

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BIOLOGY (BIOLBS) 2025-26 CATALOG YEAR

Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Semester: _____

BIOLBS Degree Snapshot

Advising Notes

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University or College Requirements

Overall Academic Progress (120 total Hrs required):

_____ Eligible Hours in Progress + _____ Hours Completed + _____ Hours Remaining = 120 hours minimum. Additional hours may be required to complete chosen major(s)/minor(s). [Be sure to check In Progress hours in Workday for ineligible courses.]

_____ **Cumulative GPA**- UofA courses only, 2.0 minimum

_____ **Major Residency Rule**- 20 hrs BIOL courses in residence. (Hrs remaining after in-progress)

_____ **Upper-Level Enrollment Requirement**- 30-hrs 30000+ at UofA. (Hrs remaining after in-progress)

_____ **Fulbright College 40-hour rule**- 40-hrs 30000+ or 20000+ w/ prereq (Hrs remaining after in-progress)

State Minimum Core Requirements

University Core in English Composition I (0-3 hrs)

_____ ENGL 10103/101H3 Composition I or exemption _____

University Core in English Composition II (0-3 hrs)

_____ ENGL 10203/102H3 Composition II or exemption _____

University Core in Mathematics (3 possible overlap with **Calculus I** or **Statistics for BIOLBS**)

_____ MATH 11003 College Algebra or MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher MATH) _____

University Core in Science (8 hrs possible overlap with multiple science requirements in major see requirements marked with

** on page 2 for details)

_____ Science w/ lab _____

_____ Science w/ lab _____

University Core in US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ US HIST/PLSC _____

University Core in Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ Fine Art _____

University Core in Humanities (3 hrs possible overlap with **Philosophy for Biology**)

_____ Humanities _____

University Core in Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ Social Science _____

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Major Requirements

Philosophy for Biology (3 hrs see below for list. Possible overlap with **University core in Humanities**)

Calculus I (4 hrs. Possible overlap with **University core in Mathematics**)

_____ MATH 24004 Calculus 1

Statistics for BIOLBS (3-4hrs see below for list. Possible overlap with **University core in Mathematics**)

University Chemistry I (4 hrs)**

_____ CHEM 14103/14101 University Chemistry 1

University Chemistry II (4hrs) **

_____ CHEM 14203/14201 University Chemistry 2

Organic Chemistry I (4 hrs)

_____ CHEM 36053/36051 Organic Chemistry 1

Organic Chemistry II (4 hrs)

_____ CHEM 36203/36201 Organic Chemistry 2

Biochemistry (3 hrs)

_____ CHEM 38103 Biochemistry

Physics I (4 hrs) **

_____ PHYS 20103/20101 College Physics 1

Physics II (4 hr) **

_____ PHYS 20203/20201 College Physics 2

Biology for Majors (4 hrs) **

_____ BIOL 10104 Biology for majors

Cell Biology (3 hrs)

_____ BIOL 25473 Cell Biology

General Genetics (3 hrs)

_____ BIOL 23373 Genetics

Evolutionary Biology (3 hrs)

_____ BIOL 30473 Evolutionary Biology

General Ecology (3 hrs)

_____ BIOL 38773 General Ecology

Biology Core Lab (1 hr)

Choose 1:

_____ BIOL 25471, 23371, OR 38771 _____

BIOLBS Electives (23 total hours. Checks 1-5 track five overlapping requirements.)

BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 1: 23 hrs BIOL (23 hrs.

Take **23 credit hours** of Biology (BIOL) courses in addition to the courses taken for the above Biology Core. Hours vary for individual classes)

BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 2: 18 hrs BIOL 30000 (0 additional hours beyond check 1. Take 18 hours of BIOL 30000+ within check 1. Hours vary for individual classes)

BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 3: 12 hrs BIOL 40000+ (0 additional hours beyond check 1. Take 12 hours of BIOL 30000+ within check 1. Hours vary for individual classes)

BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 4: 2 labs (0 additional hours beyond check 1. Take 2 BIOL 20000+ classes with labs)

BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 5: Senior Thesis or Honors Research (0 additional hours beyond check 1. Take BIOL 4987V or BIOL 499HV)

General Electives (11-25 hrs. Hours vary based on how much overlap students choose between major and core requirements. If required UNIV 10051 University Perspectives counts here.)

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources in addition to this major map to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#) and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major minor or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement International Baccalaureate Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core major graduation and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement. All requirements for graduation are documented on the [Catalog of Studies](#).

