBM 435/735)

MICROBIOLOGY (BIOMI)

BIOMI 290 General Microbiology Lectures
Fall, spring, or summer (6-week session). 3 credits. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology for majors and 1 year of college chemistry, or equivalent. Recommended: concurrent registration in BIOMI 291. Lecs, M W F 11:15–12:05. Staff.
A comprehensive overview of the biology of microorganisms, with emphasis on bacteria. Topics include microbial cell structure and function, physiology, metabolism, genetics, diversity, and ecology. Applied aspects of microbiology are also covered such as biotechnology, the role of microorganisms in environmental processes, and medical microbiology.

BIOMI 291 General Microbiology Laboratory
Fall or spring, 2 credits. Summer (6-week session), 2 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOMI 290. Lec, F 12:20; labs, M W 12:20–2:15, or T R 10:10–12:05, 12:20–2:15, or 2:30–4:25. S. M. Merkel.
A study of the basic principles and techniques of laboratory practice in microbiology, and fundamentals necessary for further work in the subject.

BIOMI 292 General Microbiology Discussion
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent or previous enrollment in BIOMI 290. S-U grades only. Disc TBA. Staff.
A series of discussion groups in specialized areas of microbiology to complement BIOMI 290.

BIOMI 331 General Parasitology (also VETMI 331)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology. Lecs, T R 12:20–1:10. D. Bowman.
An introduction to the basic animal parasites, stressing systematics, taxonomy, general biology, ecological interactions, and behavior of non-medically important groups. The course introduces the major animal parasites: protozoan, nematode, platyhelminth, acanthocephalan, annelid, and arthropod.

BIOMI 391 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, 291, and BIOBM 330 or 331 or 333. Preference given to biological sciences students in the microbiology program of study. Lab, M W 1:25–4:25; disc, F 1:25–2:15. J. B. Russell, W. C. Ghiorse, J. P. Shapleigh and S. H. Zinder.
A laboratory course that illustrates basic principles of experimental microbiology. The course is organized into four modules that last three weeks each: 1) ecology, 2) physiology, 3) genetics, and 4) structure and function. Students are encouraged to take this course during their third year of study.

BIOMI 394 Applied and Food Microbiology (also FD SC 394)
Fall. 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290–291. M W F 12:20–1:10. C. A. Batt.
Microorganisms play a central role in a variety of food, agricultural, and environmental processes. This course presents a comprehensive survey of the roles that microorganisms play in industrial/biotechnological processes as well as their importance in the safety and production of foods. Issues related to the biochemistry, genetics, and physiology of microorganisms important in these processes are reviewed. A 2-credit core section on food microbiology is complemented by a 1-credit section on industrial/biotechnology applications.

BIOMI 397 Environmental Microbiology (also CSS 398)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 261 or BIOMI 290 or CSS (SCAS) 260 or permission of instructor. Lecs, M W F 10:10. E. L. Madsen.
The biological properties, evolution, and behavior of microorganisms in natural systems are discussed in relation to past and present environmental conditions on Earth

and other living planets. The functional role of microorganisms in ecologically and environmentally significant processes is also considered through discussion of specific topics such as nutrient and toxic elemental cycles, transformation of pollutant chemicals, wastewater treatment, environmental biotechnology, and astrobiology.

[BIOMI 404 Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology (also VETMI 404)
Spring. 2 or 3 credits (3 credits with lecture and seminar with permission of instructor for undergraduates). Prerequisites: BIOMI 290 and 291. Strongly recommended: BIO G 305. Lecs, M W 10:10; sem, F 10:10. Offered alternate even years. D. Debbie.
This is a course in medical microbiology, presenting the major groups of bacterial and mycotic pathogens important to human and veterinary medicine. The emphasis of this course is infection and disease pathogenesis. Topics include disease causality; interactions of host, pathogen and environment, including immunity to bacteria and fungi; and principles of antimicrobial therapy and drug resistance. A companion seminar addresses the current and classic literature related to microbial pathophysiology on the cellular and molecular level.]

BIOMI 409 Principles of Virology (also VETMI 409)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, 291 or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOBM 330–332, BIOBM 432. Letter only. Lecs, T R 1:25–2:40. G. R. Whitaker and S. G. Lazarowitz.
The course covers the principles of virology; focused mainly on animal viruses but also including plant viruses and bacteriophage. Topics include the classification of viruses, virus entry, genome replication and assembly, and virus pathogenesis. Particular emphasis is placed on virus-host cell interactions and common themes between different viral families.

BIOMI 414 Bacterial Diversity
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, and 291, BIOBM 330 or 331 or 333 recommended. Lecs, M W F 11:15. Offered alternate odd years. S. H. Zinder.
A consideration of the evolutionary biology, physiology, ecology, genetics, and practical potential of important groups of bacteria. Topics include molecular methods for determining bacterial phylogeny, the evolution of diverse mechanisms of energy conservation, fixation of carbon and nitrogen, and adaptation to extreme environments.

[BIOMI 416 Bacterial Physiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, 291, and BIOBM 330 or 331, or their equivalents. Lecs, M W F 11:00. Offered alternate even years. J. P. Shapleigh.
The focus of the course is on physiological and metabolic functions of bacteria. Consideration is given to chemical structure, regulation, growth, and energy metabolism. Special attention is given to those aspects of bacterial metabolism not normally studied in biochemistry courses.]

BIOMI 417 Medical Parasitology (also VETMI 431)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: courses pertaining to zoology and biology. Lecs, T R 3:35–4:25. D. Bowman.
A systematic study of anthropod, protozoan, and helminth parasites of public health importance with emphasis on epidemiologic, clinical, and zoonotic aspects of these parasitisms.

BIOMI 418 Microbial Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290 and 291, or BIOMI 398 and instructor's permission, and BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332. Lecs, M W F 10:10–11:00. E. R. Angert.
Understanding the role of microorganisms in natural environments is one of the greatest challenges facing microbiologists. This course introduces current biochemical and macromolecule sequence-based methods to assess community diversity and microbial activity in a variety of ecosystems. Other topics discussed include bacterial growth and survival, population biology, and microbial interactions.

BIOMI 420 Microbial Genomics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, BIO G 281, BIOBM 330, or equivalent. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:00. Offered alternate odd years. J. P. Shapleigh and J. D. Helmann.
Genomic information is revolutionizing biology. We discuss the impact of genomic information on the study of microbial physiology, evolution, and biotechnology. Topics include both techniques (automated DNA sequencing, assembly, annotation, DNA chips) and applications (genome-wide analysis of transcription, functional genomics).

BIOMI 485 Bacterial Genetics (also BIOGD 485 and BIOBM 485)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Recommended: BIOMI 290 and BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332 or 333. Lecs, W 7:30–9:25 P.M. J. E. Peters.
Participants in this course will gain a detailed understanding of how bacteria maintain and pass on genetic information with a strong focus on the bacterium *Escherichia coli*. Students will discover the processes by which bacteria evolve through different mutations and the exchange of genetic information. We will explore how genes are regulated efficiently through negative and positive regulation and by global regulatory mechanisms. Upon completion of the course students should understand the tools used to manipulate bacterial genomes for the understanding of bacteria and other living organisms.

BIOMI 610 Introduction to Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (also TOX 610)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing in the field or consent of the instructor. Letter grades. Lec, M W F 11:15–12:05. A. Hay.
Introduction to the general principles of toxicology including the sources, mechanisms, and targets of toxic agents. Special attention is given to the interaction between toxic agents and biological systems at both the organismal and ecological level. The effects of both anthropogenic and natural toxins are examined with respect to genetic and developmental toxicity as well as carcinogenesis and specific organ toxicity.

BIOMI 650 Molecular Plant Virololgy (also PL PA 606)
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisites: BIOMI 409, a course in cell biology, or permission of instructor. Lec, M W 11:15 (7 weeks, 1st half of semester). Offered alternate years. S. G. Lazarowitz.
Introduces students to the molecular biology of plant virus replication and interactions with the host to produce disease. Material covered includes virus replication strategies, cell-to-cell and systematic movement, host defense responses and virus counterstrategies, and engineered resistance.

BIOMI 651 Genomics of Bacterium-Host Interactions (also PL PA 608)
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lec, M W 9:05 (2nd half of semester). Offered alternate years. A. Collmer and S. Winans.
Introduction to genomic approaches, tools, and discoveries involving the study of bacterial interactions with plant and animal hosts. Topics include the TIGRE Comprehensive Microbial Resource and Artemis tools, the pathogens *Yersinia pestis*, *V. enterocolitica*, *Pseudomonas syringae*, *Ralstonia solanacearum*, and *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, and the symbiont *Sinorhizobium meliloti*.

[BIOMI 652 (Section 02) Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOPL 652, Sec 02, PL PA 664)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, BIOBM 330 or 331 or 333, and BIOPL 653 (section 01) or their equivalents. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 12:20 (12 lecs). Offered alternate even years. S. C. Winans.
For course description, see BIOPL 652, Sec 02.]

BIOMI 690 Prokaryotic Biology
Fall and spring. 4 weeks/8 lectures. 1 credit/section to be offered. T R 10:15–11:30.

Section 1—Microbial Structure and Function
Fall. J. P. Shapleigh.
Discussion of those macromolecules and assemblages of macromolecules that together define the structure of the prokaryotic cell. This includes external structures, such as cell wall, flagella, pili, and peptidoglycan and internal structures such as specialized vesicles and other large complexes.

Section 2—Microbial Genetics
Fall. J. D. Helmann.
Reviews the fundamental concepts of microbial genetics including mutations and their analysis, plasmids, conjugation, transformation, transduction, transposition, recombination, repair, and mutagenesis.

Section 3—Microbial Physiology/Diversity
Fall. S. H. Zinder.
The major energy-conserving modes of metabolism and their phylogenetic distributions among both bacteria and archaea are reviewed. Topics include phylogenetic analysis, fermentation, respiration, photosynthesis, pathways of carbon and nitrogen fixation, and evolution of the three domains of life.

Section 4—Microbial Pathogenesis
Spring. S. C. Winans.
An introduction to the fundamental concepts of bacterial pathogenesis including the normal flora, pathogen entry and colonization, the production and regulation of toxins, horizontal transfer of pathogenesis determinants, and the roles of both specific and nonspecific host defenses. Examples will include bacterial pathogens of both animals and plants.

Section 5—Environmental Microbiology
Spring. E. L. Madsen.
A core course of concepts, methods, and current literature that reveals the multidisciplinary nature of environmental microbiology and its relationship to prokaryotic biology. The crucial roles that microorganisms play in catalyzing biogeochemical reactions throughout the biosphere will be discussed.

