Pre-MBA Guidance sheet

Suggested Sequence for B.S. Biology Majors, Integrative Concentration			
 	Semester #1 (18 credits) FYE 100 (4) WRT 120 (3) BIO 110 ¹ (4) CHE 103 (3) & CRL 103 (1) Gen Ed Distributive ⁴ (3)		Semester #2 (17 credits) WRT 2 ⁵ (3) BIO 111 ¹ (SE) (4) CHE 104 (3) & CRL 104 (1) MAT 121 ² (3) Gen Ed Distributive ⁴ (3)
	Semester #3 (16 credits) BIO 210 ¹ (3) & BIO 210L ¹ (1) CHE 231 (4) & CRL 231 (2) Gen Ed Distributive ⁴ (ET) (3) ECO 111 or 112 ² (3)		Semester #4 (13-14 credits) BIO 211 ¹ (W) (4) CHE 232 (3) SPK 208 or 230 (SE) (3) Calculus ³ (3-4)
 	Semester #5 (16 credits) BIO 270 ¹ (3) BIO elective ⁶ (3) PHY 130 (4) ACC elective ² (3) FIN elective ² (3)		Semester #6 (16 credits) BIO elective ⁶ (3) BIO elective ⁶ (3) PHY 140 (4) MGT elective ² (3) MKT elective ² (3)
 	Semester #7 (15 credits) BIO elective ⁶ (3) BIO elective ⁶ (3) Interdisciplinary Course (I) (3) Upper-level Directed elective (W) (3) Gen Ed Distributive ⁴ (W) (3)		Semester #8 (12-15 credits) BIO elective ⁶ (3) BIO elective ⁶ (3) Diverse Communities Course (J) (3) Directed elective (if needed) (3) BIO 490/409/491 ^{1,7} (SE) (3)

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A GMAT score of 460 (or its equivalent GRE score) is required for admission to the M.B.A. program. The GMAT requirement will be waived if your overall GPA is 3.3 (or higher), and you earn a B or better in each of the following courses²: Management, Accounting, Marketing, Economics, Finance, and Statistics.

• Students must take at least 9 credits of approved Writing Emphasis courses. Students with 40-70 transfer credits need a minimum of 6 credits; students with >70 transfer credits need a minimum of 3 credits. At least 1 Writing Emphasis course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level for all students.

- 1. Course must be passed with a "C-" or better. All required 200 level Biology courses should be completed by the end of Semester #5.
- 2. Course must be passed with a "**B**" or better. Students should take MAT 121 in the first year.
- 3. The Biology Department recommends MAT 145 (Calculus for the Life Sciences; 3 credits) or MAT 161 (Calculus I; 4 credits). MAT 143 (Brief Calculus; 3 credits) is also acceptable. You must meet the necessary pre-requisites or obtain a minimum score on the <u>Math Placement Exam</u> to enroll in a calculus class. Visit the Math Department website to take the exam. If you receive a score of 3 or lower on the placement exam, you must take MAT 115 (Algebra, Functions, and Trigonometry) or MAT 131 (Precalculus) as preparation for Calculus (MAT 143 or MAT 145). If you receive a score of 4 or above, you can enroll directly into MAT 143 or MAT 145. You must score a 5 to enroll into MAT 161 or take the pre-requisite of MAT 131.
- 4. Choose courses from the approved list: 2 from the Humanities, 1 from the Behavioral and Social Sciences, and 1 from the Arts.
- 5. Approved WRT courses are 200, 204, 205, 206, 208, or 220.
- 6. Selected from BIO 214, 275, 277, or BIO courses at or above the 300 level except BIO 307 and BIO 469.
- 7. A maximum of 8 combined credits from BIO 409 & BIO 491 may be applied to total BIO credits.