UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE  
CATALOG YEAR 2010-2011

BIOLOGY

CORE CURRICULUM

Writing Proficiency (Area A)  
Mathematics Proficiency (Area B)  

Entry Year Experience (EYE) must be completed in the first semester

Basic Competence

These requirements should be completed in a student's first year,  
but must be completed before a student completes 60 credits.

English Composition (Area C)  
Quantitative Decision Making (Area D)  
Skills of Analysis/Philosophy (Area E)

Methods of Inquiry/Ways of Knowing

Performance Centered Fine Art (Area F – different department from G)  
History Centered Fine Art (Area G – different department from F)  

Literature/Area H – different prefix from I)  
Other Times/Other Cultures (Area I – different prefix from H)  
Social Science (Area J – different department from other J)  
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Natural Sciences-Lecture (Area K)  
Natural Sciences-Lab (Area K-must correspond to K lecture)  
Writing Intensive Requirement (Area W)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS†

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ELECTIVES

† Grades of C- or higher are required in all courses.  
†† Students must complete areas A & B (writing and math proficiency) before taking these courses.  
** Biology majors may take either 2 additional biology 200+ level lecture courses, or one 200+ level biology lecture/laboratory.  
+ Biology majors are required to take one lecture/lab combination from each of these three stipulated areas:  
Area 1: BIO 205, 231, 291, 335, 351, 353W, 361/362, 405W/406  
Area 2: BIO 331/332, 337, 383, 403/404, 415/416  
* Biology majors may take either PHY 111K/114K and PHY 112/116 or PHY 121K/114K and PHY 123/116.
NOTE: The University catalog states,
• “There can be no more than one overlap between the courses a student takes to fulfill the Core curriculum requirements and the courses that count toward the student’s major. “Overlap” is defined in terms of each course’s three-letter prefix (e.g. ENG, SOC, WST); that is, a student may take only one course toward the Core that has the prefix of the student's major. (The overlapping Core course may itself also count toward the major or it may just share a prefix with the major.)”

• “For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours including at least 9 hours in the major field, must be completed while registered in the school or college from which the degree is sought (15 credit hours for associate degree programs). A student may earn no more than six of these credit hours at another campus of the University of Maine System. Unless special permission is granted by the dean of the school or college concerned to pursue work elsewhere, the work of the senior or final year must be completed at this University.” The College of Arts and Sciences considers the last 30 credits as a student’s senior or final year.

• “In addition to the minimum requirements of 120 credits for a baccalaureate degree and 60 credits for an associate degree, a candidate must (a) receive passing grades in courses required by the school or college, and the major department; (b) accumulate the number of credit hours required by the school or college in which the student is registered; (c) achieve an accumulative average of not less than 2.00; (d) meet the requirements of the major department; (e) complete an Application for Degree form with the Office of the Registrar at the beginning of the semester of graduation. Responsibility for successfully completing the requirements of the program resides with the student.”