BIOMI 740 Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED 740, BEE 740)
Spring. 2 credits. Third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Lec/Disc M T W R for 8 weeks, 3:00–4:00. D. D. Bowman.
This course presents an in-depth look at the management of pathogens in animal manures. It reviews the pathogens involved, the role of governing agencies, the survival of pathogens in the field, and methods of pathogen destruction. The course discusses commercial methods of manure processing for the control of these pathogens for the protection of other animals and the human population. The course concludes with class discussions with major stakeholders representing the dairy, beef, pork, and poultry industries and their understanding of the problem as it relates to veterinary students.

BIOMI 791 Advanced Topics in Microbiology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing in microbiology. S-U grades only. Sec 01 Bacterial Genetics, T 4:00–5:00, S. C. Winans; Sec 02 Environmental Microbiology, W 4:00–5:00, E. R. Angert.
Reading and presentation by graduate students of current literature in selected areas of modern microbiology.

BIOMI 795–796 Current Topics in Microbiology
Fall, 795; spring, 796. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic. May be repeated for credit. Designed primarily for graduate students in microbiology. Prerequisite: upper-level courses in microbiology. S-U grades only. Lecs TBA. Staff.
Lectures and seminars on special topics in microbiology.

BIOMI 797 Scientific Communication Skills
Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. S-U grades only. F 2:30–3:20. Staff.
The ability to communicate effectively is essential for success as a scientist. The primary goal of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to develop self-confidence and refine their formal oral presentation skills. Students are asked to present topical seminars that will be critically evaluated by the instructor. Feedback for improving the presentation and peer evaluations will be emphasized. Taken by students in the Graduate Field of Microbiology during their first two semesters, a third semester is optional.

BIOMI 798 Graduate Research Seminar in Microbiology
Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Required of all graduate students in the Graduate Field of Microbiology. S-U grades only. F 1:25–2:15. Staff.
All graduate students in the Field of Microbiology are required to attend BIOMI 798 and are required to present a seminar concerning their research at least once each year.

BIOMI 799 Microbiology Seminar
Fall and spring. Required of all graduate students in the Graduate Field of Microbiology and open to all who are interested. Sem R 4–5. Staff.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Advanced Food Microbiology (FD SC 607)

Advanced Immunology Lectures (BIO G 705 and VETMI 705)

Advanced Work in Bacteriology, Virology, or Immunology (VETMI 707)

Bacterial Plant Diseases (PL PA 647)

Basic Immunology, Lectures (BIO G 305 and VETMI 315)

Ecology of Soil-Borne Pathogens (PL PA 644)

Food Microbiology, Laboratory (FD SC 395)

Food Microbiology, Lectures (FD SC 394)

Immunology of Infectious Diseases and Tumors (BIO G 706 and VETMI 719)

Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy (BIO G 401)

Introductory Mycology (PL PA 309)

Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists (BIO G 450)

Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures (BIOEE 457)

Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds (PL PA 201)

Microbiology for Environmental Engineering (CEE 451)

Plant Virology (PL PA 645)

Principles of Biogeochemistry (BIOEE 668)

The Soil Ecosystem (CSS 366)

NEUROBIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR (BIONB)

[BIONB 111 Brain Mind and Behavior (also PSYCH 111 and COGST 111)
Spring. 3 credits. No prerequisites. Intended for freshmen and sophomores in the humanities and social sciences; juniors and seniors not allowed. Not recommended for psychology majors; biology majors may not use the course for credit toward major. Letter grades only. Lecs, M W F 9:05. Not offered 2004–2005. E. Adkins Regan and R. R. Hoy.
See COGST 111 for description.]

BIONB 221 Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior
Fall. 3, 4, or 5 credits (4 credits with one discussion per week; 5 credits with two discussions per week and participation in the Writing in the Majors program). 4- or 5-credit option required of students in the neurobiology and behavior program of study. Each 4-credit discussion section is limited to 20 students, with preference given to students studying neurobiology and behavior. Enrollment in the 5-credit option is limited to 12 students. Students may not preregister for the 5-credit option; interested students complete an application form on the first day of class. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology for majors. May be taken independently of BIONB 222. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 12:20; disc TBA. P. W. Sherman and staff.
A general introduction to the field of behavior. Topics include evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, sociobiology, chemical ecology, communication, orientation and navigation, and hormonal mechanisms of behavior.

BIONB 221 Neurobiology and Behavior 1: Introduction to Behavior
Summer. 3 or 4 credits (4 credits with one discussion per week). Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory college biology. S-U grades optional. Course fee: none. Six-week session. M–F 4:00–5:15. Staff.
A general introduction to the field of behavior. Topics include evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, sociobiology, chemical ecology, communication, orientation and navigation, and hormonal mechanisms of behavior.

BIONB 222 Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology
Spring. 3 or 4 credits (4 credits with discussion and written projects). 4-credit option required of students studying neurobiology and behavior. Each discussion limited to 15 students, with preference given to students studying neurobiology and behavior. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology for majors and 1 year of chemistry. May be taken independently of BIONB 221. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 12:20; disc TBA. C. D. Hopkins and staff.
A general introduction to the field of cellular and integrative neurobiology. Topics include neural systems, neuroanatomy, developmental neurobiology, electrical properties of nerve cells, synaptic mechanisms, neurochemistry, motor systems, sensory systems, learning, and memory. Some discussion sections include dissections of preserved brains.

BIONB 322 Hormones and Behavior (also PSYCH 322)
Fall. 3 credits. Two lectures plus a section in which students read and discuss original papers in the field, give an oral presentation, and write a term paper. Limited to juniors and seniors. Prerequisite (any one of the following): PSYCH 223, or BIONB 221, or BIONB 222, or one year of introductory biology plus a course in psychology. Letter grades only. Graduate students see PSYCH 722. Lec M W F 11:15. E. Adkins Regan.
See PSYCH 322 for description.

BIONB 323 Methods in Animal Behavior
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 221. Letter grades only. Lec, M W 1:25–2:15; labs M W 2:15–4:25. Offered alternate years. S. L. Vehrencamp and J. W. Bradbury.
Covers methods for observing, quantifying, and analyzing behavioral interactions and communication signals. Lectures plus a series of workshops and projects designed to introduce students to commonly used field and laboratory methods. Emphasis on experimental design and basic statistical techniques. Some lab work with live insects included. Additional lab time often needed to complete projects.

BIONB 324 Biopsychology Laboratory (also PSYCH 324)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: PSYCH 223 or, BIONB 221 or 222, and permission of instructor. Labs, T R 1:25–4:25. T. J. DeVoogd.
See PSYCH 324 for description.

[BIONB 326 The Visual System
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or BIOAP 311 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10; disc, 1 hour each week TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. H. C. Howland.
The visual systems of vertebrates are discussed in breadth and depth as well as some aspects of invertebrate vision. Topics covered include the optics and anatomy of eyes, retinal neurophysiology, structure and function of higher visual centers, ocular motility, and ocular and visual system development.]

BIONB 327 Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 221 and permission of instructor required. Letter grades only. M W 2:55–4:10. S. T. Emlen.
A Socratically taught, discussion-based course dealing with evolutionary perspectives on human behavior. Topics include genes and behavior, the evolutionary environment of adaptation, the evolutionary function of emotions, human mating system, parenting strategies, and cooperation and conflict within family-based societies. All class members read and discuss primary papers and recent books. Each student is responsible for leading multiple discussions, for writing an original paper, and for peer-reviewing papers of other class members.

BIONB 328 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also PSYCH 332)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of biology and either a biopsychology class or BIONB 222. S-U grades optional. Limited to 60 students. Graduate students see PSYCH 632. Lecs, M W F 11:15. T. J. DeVoogd.
See PSYCH 332 for description.

[BIONB 329 Ecology of Animal Behavior (also BIOSM 329)
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of introductory college biology. Recommended: course work in ecology, psychology, or behavior. S-U grades optional. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details and an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 2 weeks. Not offered 2004–2005. SML faculty.
See BIOSM 329 for description.]

BIONB 330 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also PSYCH 330, COGST 330 and BME 330)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits (4 credits includes a laboratory providing additional computer simulation exercises). Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. C. Linster.
This course covers the basic ideas and techniques involved in computational neuroscience. The course surveys diverse topics, including neural dynamics of small networks of cells, neural coding, learning in neural networks and in brain structures, memory models of the hippocampus, sensory coding, and others.

[BIONB 392 Drugs and the Brain
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or equivalent course in neurobiology with permission of instructor. A knowledge of biochemistry is useful but not required. S-U grades optional. T R 10:10–11:25; disc TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. R. M. Harris-Warrick and L. M. Nowak.
An introduction to neuropharmacology, with an emphasis on the neural mechanisms of psychoactive drugs. Topics include a brief introduction to neuropharmacology and a discussion of the major neurotransmitter families. The rest of the course covers the major psychoactive drugs, including cocaine, heroin, psychedelics, marijuana, and alcohol, as well as pharmaceuticals for the treatment of anxiety, schizophrenia, and depression. The course includes a term paper in the form of a grant proposal to study a current problem in neuropharmacology.]

BIONB 394 Circadian Rhythms (also BIOGD 394, ENTOM 394, and PL PA 394)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: 200-level biology course. S-U grades optional. Lec, T 10:10–11:50. K. Lee (fall, even years) and J. Ewer (fall, odd years).
For description, see ENTOM 394.

[BIONB 396 Introduction to Sensory Systems (also PSYCH 396 and 696)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: an introductory course in biology or biopsychology, plus a second course in behavior, biopsychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, or perception. Students are expected to have knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. B. P. Halpern.
See PSYCH 396 for description.]

BIONB 420 Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall or spring. Variable credit. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for undergraduates. S-U grades optional. TBA. Staff.
Courses on selected topics in neurobiology and behavior; can include lecture and seminar courses. See department office (W363 Mudd Hall) for offerings.

BIONB 421 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 431 and 631)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. The 4-credit option involves a term paper or creation of a relevant web site. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: an introductory course in biology or psychology, plus a second course in perception, neurobiology, cognitive science, or biopsychology. T R 10:10–11:25. B. P. Halpern.
For description see PSYCH 431.

