

2 Year Transfer FLIGHT PLAN

Degree: BS in Biological Sciences

FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool *in collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

- Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
- Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
- How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
- How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your academic advisor will help you customize and maintain your Flight Plan during the next two years so that you stay on track for success at FAU. In order to graduate on time, you will need to:

- Complete an average of 30 credit hours per year
- Earn 120 credit hours, at least 45 in the upper division (3000 or 4000 level)
- Earn at least 9 credit hours in summer coursework (or equivalent)
- Complete the Intellectual Foundations Program courses, including the foreign language requirement, and
- Complete the degree requirements of your major

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact any of the following individuals for assistance. They are here to help!

Your Academic Advising Professionals

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<i>Campus</i>	
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Additional Information:	http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/
<i>College/Program Advisor</i>	
Office Location:	SE308
Email Address, Phone Number:	561-297-3700
Additional Information:	http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/
<i>Academic Program Information</i>	
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NOTE: A grade of "C-" or better (unless otherwise noted in the course description) is required in all biology AND cognate courses taken as part of the requirements for an undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences. However, students must maintain a "C" average in departmental major courses. Some students may be required to maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

Common Pre-requisites to be taken prior to transfer:

Biology I w/Lab, Biology II w/Lab

Chemistry I w/Lab, Chemistry II w/Lab

Organic Chemistry I and II w/Labs (Preferred) -OR- PHY 2053 and PHY 2054 w/Labs

Calculus

***PACKAGE COURSES - PCB3063 Genetics; PCB4043 Ecology; PCB3674 Evolution; PCB3023**

Molecular/Cell; PCB 3703, PCB 3703L Human Morphology & Functions 1 and Lab; PCB 3704, PCB 3704L

Human Morphology & Functions 2 and Lab

Year 3			
Semester __: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
*Choose 1 Package Course (See Above)	4	Enter FAU with AA earned and common pre-requisites completed	1. Begin planning for professional career /employment /graduate school. 2. Plan for taking admissions tests. 3. Have met with your faculty mentor/college advisor. 4. Plan to meet with an advisor each semester.
PSY3234 Experimental Design	3		
Foreign Language 1 (if needed)	4		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
Total	14	Address foreign language graduation requirement	
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
Upper Division refers to any course at the 3/4000 level (Example: XXX 3000)			
Semester __: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
*Choose 1 Package Course (Course with Lab)	4	Complete foreign Language graduation requirement	1. You might consider a summer course to lighten senior year load.
Foreign Language 2 (If needed)	4		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
Upper division general elective	3		
Total	14		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

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Semester ___: (X) Summer () Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips

Year 4			
Semester ___: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
Upper division general elective	3		1. Attend Career Development interview and other professional development workshops. 2. Conduct pre-graduation check with advisor. 3. Meet with Career Development Center to prepare a resume.
*Choose 1 Package Course (See Above)	3		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
General Elective (2 credits must be Upper Division)	4		
Total	16		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

Semester ___: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
			1. Apply for graduation in the first 2 weeks of the semester. 2. Attend FAU Job Fair if looking for employment.
*Choose 1 Package Course (See Above)	3		
General Elective	4		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
Upper division Biology elective	3		
Upper division general elective	3		
Total	16		

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Academic Program Requirements and Career/Professional Development Information:

<http://www.science.fau.edu/biology/undergraduate/undergraduate.html>

<http://fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/biologicalsciences.php>

Student Policies, Services, and Resources (Handbook): <http://www.fau.edu/handbook/>

Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records: <http://www.fau.edu/registrar/>

Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research): <http://www.fau.edu/ctl/>

Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services: <http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>

Students With Disabilities: <http://osd.fau.edu/>

Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.): <http://www.fau.edu/student/SADepts.php>

Tips for Success

- **Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.**
- **Monitor your progress in your courses; “check-in” with your instructors regularly!**
- **Check your degree audit every semester.**
- **Stay aware of important deadlines.**
- **Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.**

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