BIONB 422 Modeling Behavioral Evolution
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 221, 1 year of calculus, 1 course in probability or statistics, and *permission of instructor* (Office: W309 Mudd Hall; phone: 254–4352). This course is open to advanced undergraduates and graduate students. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 2:55–4:10; computer lab, 1 class period per week TBA. Offered alternate years. H. K. Reeve.
This is an intensive lecture and computer lab course on modeling strategies and techniques in the study of behavioral evolution. Population-genetic (including quantitative-genetic), static optimization, dynamic programming, and game-theoretic methods are emphasized. These approaches are illustrated by application to problems in optimal foraging, sexual selection, sex ratio evolution, animal communication, and the evolution of cooperation and conflict within animal social groups. Students learn to critically assess recent evolutionary theories of animal behavior, as well as to develop their own testable models for biological systems of interest or to extend pre-existing models in novel directions. The *Mathematica* software program is used as a modeling tool in the accompanying computer lab (no prior experience with computers required).

BIONB 423 Cognitive Neuroscience (also PSYCH 425, PSYCH 625)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: a course in introductory biology; a course in biopsychology or neurobiology (such as PSYCH 223 or BIONB 221); and an introductory course in perception, cognition, or language (such as PSYCH 102, 205, or 215). S-U grades optional. Graduate students, see PSYCH 625. M W F 9:05–9:55. Offered alternate years. B. L. Finlay.
See PSYCH 425 for description.

[BIONB 424 Neuroethology (also PSYCH 424)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 221 or 222, or 1 year of introductory biology for majors and permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. M W F 11:15; disc, T 1:25 or R 3:35. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. D. Hopkins.
Neuroethologists take a comparative and evolutionary approach to study the nervous system. They ask, how do brains of animals compare and how did they come about through the process of evolution? How are neural circuits adapted to species-typical behavior? What is the hope and interest in the study of a large diversity of animals, compared to a specialized look at just a few mammalian species? Can we hope to understand how animals with specialized behaviors have specialized nervous systems? What is the sensory world of a real animal and how does it vary from species to species? These and other questions derive this introductory survey of neuroethology, including exotic senses, amazing motor programs, surprising integration.]

[BIONB 425 Molecular Neurophysiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. D. P. McCobb.
Course focuses on ion channels, the primary proteins generating cellular electrical signals

function in nerve cells and other excitable cells (e.g., muscle, heart, glands). The latest electrophysiological and molecular genetic experiments are reviewed. Diversity of electrophysiology deriving from channel structure and expression patterns is considered in the contexts of behavior and behavioral plasticity (learning), neural development, and channel evolution. Course format includes written and oral presentations, reviewing scientific literature in selected areas, and proposing new experiments.]

[BIONB 426 Animal Communication
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 221. Letter grade only. T R 2:55–4:10; disc, 1 hour each week TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005.
J. W. Bradbury, S. L. Vehrencamp.
An integrated approach to animal communication, organized into three parts: 1) the physics and physiology of producing, transmitting, and receiving signals; 2) optimal strategies for encoding information, using information to make decisions, and designing signals; and 3) the behavioral ecology of signal evolution.]

[BIONB 427 Animal Social Behavior
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 221 and BIOEE 261 or 278, and advance permission of instructor. Letter grade only. Lecs and discs, T R 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. T. D. Seeley.
A writing-intensive advanced course for upper-division students interested in behavorial ecology and sociobiology. Lectures, discussions, and student presentations examine topics including adaptation, communication, mating systems, sexual selection, sex ratios, inbreeding and outbreeding, altruism, kin recognition, conflict and cooperation in animal societies, and Darwinian medicine.]

BIONB 428 Clinical Neurobiology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two courses from BIONB 222, BIOGD 281, BIOBM 330 or BIOBM 331; co-registration in one of the two is acceptable with permission of instructor. Open to advanced undergraduates. S-U grades optional. M W 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years.
R. Booker.
The goal of this course is to provide students with an appreciation of the current challenges facing researchers studying neurodiseases. The focus will be on the etiology, epidemiology, cellular and molecular basis, and strategies for treating of a number of neurodiseases, including but not limited to Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, neural ischemia, depression, ADHD, eating disorders, and AIDS-related dementia. The goal of the course is to provide a health context that will enrich the student's learning experience in other advanced courses in the biological sciences. Guest speakers will include faculty from across the Ithaca campus and the Weill College of Medicine, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience.

[BIONB 429 Olfaction and Taste: Structure and Function (also PSYCH 429)
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. (4-credit option requires a term paper or research project. The research project can but does not need to study nonhuman vertebrates.) Preference given to junior and senior psychology and biology majors and graduate students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 629. Prerequisite: one 300-level course in biopsychology or equivalent. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. B. P. Halpern.
See PSYCH 429 for description.]

BIONB 430 Experimental Molecular Neurobiology (also BIOBM 443)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: co-meeting with BIOBM 443 lab. Letter grade only. Disc, 1 hour each week on day other than lab day; lab T all day. Offered alternate years.
D. L. Deitcher.
See BIOBM 443 for description.

[BIONB 440 Electronics in Neurobiology (also BMEP 440)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisites: a calculus course. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 8:40–9:55; lab, W 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005.
B. R. Land.
The course emphasizes understanding of the electrical functioning of the nervous system and enables students to build instrumentation to study the nervous system. It is taught by mathematical analysis, simulation, and construction of circuit examples drawn from practical neurobiological instrumentation problems and the electronic basis of neurons.]

BIONB 441 Computers in Neurobiology (also BMEP 441)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisites: a calculus course. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 8:40–9:55; lab, W 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. B. R. Land.
This course is an introduction to computer instrumentation techniques and data reduction. It gives a basic understanding of the techniques used for coupling a biological experiment to a computer. It includes techniques to convert raw data to scientific visualization. Some computer modeling examples drawn from practical neurobiological problems are done.

BIONB 470 Biophysical Methods (also A&EP 470 and VETPR 470)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: solid knowledge of basic physics and mathematics through the sophomore level; some knowledge of cellular biology helpful but not required. Letter grades only. Lecs, M W 2:55–4:10. M. Lindau.
See A&EP 470 for description.

BIONB 491 Principles of Neurophysiology (also BMEP 491)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or written permission of instructor. S-U grades optional for graduate students with permission of instructor. Lecs, M W 10:10; lab, M or T 12:20–4:25. B. R. Johnson.
A laboratory-oriented course designed to teach the theory and techniques of modern cellular neurophysiology including computer acquisition and analysis of laboratory results. Lecture time is used to introduce laboratory exercises and discuss results, to supplement laboratory topics, and to discuss primary research papers. Extracellular and intracellular recording and voltage clamp techniques are used to analyze motor neuron and sensory receptor firing properties, and examine the cellular basis for resting and action potentials and synaptic transmission. Invertebrate preparations are used as model systems. (See course web site: www.nbb.cornell.edu/neurobio/bionb491/bionb491.html.)

[BIONB 492 Sensory Function (also PSYCH 492 and 692)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: a 300-level course in biopsychology, or BIONB 222, or BIOAP 311, or equivalent. Students are expected to have knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S-U grades optional. Graduate students see PSYCH 692. Lecs, M W F 10:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005.
B. P. Halpern and H. C. Howland.
See PSYCH 492 for description.]

[BIONB 493 Developmental Neurobiology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional, with permission of instructor. Lecs, M W 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. R. Booker.
Lectures covering the development of the nervous system, taking examples from both vertebrates and invertebrates. Emphasis is on cellular and molecular issues, that is, how do nerve cells differentiate both morphologically and biochemically? The role of cues such as hormones and developmental genes in neural development is discussed. Readings are taken from original journal articles.]

BIONB 494 Brain Evolution and Behavior
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or equivalent. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 8:40–9:55. Offered alternate years. A. H. Bass.
Organization and evolution of neuroanatomical pathways as substrates for species-typical vertebrate behaviors. The course is divided into three major sections: development, general principles of brain organization, and co-evolution of vertebrate brain and behavior.

BIONB 495 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neuroscience
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 and BIOBM 330 or 332. Letter grade only. Lecs, T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. D. L. Deitcher.
Focus of the course is on how different molecular and genetic approaches have led to major advances in neuroscience. Lectures, student presentations, and discussions examine original research articles. Topics include ligand-gated channels, potassium channels, seven membrane spanning receptors, development of the neuromuscular junction, neurotransmitter release, second messengers, learning and memory, and neurodiseases.

[BIONB 496 Bioacoustic Signals in Animals and Man
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 junior, senior, and graduate students. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology, PHYS 101–102 or 207–208, and permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W 9:05; lab TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. C. W. Clark and R. R. Hoy.
Humans and animals live in a world of sound. Mechanisms for sound production and perception are extremely varied. Acoustic signals mediate social interactions and are used to scan the environment for food and to aid in navigation. For many species acoustic

sensing plays a critical role in predator detection and avoidance. This course teaches students about animal acoustic signaling by introducing them to various animal acoustic systems. The course presents the physical properties of sound, physiological mechanisms for sound production and hearing, and the behavioral contexts in which sounds are used. Acoustic techniques are provided in the laboratory where students learn how to record, synthesize, and analyze sounds with the aid of recorders and Mac and/or PC computers running customized software. Labs are designed around the lecture material and provide practical "real-world" exercises designed to stimulate discovery of fundamental principles described in lectures. Class research projects on a selected topic in bioacoustics are required. Engineering students with interests in music, audio analysis, digital signal processing, and computer science are encouraged.]

BIONB 531 Topics in Cognitive Studies (also COGST 531, LING 531, PSYCH 531, COM S 531)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: COGST 501, PSYCH 214, or permission of instructor. Open to advanced undergraduates. S-U grades optional. M 4:30–6:30 P.M. S. Edelman and H. Segal.
See COGST 531 for description.

BIONB 600 Development of Sensory Systems (also BIOGD 600)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: Introductory biology (genetics, development, and neurobiology preferred, or permission of instructor). S-U grades only. M 7:00–8:40 P.M. K. Whitlock.
This course will explore the unique and shared mechanisms used in sensory system development of both vertebrates and invertebrates. The first class of the course will provide a general introduction to the development of sensory systems in vertebrates and invertebrates. Following classes will involve the reading of current and classic papers in sensory system development. Students will choose a topic and articles from a list provided by the instructor. Students will be responsible for an oral presentation and short paper.

[BIONB 623 Chemical Communication (also CHEM 622)
Fall. 3 credits. Primarily for research-oriented students. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology for majors or equivalent, course work in biochemistry, and CHEM 358 or equivalent. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W 10:10; disc, F 10:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. Meinwald and T. Eisner.
The production, transmission, and reception of chemical signals in communicative interactions of animals, plants, and microorganisms. Studies of insects are emphasized. Specific topics are treated with varying emphasis on chemical, biochemical, ecological, behavioral, and evolutionary principles.]

BIONB 720 Seminar in Advanced Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall or spring. Variable credit. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students; written permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades optional. Sem TBA. Staff and students.
Designed to provide several study groups each semester on specialized topics. A group may meet for whatever period is judged adequate to enable coverage of the selected topics. Ordinarily, topics are selected and circulated during the preceding semester. Discussion of current literature is encouraged. Suggestions for topics should be submitted by faculty or students to the chair of the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior.

BIONB 721 Introductory Graduate Survey in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall. 2 credits. Required of graduate students majoring in neurobiology and behavior. Concurrent registration in BIONB 221 and 222 not required. S-U grades only. Lecs and discs, W 4:00–6:00 P.M. H. K. Reeve and staff.
Lectures, readings, and discussion introduce first-year graduate students to the research activities of the faculty in the Graduate Field of Neurobiology and Behavior. Class meets weekly for two hours. Students also prepare a research proposal on a potential topic for their thesis research (in the format of an NSF or NIH grant). This proposal is prepared in consultation with one or more relevant faculty members.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Evolutionary Perspectives on Behavior (PSYCH 535)

Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (PSYCH 361 and NS 361)

Developmental Biopsychology (PSYCH 422)

Evolution of Human Behavior (PSYCH 326)

Insect Behavior Seminar (ENTOM 662)

Topics in Biological Anthropology (ANTHR 490)

Primate Behavior and Ecology (ANTHR 390)

Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)

The Brain and Sleep (PSYCH 440/640)

Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

OTS Undergraduate Semester Abroad Programs

Shoals Marine Laboratory Program

PLANT BIOLOGY (BIOPL)

BIOPL 240 Green World/Blue Planet
Summer (6-week session). 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Limited to 12 students. Lecs, M–F 10:00–11:15. T. Silva.
This course focuses on helping individuals understand how scientific information relates to the issues they face as citizens, in management decision making, and in public policy. To what extent should genetic engineering of crop plants be permitted? Should we place limits on fossil fuel consumption as a means of limiting global warming and global climate change? Must human endeavors be restricted in certain areas to maintain diversity? The format of this course is interactive, with lectures and discussions about how we as a society deal with controversial issues.

BIOPL 241 Introductory Botany
Fall. 3 credits. Lecs, T R 9:05; lab, M T W or R 1:25–4:25, or M W 7:30–10:30 P.M. K. J. Niklas.
Introductory botany for those interested in the plant sciences. Emphasizes structure, reproduction, and classification of angiosperms and the history of life on earth. Laboratory emphasizes development of skills in handling plant materials, including identification. First and second weeks of laboratory are field trips, starting with the first day of classes. *Those who register for an evening laboratory are still required to attend the afternoon field trips.*

BIOPL 242 Plant Function and Growth
Spring. 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Primarily for undergraduates in agricultural sciences, but also for any biological sciences students wanting to know about plant function. Suitable as a second-level course for nonmajors to satisfy the biology distribution requirement. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology and/or BIOPL 241. Recommended: 1 year of introductory chemistry. Concurrent enrollment in BIOPL 244 required of plant science undergraduates and highly recommended for other science majors. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 342 except by written permission of instructor. Evening prelims Feb. 24 and Mar. 31. Lecs, M W F 10:10. P. J. Davies.
How plants function and grow. Examples deal with crop plants or higher plants where possible, though not exclusively. Topics include cell structure and function; plant metabolism, including photosynthesis; light relations in crops; plant-water relations; water uptake, transport, and transpiration; irrigation of crops; sugar transport; mineral nutrition; growth and development—hormones, responses to light, flowering, fruiting, dormancy, and abscission; stress; tissue culture; and genetic engineering of plants.

BIOPL 243 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants (also HORT 243)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 248. Lecs, M W F 10:10; labs, M or W 2:00–4:25. Offered alternate years. M. A. Luckow.
A study of ferns and seed plants, their relationships, and their classification into families and genera, emphasizing cultivated plants. Particular emphasis is placed on gaining proficiency in identifying and distinguishing families and in preparing and using analytic keys. Attention is also given to the economic importance of taxa, to the basic taxonomic literature, and to the elements of nomenclature.

BIOPL 244 Plant Function and Growth, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 14 students per section. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOPL 242. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 344. Disc and lab, M T or W 12:20–4:25. T. Silva.
Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOPL 242 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level. Students must take lab and discussion on same day.

BIOPL 245 Plant Biology
Summer (6–week session). 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Lecs, M-F 11:30–12:45; labs, M W 2:00–5:00. T. Silva.
Introductory botany, including plant identification. Emphasizes structure, reproduction, and classification of flowering plants. Much of the laboratory work is conducted outdoors taking advantage of several outstanding natural areas which are available for study. Those who lack college-level biology are expected to work

closely with the instructor on supplemental instructional materials.

BIOPL 247 Ethnobiology
Fall. 3 credits. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 11:15; disc, R 12:20–1:25 or F 12:20. Offered alternate years. D. M. Bates.
A consideration of the principles, methods, and issues of ethnobiology. Emphasis is on the past and present ecological, evolutionary, economic, and cultural interrelationships of humans in traditional and lay societies with their plants and animals, as a means of understanding the place and future of humans in the biosphere. Traditional medicines, underutilized organisms, resource management, and ownership of nature, and methodology are among the topics covered.

[BIOPL 248 Taxonomy of Vascular Plants
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 243. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 9:05; lab, W or R 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. I. Davis.
An introduction to the classification of vascular plants, with attention to the goals of taxonomy, the processes of plant evolution, and the means of analyzing evolutionary relationships among plants. The laboratory concentrates on methods of plant identification and presents an overview of vascular plant diversity, with particular attention to the flowering plants.]

[BIOPL 340 Methods in Biological and Biochemical Prospecting
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: Intro Biology (BIOG 101–104) required. Completion or concurrent enrollment in organic chemistry, recommended. TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. E. Rodriguez.
Student participants learn theory and methodologies in ethnobotany, chemical ecology, and zoopharmacognosy as they apply in a multidisciplinary fashion to chemical prospecting. The use of techniques in the chemistry of natural products and biological assays in the discovery of chemicals and their role in nature is described. Classical examples of drug development, from quinine to taxol, in the course of chemical prospecting are discussed. An overall medicinal purpose in chemoprospecting is emphasized, with mention of specific worldwide spread of diseases pressing for new drugs.]

BIOPL 342 Plant Physiology, Lectures
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology and either concurrent enrollment in BIOPL 344 or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 242 unless written permission is obtained from instructor. Lecs, T R 10:10–11:25. T. G. Owens.
An integrated and interdisciplinary study of the processes that contribute to the growth, competition, and reproduction of plants. Topics include, but are not limited to, plant-water relations, membrane properties and processes, photosynthesis, plant respiration, mineral and organic nutrition, stress physiology, control of growth and development, and responses to the environment. Emphasis is on the relationship between structure and function from the molecular to the whole-plant level.

BIOPL 343 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year general biology or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 11:15. M. E. Nasrallah.
An introduction to current studies involving recombinant DNA technology and its application to the improvement of plants. The course emphasizes genetic transformation methodology, gene expression systems, and strategies for increasing productivity. The course is directed toward undergraduates who wish to become familiar with the theory and practice of plant biotechnology.

BIOPL 344 Plant Physiology, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOPL 342. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 244. Similar to BIOPL 244 but at a more advanced level. Lab, R 1:25–4:25; disc, R 12:20. T. Silva.
Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOPL 342 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level, with emphasis on experimental design.

[BIOPL 345 Plant Anatomy
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology or a semester of botany. Lecs, M W 9:05; labs, M W 2:00–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. Staff.
A descriptive course with equal emphasis on development and mature structure. Lecture, laboratory, and reading are integrated in a study guide. The laboratory offers the opportunity to develop the practical skills required to make anatomical diagnoses and to write anatomical descriptions.]

BIOPL 347 Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: BIOPL 343 or permission of instructor. Concurrent enrollment is BIOPL 343 is encouraged. S-U grades optional. Lab, W 12:25–4:25. M. E. Nasrallah.
A companion to BIOPL 343 with laboratory activities that focus on the practice of plant biotechnology. Students will transfer genes to plants by a variety of methods and will analyze their expression in the host genome by use of reporter gene assays, and by the preparation and analysis of nucleic acids.

[BIOPL 348 The Healing Forest
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology or plant biology, or permission of instructor. Lec/disc, R 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. D. M. Bates and E. Rodriguez.
An ethnobotanical and ethnopharmacological consideration of the role of plants, fungi, and insects in traditional and western medicine. Studies of indigenous and lay societies illustrate the ecological, systematic, biochemical, and cultural aspects of herbal medicines and are placed in the broader context of such interdependent themes as the conservation of biological and cultural diversity, human health, bioprospecting, compensation for indigenous knowledge, and sustainable development.]

BIOPL 359 Biology of Grasses
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology or a course in plant systematics or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T 1:25–2:15; lab, T 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. J. I. Davis.
Systematics and related aspects of the biology of the graminoid plant families (grasses, sedges, and rushes), with the principal emphasis on grasses. Major topics include phylogenetics, taxonomy, physiology, reproductive biology, speciation, and biogeography. The roles of graminoid plants in natural and human-disturbed environments are discussed, as are the origins of cultivated species.

BIOPL 404 Crop Evolution, Domestication and Diversity (also PL BR 404, IARD 404)
Fall. 2 credits. S-U letter. Prerequisites: Genetics 281 or Plant Breeding 225 or permission of the instructor. Lecs, T R 9:05. S. Kresovich.
See PL BR 404, for description.

BIOPL 422 Plant Development
Fall. 2 credits. Lecs, T R 9:05–9:55. Prerequisites: course work in molecular biology (e.g., BIOBM 330, 331/332, or 333), or genetics (e.g., BIOGD 281), or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. J. Hua.
An introduction to plant development, studying the mechanisms of morphogenesis and cell fate determination at the organismal, cellular, and molecular levels.

BIOPL 440 Phylogenetic Systematics
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 10:10; labs, T R 2:00–4:25. Offered alternate years. K. C. Nixon.
Basic and advanced theory and methods of phylogenetic analysis. Students are introduced to cladistic analysis using parsimony and gain experience with computer-aided analysis of taxonomic data, including both morphological and molecular data sources. Topics discussed include applications of phylogenetic methods to biogeography and evolutionary studies.

[BIOPL 442 Current Topics in Ethnobiology
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Lec/disc, W 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. D. M. Bates.
Explorations of the interrelationships of plants and animals with humans from a wide range of perspectives. Topics considered are contemporary issues, theory, and methodology of ethnobotany and ethnobiology, and the role of plants and animals in human lives, in subsistence and exchange, and in thought.]

BIOPL 443 Topics and Research Methods in Systematics
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits (1 credit per section). Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Staff.
A series of 1-credit modules on specialized topics in systematics. Topics and instructors vary each semester. May not be taught every semester. Topics and instructors are listed in the division's catalog supplement issued at the beginning of the semester.

BIOPL 444 Plant Cell Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisites: 1 year of introductory biology or permission of instructor. Lecs, M W F 9:05; lab, M or W 1:25–4:25. R. O. Wayne.
Evidence from microscopy, physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology is used to try to unravel the mystery of the living cell. The dynamics of protoplasm, membranes, and the various organelles are studied. The mechanisms of cell growth and division, the relationship of the cytoskeleton to cell shape and motility, the interaction of the cell with its environment, and the processes that give rise to multicellular differentiated plants are investigated.

[BIOPL 447 Molecular Systematics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 278 or BIOGD 281 or BIOBM 330, or BIOBM 332, or written permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 8:30–9:55. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. J. Doyle.
The theory and practice of using molecular evidence, particularly DNA sequence data, for addressing diverse systematic and evolutionary questions. Emphasis is on phylogeny reconstruction, particularly in eukaryotic systems. The organization and evolution of nuclear and organellar genomes is described from the standpoint of their suitability for systematic and evolutionary studies.]

BIOPL 448 Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 241 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lecs, T R 9:05; lab, R 12:20–2:15. Offered alternate years. K. J. Niklas and W. L. Crepet.
An introduction to evolution, surveying major changes in plants from the origin of life to the present. Emphasis is placed on plant form and function, adaptations to particular ecologic settings, and evolutionary theory as it relates to plants.

[BIOPL 449 Green Signals and Triggers—The Plant Hormones (also HORT 449)
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology and plant physiology (BIOPL 242 or 342) or permission of instructor. F 1:25–2:15. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. P. J. Davies.
A study of plant hormones and how they regulate plant growth and development. Topics covered include the discovery, role in growth and development, mode of action, and practical uses of the plant hormones auxin, gibberellins, cytokinins, abscisic acid, ethylene, and brassinosteroids.]

[BIOPL 452 Systematics of Tropical Plants
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 243 or BIOPL 248. Letter grades only. Lec, M W; lab, T 1:25–4:25. Offered every three years. Not offered 2004–2005. K. C. Nixon.
The families of plants encountered solely or chiefly in tropical regions are considered in a phylogenetic context in lectures, discussions, and laboratory, with the aim of providing basic points of recognition for, and an understanding of, diversity and relationships in these families.]

[BIOPL 453 Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography (also ENTOM 453)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: a course in systematics or permission of instructors. S-U grades optional. Lecs, T R 10:10; lab T 1:25–4:25. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. J. K. Liebherr and M. A. Luckow.
A survey of techniques in historical biogeography and the development of modern biogeographic theory in the context of classical, ecological, and phylogenetic analytical methods. Geological and paleontological aspects of biogeography are presented, and large-scale biogeographic patterns discussed. Laboratories focus on computer applications and discussion of controversial issues.]

[BIOPL 454 Systematics of Tropical Plants: Field Laboratory
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: prior enrollment in BIOPL 452 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. For more details and application, contact the L. H. Bailey Hortorium, 467 Mann Library. Offered every three years. Not offered 2004–2005. K. C. Nixon.
An intensive orientation to families of tropical flowering plants represented in forests of the American Tropics. Emphasis is on field identification combined with laboratory analysis of available materials in a "whole-biology" context. Two-week field trip over winter break.]

BIOPL 456 Biomechanics of Plants (also BEE 456)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: upper-division undergraduate or graduate status, completion of introductory sequence in biology and one year of calculus, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grade optional. Lecs, T R 11:15–12:05; disc, W 2:30–3:20. J. R. Cooke and K. J. Niklas.
See BEE 456, for description.

BIOPL 462 Plant Biochemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOPL 242 or 342 or equivalent and BIOBM 330 or 331 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter-grade only. Lecs, M W F 9:05. J. Rose and K. Van Wijk.
This course focuses on biochemistry of plant specific processes, with the aim to obtain an integrative overview of plant biochemistry. Examples include processes such as cell wall biochemistry, pigment biosynthesis and degradation, secondary metabolism, senescence, defense mechanisms, amino acid biosynthesis, and small molecule transport. Genomics-based experimental tools such as proteomics and metabolomics are discussed.

BIOPL 641 Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOBM 641)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, BIOBM 330 or 331 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S-U grades with permission of instructor. Lab, T R 12:20–4:25. J. B. Nasrallah, M. R. Hanson and H. Wang.
Selected experiments on gene expression, gene transfer, and assay of reporter genes in plants. The course emphasizes the application of molecular biology methodology to plant systems. Additional lab time is required to complete assignments.

[BIOPL 642 Plant Mineral Nutrition (also CSS 642)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 342 or equivalent. Lecs, M W F 10:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. L. V. Kochian and R. M. Welch.
A detailed study of the processes by which plants acquire and use mineral nutrients from the soil. Topics include the uptake, translocation, and compartmentation of mineral elements; root-soil interactions; the metabolism of mineral elements; the involvement of mineral nutrients in various physiological processes; and the nutrition of plants adapted to extreme environmental stresses (e.g., acid soils). Specific mineral elements are emphasized to illustrate these topics.]

BIOPL 647 Seminar in Systematic Botany
Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: written permission of course coordinator required for undergraduates. S-U grades optional. Sem, T 12:20. Bailey Hortorium staff.
Lectures and discussions led by staff, visitors, and students on topics of current importance to systematic botany.

BIOPL 649 Solute Transport in Plants (also BEE 649)
Fall. 3 credits. Letter only. Lecs T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years. R. M. Spanswick.
See BEE 649 for description.

[BIOPL 651 Water Transport in Plants (also BEE 647)
Fall. 2 credits. Letter only. Lecs T R 10:10. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. R. M. Spanswick.
See BEE 647 for description.]

BIOPL 652 Plant Molecular Biology II
Spring. 1–6 credits (1 credit per section). Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 332, or their equivalents. Recommended: BIOBM 331. S-U grades optional.
A series of four-week modules on specialized topics. Coordinator: J. B. Nasrallah.

[Section 01 Molecular Plant-Pathogen Interactions I and II (also PL PA 662)
1 credit. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs). Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. A. Collmer, S. G. Lazarowitz, G. Martin and B. G. Turgeon.
An examination of the molecular and cellular factors that control pathogen-plant interactions from the perspectives of pathogen biology and plant responses to pathogen infection. Beginning spring 2004, alternate years will focus on: 1) plant perception of microbial pathogens and the interplay of plant defenses and pathogen counterstrategies that result in resistance or susceptibility to disease production, with topics including the genetic nature of dominant and recessive resistance, induction of pathogen defense genes, apoptotic responses that limit infection, and RNA interference; and 2) the genetic and molecular mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis, with an emphasis on fungal and bacterial virulence proteins, toxins, and their deployment systems.]

[Section 02 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOMI 652, PL PA 664)
1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 12:20 Jan. 26–Feb. 20 (12 lecs). Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. S. C. Winans.

Course focuses on the interactions of *Agrobacteria* and *Rhizobia* with plants. Topics on *Agrobacterium*-plant interactions include plant-microbe recognition mechanisms, T-DNA transfer process, oncogenesis, and use of *Agrobacterium* to produce transgenic plants. Topics on *Rhizobium*-plant interactions include regulation of nitrogenase activity and expression, organization and function of the *sym* plasmid, nodule development, and plant genetics involved in plant-microbe interaction.]

Section 03 Light Signal Transduction in Plants

1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) Mar. 28–Apr. 22. T. Brutnell.

In addition to providing plants with energy for photosynthesis, light plays an essential role in the development of higher plants. Light quality and intensity is carefully monitored by the plant to avoid neighboring vegetation, set the circadian clock, and adjust photosynthesis rates. This course focuses on recent studies that have illuminated the molecular basis of light signal transduction networks in higher plants. Readings will be assigned from current literature with an emphasis on those that use genomics tools such as microarray analysis to address fundamental questions in red/far-red and blue light signal transduction.

Section 04 Plant Gene Evolution and Phylogeny

1 credit. Lecs, M W F 1:25 (12 lecs). Offered alternate years. J. J. Doyle.

Practical applications of molecular systematics/evolution for plant molecular biologists and other non-systematists. The course focuses on two basic issues: methods and principles for inferring relationships among genes and the use of data to hypothesize relationships among plants. Evolutionary patterns and processes of genes and gene families are discussed, as well as rates of sequence evolution, paralogy and orthology, the effects of recombination and concerted evolution of gene phylogenies, and the implications of using gene or allele phylogenies to infer organismal evolutionary patterns.

Section 05 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOBM 652.5)

1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) Feb. 23–Mar. 19. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.

An in-depth examination of the molecular biology of plant mitochondria and plastids. Topics include the organization, evolution, and expression of organelle genomes, RNA editing, and the expression of nuclear genes encoding structural or regulatory organelle proteins. Special topics include mitochondrially encoded cytoplasmic male sterility, transformation and expression of foreign genes in chloroplasts, and the use of genetics to investigate nucleus-organellar interactions.

Section 06 Plant Biotechnology (also PLBR 652 and PLPA 662.2)

1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 1:25 (12 lecs) Mar. 28–Apr. 22. M. Zaitlin and E. D. Earle.

This course deals with production and uses of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes. Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides, produce useful products, or have improved nutritional and food processing characteristics. Regulatory and social issues relating to plant biotechnology are discussed.

Section 07 Plant Cell Walls: Structure to Proteome

1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) March 28–Apr. 22. J. Rose.

This course examines the structure and function of plant cell walls, exploring their dynamic nature and fundamental contribution to numerous aspects of plant growth and development. Topics include wall biosynthesis; wall structure and composition; regulation of cell expansion and differentiation; defense against pathogens and signaling; the apoplast as a metabolically active subcellular compartment; and analytical techniques: from biochemistry to proteomics.

BIOPL 653 Plant Molecular Biology I

Fall. 1–5 credits (1 credit per section). Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 332, or their equivalents. Recommended: BIOBM 331. S-U grades optional. Coordinator: J. B. Nasrallah.

A series of four-week modules on specialized topics.

Section 01 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also PL PA 663.01, PL BR 653.01)

2 credits. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (24 lecs) Sept. 3–Oct. 29. S. R. McCouch, J. Giovannoni and J. Rose.

This is an introductory module that provides a broad overview of molecular biology concepts relevant to the plant sciences. This section serves as a prerequisite to other modules in the BIOPL 653 (fall) and BIOPL 652 (spring) series. The course is divided into three sections: 1) Gene discovery: covers genetic, molecular, and genomics approaches to the isolation of plant genes; 2) Gene characterization: covers DNA sequence analysis, assessment of gene expression, functional genomics approaches, and production of transgenic plants; 3) Analysis and characterization of proteins and metabolites: includes proteomics approaches to the analysis of plant proteins, protein-protein interactions, and metabolic profiling through emerging metabolomic techniques. This course will consist of two lectures and one day of discussion per week. Course material will be coordinated with BIOPL 641 (lab). Emphasis is on understanding techniques and approaches that are appropriate for different experiments and objectives.

Section 02 Proteomics in Plant Biology

1 credit. S-U grades optional. Lecs, M W F 1:25 (12 lecs) Oct. 1–29. K. van Wijk.

Introduction to proteomics and mass spectrometry and its application in plant biology. Course includes discussion of protein separation, protein tagging and visualization techniques; principles of biological mass spectrometry and interpretation of spectra; bioinformatics tools in proteomics; comparative proteomics; phosphorylation mapping. We will discuss limitations and possibilities of proteomics on plants for which little sequence information is available and experimental papers involving plant proteomics.

Section 03 Plant Genome Organization and Function (also PLBR 653.3)

1 credit. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs). Offered alternate years. S. D. Tanksley.

This section covers the structure and variation of plant nuclear genomes, including changes in genome size, centromere/telomere structure, DNA packaging, transposable elements, genetic and physical mapping, positional gene cloning, genomic sequencing and comparative genomics.

Section 04 Molecular Aspects of Plant Development I (also BIOBM 653.4)

1 credit. Lecs, M W F 10:10 (12 lecs) Nov. 1–Dec. 1. J. B. Nasrallah.

This module focuses on the molecular genetics of plant development with an emphasis on plant reproductive biology. Current approaches to the elucidation of the molecular signals and pathways that lead to the establishment of the differentiated state of floral cells and organs are discussed. Topics include cell-cell signalling in the establishment of pattern and differentiation of specialized cell types, and the control of developmental pathways by endogenous and external cues. The module is a companion to BIOPL 652, Sec 02 (Molecular Aspects of Plant Development II).

[Section 05 Molecular Breeding (also PLBR 653.6)

1 credit. Lecs M W F 10:10 (12 lecs). Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. S. D. Tanksley.

Application of DNA markers to the identification, manipulation, and isolation of genes important to plant and animal productivity using molecular genetic techniques. Students learn how to design and execute experiments to identify quantitative trait loci (QTLs), as well as how to apply molecular markers to plant and animal breeding programs.]

Section 06 Plant Senescence (also HORT 625.02)

1 credit. S-U grades optional. (12 lecs) S. Gan.

This course introduces molecular, genetics, and genomics approaches in plant senescence and postharvest research. Topics include gene expression, regulation, and function associated with physiological and biochemical changes in senescing, maturing, and/or ripening plants or parts. Genetic manipulation of senescence/ripening processes will also be discussed.

[BIOPL 654 Botanical Nomenclature

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Lec and disc TBA. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2004–2005. Staff.

An analysis of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature and its application to various plant groups.]

BIOPL 656 Topics in Plant Evolution

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOPL 448 or equivalent background in evolution, or written permission of instructor. Lab and disc TBA. Offered alternate years. K. J. Niklas.

A series of selected topics to provide a background in plant evolution, paleobotanical literature, and evolutionary theory. Among the topics discussed are the origin of a terrestrial flora, the evolution of the seed plants, and the origin and adaptive radiation of the angiosperms.

BIOPL 740 Plant Biology Seminar

Fall and spring. No credit (no official registration). Required of graduate students doing work in plant biology. Sem, F 11:15. Staff.

Lectures on current research in plant biology, presented by visitors and staff.

BIOPL 741 Problems in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to first- and second-year graduate students in the Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program. Disc TBA. Staff.
An introduction to the research literature in plant molecular and cellular biology through weekly problem sets and discussions.

BIOPL 742 Current Papers in Plant Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Enrollment is limited. Primarily for graduate students, with preference given to majors or minors in plant molecular biology; written permission of instructor required for undergraduates. S-U grades only. Sem, 1 hour each week TBA. Staff.

BIOPL 743 Faculty Research in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students; written permission from a member of the Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program or by permission of coordinator required for undergraduates. Disc TBA. Staff.
An introduction for graduate students to the research being conducted by Cornell faculty in the Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program.

BIOPL 744 Graduate Research in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Seminar R 12:20. Staff.
Required of, and limited to, second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology. Each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research, and then meets with the thesis committee members for evaluation.

BIOPL 745 Current Topics in Systematics
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students, except by permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. Disc, T 12:20. Bailey Hortorium staff.
A seminar with presentations and discussion by students of original research papers in systematic biology.

BIOPL 746 Research Seminar in Systematic Botany
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students, except by permission of instructor. Disc, T 12:20. Bailey Hortorium staff.
A student-led seminar presentation based on his or her thesis research or a related topic.

BIOPL 749 Graduate Research in Botany
Fall or spring. Variable credit. May be repeated for credit. S-U grades optional. Staff.
Similar to BIO G 499 but intended for graduate students who are working with faculty members on an individual basis.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Introductory Mycology (PL PA 309)

Marine Botany: Ecology of Marine Plants (BIOSM 449)

Mycology Conferences (PL PA 649)

Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures and Laboratory (BIOEE 466 and 468)

Phytomycology (PL PA 709)

Plant Ecology and Population Biology, Lectures and Laboratory (BIOEE 463 and 465)

Plant Ecology Seminar (BIOEE 669)

Plant Cytogenetics Laboratory (PL BR 446)

Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)

Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

COURSES IN MARINE SCIENCE

Cornell offers an extensive listing of undergraduate courses in marine science.

Undergraduates interested in pursuing studies in marine science are encouraged to explore the undergraduate specialization in Marine Biology offered through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, the undergraduate specialization in Ocean Sciences offered through the Science of Earth Systems Program, and the summer program of courses offered by the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Further information on these programs can be found at the Cornell Marine Programs Office, G14 Stimson Hall, or on their web site, www.sml.cornell.edu.

Undergraduate Specialization in Marine Biology and Oceanography

Biological Sciences majors in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology program of study have the option of specializing their program of study in the area of Marine Biology. This specialization is intended for students with interests in understanding the unique aspects of organismal biology in the marine environment. In addition to fulfilling the major and the ecology and evolutionary biology program of study requirements, students in marine biology are encouraged to enroll in the following courses:

1) BIOEE 154, The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography,
2) BIOSM 364, Field Marine Science, or BIOSM 375 Field Marine Biology and Ecology, and at least one 400-level BIOSM field course at the Shoals Marine Laboratory,
3) BIOEE 462, Marine Ecology.

Undergraduate Specialization in Ocean Sciences

Science of Earth Systems majors have the option of specializing their program of study in the area of ocean sciences. This interdisciplinary specialization is intended for students with interests in understanding the interaction of biological, chemical, geological, and physical processes in ocean systems. In addition to fulfilling the Science of Earth Systems general requirements (see the SES program description in Interdisciplinary Centers, Programs, and Studies section of catalog), students in ocean sciences are required to take four advanced courses from the following list to fulfill their major requirements:

1) BIOEE 373 Biology of the Marine Invertebrates
2) BIOEE 457 Limnology
3) BIOEE 462 Marine Ecology
4) BIOEE 478 Ecosystem Biology
5) BIOEE 490 Topics in Marine Biology
6) BIOSM 303 Ecology of Marine Fishes
7) BIOSM 308 Marine Microbial Ecology
8) BIOSM 309 Climates and Ecosystems
9) BIOSM 329 Ecology of Animal Behavior
10) BIOSM 364 Field Marine Science
11) BIOSM 365 Underwater Research
12) BIOSM 374 Field Ornithology
13) BIOSM 375 Field Marine Biology and Ecology
14) BIOSM 413 Research in Marine Biology
15) BIOSM 418 Tropical Marine Science
16) BIOSM 449 Seaweeds, Plankton and Seagrass
17) BIOSM 376 Marine Invertebrate Zoology (note: not the same as BIOEE 373)
18) BIOSM 477 Marine Vertebrates
19) EAS 375 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
20) EAS 455 Geochemistry
21) EAS 475 Special Topics in Oceanography
22) EAS 479 Paleobiology
23) NTRES 306 Coastal and Oceanic Law and Policy

Sea Semester

BIOSM 366 SEA: Introduction to Oceanography

BIOSM 367 SEA: Introduction to Maritime Studies

BIOSM 368 SEA: Introduction to Nautical Science

BIOSM 369 SEA: Practical Oceanography I

BIOSM 370 SEA: Practical Oceanography II

Students in both marine science specializations are exposed to an integrated program of study, emphasizing a natural progression of formal course work combined with ample opportunities for practical field experience.

These courses must be taken concurrently. Special program run by the Sea Education Association. Contact Marine Programs Office (607–255–3717) for more details.

SHOALS MARINE LABORATORY (BIOSM)

G14 Stimson Hall, 255–3717

The objective of the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) is to provide undergraduates and other interested adults a unique opportunity to explore marine sciences in an island setting noted for its biota, geology, and history. SML has established a national reputation for excellence and has become North America's largest marine field station focusing on undergraduate education.

The summer population of Appledore Island is limited to about one hundred people at any one time. Participants and faculty members can literally and figuratively immerse themselves in their explorations, free from distractions common to most academic institutions. Because SML is a residential facility, a sense of community develops that makes courses and seminars at SML outstanding educational and intellectual experiences. Participants learn from and exchange ideas with a wide range of specialists whose primary interests are marine but whose perspectives often differ, providing fertile ground for lively discussions.

Credit courses at Shoals Marine Laboratory are full-time, intensive learning experiences. Courses may be taken sequentially, but **not** concurrently. A typical day combines lecture sessions, laboratory and field work, field trips to nearby islands and the mainland, and collecting and research excursions aboard the laboratory's 47-foot research vessel, *John M. Kingsbury*, or the 36-foot research vessel, *John B. Heiser*. Field experience is an integral component of all courses, using Appledore's extensive intertidal and subtidal zones, wading bird rookeries, and seabird colonies. Faculty, drawn from Cornell University, the University of New Hampshire, and other leading academic institutions, are selected based not only on their academic excellence but also on their teaching ability in the field. In addition, there are numerous guest lecturers including engineers, coastal planners, and specialists from private industry, government, and the academic community.

The Ithaca campus functions of the Shoals Marine Laboratory are centered in the Cornell Marine Programs Office, G14 Stimson Hall. The office serves as an advising center for students interested in the marine sciences, maintains a browsing library with updated information on graduate study and career opportunities as well as on marine programs at other institutions, and administers the SEA Semester, a 17-credit program offered in cooperation with the Sea Education Association (SEA).

The following marine sciences courses are currently administered by the Cornell Marine Programs Office. (Not all of these courses are offered each semester; consult the SML catalog for current offerings.)

BIOSM 160 The Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine

Summer. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. A special 2-week course offered aboard a SEA vessel and at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall or the Sea Education Association office at P.O. Box 6, Woods Hole, MA, 02543. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.

An exciting opportunity to explore the offshore and near-coastal environments of the Gulf of Maine for pre-college and first-year non-science majors. Students spend 10 days aboard the Sea Education Association's sailing vessels round trip between Woods Hole, Mass., and the Isles of Shoals via Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. Besides operating the ship, students study the many characteristics of this unique ocean environment. Following the sea component, students spend seven days at the Shoals Marine Laboratory collecting data characteristic of the Isles of Shoals coastal environment.

BIOSM 161 Introduction to Marine Science

Summer. 4 credits. S-U grades optional. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs and fieldwork for two weeks.

This course allows students who are not biology majors to experience the breadth of the marine sciences under field conditions at an island laboratory. Aspects of biology, geology, earth science, chemistry, and physics are included. Specific topics include beach, salt marsh, tidal mud flat, tide pool, and benthic offshore environments; identification of marine plants and animals; chemical and physical oceanography; marine geology; and ecology of kelp beds and urchin barrens.

BIOSM 162 Marine Environmental Science

Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: open to high school students who have successfully completed two high school science courses. A special 12-day course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecture, lab, and fieldwork for 12 days. SML faculty.

Environmental studies have become an integral component of high school programs all around the country; however, opportunities to apply this course work to the marine environment are limited. Marine Environmental Science will focus on coastal marine habitats, with an emphasis on issues as they relate to global habitats and concerns. Laboratory exercises and fieldwork will include explorations along Appledore Island's rocky intertidal zone and excursions to neighboring islands to observe harbor seal and seabird colonies. Offshore cruises will include oceanographic sampling exercises and field trips to seabird and whale foraging grounds. Lectures and discussions will expose MES students to topics ranging from fishes to fisheries, seaweeds to lobsters, and plankton to whales. Fundamental scientific research methods and equipment will be introduced, and each student will have the opportunity to be involved in group research projects.

BIOSM 204 Biological Illustration

Summer. 2 credits. A special 1-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily sessions for one week. SML faculty.

General discussion of scientific publishing, illustration labeling, color techniques, and printing processes. The course provides the scientist or science student a chance to experience several illustration techniques with the goal of obtaining an overview of scientific and wildlife illustrations. The student may choose a single technique to explore in depth. Course size is limited so that individual attention can be emphasized.

[BIOSM 303 Ecology of Marine Fishes

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college-level biology. SCUBA certification recommended, not required. S-U grades optional. A special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs and fieldwork for two weeks. Not offered 2005. SML staff.

This course presents principles, models, and methods for analysis of dynamics of fish populations and communities, and analysis of current research emphasizing theory and its potential uses in fisheries' management. Lab and field activities emphasize collection and analysis of data from the Gulf of Maine and adjacent estuarine habitats.]

[BIOSM 308 Marine Microbial Ecology

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college-level biology. S-U grades optional. A special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs and fieldwork for two weeks. Not offered 2005. SML staff.

This course examines the fundamental role of marine microbial communities in the function of the biosphere. Lectures survey bacterial, protozoan, and micrometazoan assemblages from Arctic to deep sea vent communities. Laboratory exercises cover several principal techniques of field microbial ecology and explore the rich marine microbial environment surrounding the Isles of Shoals.]

BIOSM 309 Climates and Ecosystems

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college-level biology; background preferred in physics/physical geography. S-U grades optional. A special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.

A study of the fundamentals of organism-environment interaction developed through defining and measuring abiotic factors including solar radiation, temperature, atmospheric moisture, precipital wind, and currents. On-site exploration of the dynamics of meteorology and the role of abiotic and biotic factors in the life of coastal and marine plants and animals including humans.

[BIOSM 329 Ecology of Animal Behavior (also BIONB 329)

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory college biology. Recommended: course work in ecology, psychology, or behavior. S-U grades optional. A special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details and an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.

The ecological significance of behaviors of coastal organisms, with emphasis on field and laboratory research methods. Lectures and readings address the major subareas of behavior (communication, orientation, social behavior, foraging, predator avoidance, and sensory mechanisms). Each student engages in short-term behavioral observation and prepares a research proposal for studying a problem within the course subject area.]

BIOSM 364 Field Marine Science (FMS)

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college biology. S-U grades optional. A special four-week course offered twice each summer at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. Students may not take FMS after taking FMBE (BIOSM 375). For more details or an application, consult the SML Office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 4 weeks. 3 core faculty members assisted by up to 15 visiting lecturers, including representatives of governmental agencies. SML faculty.

Designed for the student who desires an initial overview of the marine sciences, this course emphasizes living material in

natural habitats. Most of the course work is concerned with the biology of intertidal plants and animals, biological oceanography, ichthyology, and fisheries. Attention is also given to introductory physical and chemical oceanography and marine geology. Marine ecology and the effects of human activity on the marine environment are included. Students apply this knowledge by conducting a transect study toward the end of the course. FMS places emphasis on ichthyology, fisheries biology, general oceanography (biological, physical, and chemical), and marine geology. FMBE (BIOSM 375) places an additional emphasis on ecology, especially in the intertidal zone; ecological, evolutionary and physiological adaptations of marine organisms; and field experiments.

BIOSM 365 Underwater Research
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: 1 year of college-level biology, recognized scuba certification, and a medical examination. S-U grades optional. A special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs and fieldwork for two weeks. Team-taught by three faculty members with occasional guest lecturers. Not for recreational divers.
Course covers the philosophy of research, hypothesis testing and experimental design, sampling methods, various underwater techniques, diving physics and physiology, and use of dive tables. Emphasis is on subtidal ecological research. Requirements include critical evaluation of several journal articles and production of a research proposal.

BIOSM 374 Field Ornithology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college-level biology. S-U grades optional. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs and fieldwork for 2 weeks. SML staff.
An introduction to field ornithology focusing on the biology, ecology, and behavior of the avifauna on the Isles of Shoals. The course focuses on fieldwork designed to observe and study many concepts frequently taught in the classroom setting including territoriality, breeding biology, and survivorship. Students learn and apply numerous ornithological field methods including various census techniques, territory mapping, banding, behavioral observations, and creating a field notebook.

BIOSM 375 Field Marine Biology and Ecology (FMBE)
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: 1 full year of college-level biology. S-U grades optional. A 4-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML Office, G-14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 4 weeks. SML faculty.
Designed for students seeking an introduction to the marine sciences and marine ecology; FMBE emphasizes fieldwork in natural habitats. Examines aspects of the biology and ecology of marine organisms, including intertidal plants and invertebrates, fishes, marine mammals and birds, biological oceanography, and human impacts on the marine environment. FMBE places a special emphasis on the ecology of the intertidal zone and ecological, evolutionary, and physiological adaptations of marine organisms. Students may not take FMBE after taking FMS (BIOSM 364).

BIOSM 376 Marine Invertebrate Zoology
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of introductory biology and permission of instructors. Students may not take BIOSM 376 after taking BIOEE 373. S-U grades optional. A special 3-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 3 weeks. Offered alternate years. SML faculty.
An introduction to the biology and evolution of the major invertebrate phyla, concentrating on marine representatives. Emphasis is placed on the evolution of form and function, and the ecology, behavior, physiology, chemical ecology, and natural history of invertebrates. Appledore Island's unique location provides an excellent venue for the study of freshly collected and *in situ* representatives of most of the major phyla.

[BIOSM 402 Marine Pollution
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: 1 year of college-level biology and chemistry or permission of instructor. S-U grades optional. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 2 weeks. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2005. SML faculty.
An introduction to marine pollutants; their sources and control/treatment; the effects of marine pollution upon coastal ecosystems; and federal and state water pollution regulatory programs. Laboratory includes training in field collection of water samples, measurement and modeling of effluent plume dispersion, and measurement of microbial indicators of water quality, dissolved nutrients, BOD, dissolved oxygen, and toxicity.]

BIOSM 413 Research in Marine Biology
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: 1 year of college level biology; experience in ecology or physiology recommended. S-U grades optional. A special 3-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 3 weeks. SML faculty.
An introduction to the physiological ecology and functional morphology of marine plants and animals, with emphasis on selected algal and invertebrate examples from the Gulf of Maine. Topics covered include photosynthesis in the marine environment; respiration in intertidal organisms; carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids as nutrients in the sea; acclimation and tolerance of tide-pool biota; and biological responses to competition and grazing. Field and laboratory exercises explore principles and procedures used to characterize the physical, chemical, and biotic environment of intertidal and shallow subtidal organisms, including determination of temperature, light, salinity, oxygen and nutrient levels, and *in vivo* functional analyses of metabolic phenomena. The process of scientific investigation is the predominant theme of the course.

[BIOSM 418 Tropical Marine Science
Summer. 6 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: Recognized scuba certification, a medical examination, one full year of college-level biology, and permission of instructors. A special 4-week course offered in Akumal, Mexico. For more details, contact Shoals Marine Laboratory, G-14 Stimson Hall, 255–3717.
A course designed for students interested in learning about coral reef ecology and conservation in an environment where these topics are of immediate concern. Students will spend four weeks in Akumal, Mexico, a small resort town located about 60 miles south of Cancun on the Caribbean coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. Housing will be provided by the Centro Ecologico Akumal, a local organization dedicated to the sustainable development of Akumal and the protection of its coral reefs. The major component of the course will be spent studying basic coral reef ecology and learning the benthic fauna of the local reefs. During the remainder of the course, students will participate in a reef-monitoring research project that will aid in the establishment of a marine park in Akumal. Akumal is a developing center for research in coral reef biology and ecology. TMS students will have the opportunity to interact with the scientists involved in this research.]

BIOSM 449 Seaweeds, Plankton and Seagrass: the Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOSM 364 or 1 year of introductory biology. S-U grades optional. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 2 weeks. SML faculty.
An overview of the major marine algal groups, including aspects of anatomy, morphology, development, life histories, physiology, and use. Laboratories and fieldwork emphasize relationships between distribution and major environmental parameters and involve student projects.

[EAS 475 Special Topics in Oceanography: Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: 1 course in oceanography and/or marine biology, or permission of the instructor. Strong computer skills are desired. S-U grades optional. A special 4-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H., and on campus at Cornell University. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 4 weeks. Offered alternate years. Not offered 2005. SML faculty.
"Remote Sensing" provides hands-on research experience in hydrologic optics and satellite remote sensing to advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate students. The course is comprised of four principal parts, each taught by a separate team of instructors at two different locations: Part 1 (nine days) will be conducted at Shoals Marine Laboratory and aboard the *R/V Kingsbury* in waters surrounding the Isles of Shoals. Part 1 will be devoted to the theory and measurement of seawater optical properties, emphasizing the dependency of apparent optical property on chlorophyll and dissolved organic matter

concentrations. Parts 2–4 (19 days) will be conducted at the Science of Earth Systems' computer laboratory on the Cornell campus. Part 2 will cover satellite remote sensing of the apparent optical properties of seawater with an emphasis on processing SeaWiFS data using SeaDAS software and IDL programming language. Part 3 addresses satellite remote sensing of physical oceanographic processes that influence ecosystem dynamics with an emphasis on AVHRR-derived sea-surface temperature and SSM/I-derived ocean winds. Part 4 is devoted to independent projects; student will attempt to integrate SeaWiFS, AVHRR, and SSM/I data to address questions of biological-physical interactions.]

BIOSM 477 Marine Vertebrates
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: a course in vertebrate biology. S-U grades optional. A special 3-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 3 weeks. SML faculty.
Topics in marine vertebrate biology emphasizing laboratory studies, field collections or observations, and readings from the current literature. Topics covered include systematics of fishes of the Gulf of Maine; elasmobranch physiology; interpretation of life history and parameters from otolith microstructure; teleost skeletomuscular structure and function; population biology and the contemporary Gulf of Maine fishery; Mesozoic marine reptiles; the biology of sea turtles in cold water; coloniality in sea birds; avian adaptations to life at sea; evolution and systematics of marine mammals; diving physiology; and ecology and conservation of existing marine mammal populations. Dissection of vertebrate animals is a part of one or more laboratory sessions.

BIOSM 495 Research Methods in Marine Biology
Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOSM 499, or permission of instructor. Primarily for undergraduates. A special 8-week course offered at the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML). For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Weekly seminars for 8 weeks. J. G. Morin and M. J. Shulman.
Seminar course on research methodology, experimental design, statistical analyses, and scientific writing. The course is designed to assist students in the research they are conducting while enrolled in BIOSM 499.

BIOSM 499 Research in Biology
Summer. Credits variable (2 credits/7 days on site). For more details and an application, consult the SML Office, G14 Stimson Hall.

Section A: Independent Biological Research: Independent study with a member of the Shoals Marine Laboratory core faculty, based on student faculty interest and available facilities. A short proposal of research must be sent with application materials.

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
0 credit. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program provides support for undergraduates to pursue supervised, independent research projects at the Shoals Marine Laboratory.
Nine students will be selected from a competitive, national pool to participate in the eight-week summer program. For more information and an application, please contact the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall, or view SML's web site at www.sml.cornell.edu.

BIOSM 650 Field Marine Ecology and Environmental Science for Teachers
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: One year of college-level biology; teaching experience recommended. A special 1-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details, or an application, consult the SML office, G-14 Stimson Hall. Daily lectures and fieldwork for one week. SML faculty.
Intended for grades 6–12 teachers but also open to undergraduate junior and senior students interested in teaching. Teachers will develop hands-on, experiential approaches to the marine sciences, with an emphasis on coastal and environmental issues. Extensions to freshwater ecology also will be included. Fieldwork is emphasized, with numerous excursions to the rocky intertidal and with off-shore ocean sampling. Lectures will focus on biodiversity, adaptations, predator-prey interactions, environmental sustainability, and how to engage and motivate students with aquatic projects.

BIOSM 699 Research in Biology for Teachers
Summer. 2 credits per week. Prerequisite: p revious enrollment in BIOSM 650. A special course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall.
An opportunity for teachers who have taken BIOSM 650 to return to Shoals to pursue more in-depth a topic of their choosing under the direction of the BIOSM 650 faculty.

EAS 213 Marine and Coastal Geology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: an introductory course in geology or ecology or permission of the instructor. A special 2-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs, labs, and fieldwork for 2 weeks. SML faculty.
This course examines the geology of the Isles of Shoals from Paleozoic intrusion, deformation, and metamorphism to recent glaciation, sea-level change and wave erosion. Students learn basic surveying and mapping techniques using the Brunton compass, poplevel/stadia rod, autolevel, GPS, seismic and side-scan sonar, and ocean coring, dredging, and grab sampling. Comparisons and inferences between land and sea studies yield thematic maps depicting topography, bedrock geology and structure, vegetation, and land use. From these, ecological characteristics, habitat definition and occupation of habitat by organisms is also examined. This course is appropriate for students of geology, environmental science, ecology, biology, and coastal zone management.

BIOMI 650 Molecular Plant Virology (also PL PA 606)
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisites: BIOMI 409 (Principles of Virology), BIOMI 409, a course in cell biology, or permission of instructor. Lec, M W 11:15 (7 wks, 1st half of semester). Offered alternate years. S. G. Lazarowitz.
Introduces students to the molecular biology of plant virus replication and interactions with the host to produce disease. Material covered includes virus replication strategies, cell-to-cell and systemic movement, host defense responses and virus counterstrategies, and engineered resistance.

BIOMI 651 Genomics of Bacterium-Host Interactions (also PL PA 608)
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades optional. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lec, M W 9:05 (2nd half of semester). Offered alternate years. A. Collmer and S. Winans.
Introduction to genomic approaches, tools, and discoveries involving the study of bacterial interactions with plant and animal hosts. Topics include the TIGRE Comprehensive Microbial Resource and Artemis tools, the pathogens Yersinia pestis, V. enterocolitica, Pseudomonas syringae, Ralstonia solanacearum, and Agrobacterium tumefaciens and the symbiont Sinorhizobium meliloti.

[NTRES 306 Coastal and Oceanic Law and Policy
Summer. 2 credits. A special 1-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, consult the SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lecs and disc for 1 week. SML faculty.
Intended for people interested in careers in management of marine or coastal resources or in the natural sciences. Subjects include law and policy related to ocean dumping, marine sanctuaries, environmental impact statements, water and air pollution, fisheries management, offshore gas and oil production, and territorial jurisdiction. Lectures on the status and history of law are accompanied by discussion of relevant policy and analysis of the efficacy of various legal techniques. A case study that requires extensive use of the laboratory's library and personnel is assigned. The week concludes with a mock hearing.]

BIOSM 366–372 SEA Semester
In cooperation with the Sea Education Association (SEA), the Shoals Marine Laboratory offers a semester-length sequence of courses designed to provide college undergraduates with a thorough academic, scientific, and practical understanding of the sea. *This sequence is repeated approximately once every two months throughout the year.* Students spend the first half of SEA Semester (a six-week shore component) in Woods Hole, Mass., receiving instruction in oceanography, nautical science, and maritime studies. The second half of SEA Semester (a six-week sea component) is spent at sea aboard the SSV *Robert C. Seamans* or the SSV *Corwith Cramer*. Enrollment is open to both men and women judged capable of benefiting from SEA semester; a student must have successfully completed **at least one college-level laboratory science course** (or its equivalent) in order to be admitted to SEA Semester or SEA Summer Session. **No prior sailing experience is necessary**. Cornell students enrolled in the SEA Semester must take the entire sequence.

For more information, contact the Shoals Marine Laboratory office, G14 Stimson Hall, or call SEA directly at 800–552–3633. Program costs are to be paid in place of regular Cornell tuition and fees: tuition for the entire 17-credit SEA Semester, approximately $17,000, includes room and board at SEA.

Instructors for the SEA Semester include faculty of the Sea Education Association and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and others.

Shore Component (six weeks)

BIOSM 366 SEA Introduction to Oceanography
3 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOSM 367 and 368.
A survey of the characteristics and processes of the global ocean. Oceanographic concepts are introduced and developed from their bases in biology, physics, chemistry, and geology. Provides a broad background in oceanography with special attention to areas pertinent to the subsequent cruise. Guest lecturers from the Woods Hole research community interpret current trends and activities in this rapidly evolving field. Students develop individual projects to be carried out at sea.

BIOSM 367 SEA Introduction to Maritime Studies
3 credits. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BIOSM 366 and 368.
An interdisciplinary consideration of our relationship with the marine environment. Covers the elements of maritime history, law, literature, and art necessary to appreciate our marine heritage and to understand the political and economic problems of contemporary maritime affairs.

BIOSM 368 SEA Introduction to Nautical Science
3 credits. Prerequisites: concurrent enrollment in BIOSM 366 and 367.
An introduction to the technologies of operation at sea. The concepts of navigation (piloting, celestial and electronic), naval architecture, ship construction, marine engineering systems, and the physics of sail are taught from their bases in astronomy, mathematics, and physics. Provides the theoretical foundation for the navigation, seamanship, and engineering that students employ at sea.

Sea Component (six weeks)

Courses 369, 370, and 372 take place aboard the SSV *Robert C. Seamans*, a 134-foot steel auxiliary-powered brigantine schooner built in 2001, or the SSV *Corwith Cramer*, a 134-foot steel auxiliary-powered brigantine built in 1987 for SEA. Both ships normally put to sea with a ship's company of 34. The professional staff of nine includes the captain, the chief scientist, three science watch officers, three deck watch officers, an engineer, and a steward. In addition, one or more visiting investigators are frequently aboard. Up to 24 students round out the complement.

BIOSM 369 SEA Practical Oceanography I
4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOSM 366.
Theories and problems raised in the shore component are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. Students are introduced to the tools and techniques of the practicing oceanographer. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment; in the methodologies involved in the collection, reduction, and analysis of oceanographic data; and in the attendant operations of a sailing oceanographic research vessel.

BIOSM 370 SEA Practical Oceanography II
4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 368 and 369.
Building on the experience of Practical Oceanography I, students assume increasing responsibility for conducting oceanographic research and overseeing operations of the vessel. The individual student is ultimately responsible directly to the chief scientist and the master of the vessel for the safe and orderly conduct of research activities and related operations of the vessel. Each student undertakes an individual research project designed during the shore component.

BIOSM 372 SEA Practical Oceanography III
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 366, 367, and 368.
Theories and problems raised in class are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment, in the methodologies involved in the collection, analysis, and reduction of oceanographic data, and in the attendant operations of sailing an oceanographic research vessel. Group research projects are completed.

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