University or College Requirements		
Academic Requirement Name	Catalog Requirement	Additional Notes
Overall Academic Progress	Overall Academic Progress: 120 graduation eligible hours required	Overall Academic Progress: Students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours. The total number of hours required to complete specific major and minor combinations may vary beyond 120 hours. - Graduation Eligible Hours: The following classes are not eligible for degree credit- ENGL 00001 ENGL 00101 MATH 00101 MATH 00202 MATH 01101 any duplicate credit where a course is not listed as repeatable in the catalog. These classes may show up in Workday Student as in-progress hours, but they will not post as units satisfying Overall Academic Progress when grades post.
Cumulative GPA	GPA: must be 2.0 or higher	GPA: Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to remain in good standing and be eligible for graduation.
Fulbright College 40-Hour Rule	Fulbright College 40-hour rule: minimum 40 hours upper-level. Includes all 30000+ courses and 20000+ if the course has prerequisite.	Fulbright College 40-hour rule: Students must take at least 40 credit hours of upper-level courses. This includes courses numbered 30000 level or above or 20000 level courses if the course has a prerequisite. It is not limited to courses taken in residence.
Upper-Level Enrollment Requirement	Upper-Level Enrollment Requirement: minimum 30 hours 30000+ taken in residence	Upper-Level Enrollment Requirement (30-hr rule): Students are required to take at least 30 credit hours of upper-level (30000+) courses in residence. This includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes online/on-campus classes and courses offered through the Global Campus; and all other courses paid toward Fayetteville campus tuition and fees.
BIOLBS Residency Rule	BIOLBS Residency Rule: minimum 20 hours BIOL courses taken in residence	Residency Rule: Students must take at least 50% of their program (i.e. major or minor) requirements in residence. For programs that require classes from other departments this rule is defined only by required classes from the program's home department.
State Minimum Core Requirements		
University Core in English Composition I 0-3 hrs	ENGL 10103/101H3 Composition I or SAT/ACT exemption	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
University Core in English Composition II 0-3 hrs	ENGL 10203/102H3 Composition II or SAT/ACT exemption	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.

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<u>University Core in Mathematics</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: • MATH 11003 College Algebra • MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
<u>University Core in Science</u> 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): • ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141 Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1) • ASTR 20003/20001 Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1) • BIOL 10004 Biological Principles • BIOL 10103/10101 Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1) • BIOL 10104 Biology for Majors • BIOL 10303/10301 Plant Biology • BIOL 10503/10501 Principles of Zoology • BIOL 24003/24001 Human Anatomy • BIOL 24103/24101 Human Physiology • CHEM 10003/10001 Chemistry in the Modern World • CHEM 12103/12101 Fundamentals of Chemistry • CHEM 12073/12071 Chemistry for Majors I • CHEM 12283/12281 Chemistry for Majors II • CHEM 14103/14101 University Chemistry I • CHEM 14203/14201 University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1) • ENSC 10003/10001 Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1) • ENTO 10203/10201 Insects Science and Society • GEOL 11103/11101 Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1) • GEOL 11203/11201 Earth Science • GEOS 11504 Introduction to Geology for Science Majors • PHYS 10243/10241 Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1) • PHYS 10304 Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 10404 Physics for Architects I • PHYS 10504 Physics for Architects II • PHYS 20103/20101 College Physics I • PHYS 20203/20201 College Physics II	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	• PHYS 20304 University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4) • PHYS 20404 University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4)	
<u>University Core in US History or Government</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: * • HIST 20003 History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 20103 History of the American People 1877 to Present • PLSC 20003 American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Minimum Core. You can only count each course one time in State Minimum Core categories.
<u>University Core in Fine Arts</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: * • ARCH 10003 Architecture Lecture (or ARCH 100H3) • ARHS 10003 Art Lecture (or ARHS 100H3) • COMM 10003 Film Lecture (or COMM 100H3) • DANC 10003 Movement and Dance • ENGL 20103 Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 211H4 Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 10003 The American Landscape (or LARC 100H3) • MUSC 10003 Experiencing Music (or MUSC 100H3) • MLIT 10103 Music and Society (music majors only. Or MLIT 101H3) • MLIT 13303 Popular Music • THTR 10003 Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3) • THTR 10103 Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3) • THTR 16803 Acting I • THTR 18803 Acting 1 for Theatre majors	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Minimum Core. You can only count each course one time in State Minimum Core categories.
<u>University Core in Humanities</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: * • AAST 20203 The African American Experience • ANTH 10303 Introduction to Archeology • ARCH 10103 Diversity and Design (or ARCH 101H3) • CLST 10003 Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece (or CLST 100H3) • CLST 10103 Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome (or CLST 101H3) • COMM 12303 Media Community and Citizenship (or COMM 123H3) • DANC 10003 Dance Appreciation	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Minimum Core. You can only count each course one time in State Minimum Core categories.

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	• DASC 21303 Data Privacy & Ethics • ENGL 11103 World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (or ENGL 111H3) • ENGL 11203 World Literature: 1650 CE to Present (or ENGL 112H3) • ENGL 12103 Introduction to Literature (or ENGL 121H3) • ENGL 20103 Creative Writing I • GNST 20003 Introduction to Gender Studies (or GNST 200H3) • HUMN 112H4 Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600 (Honors only) • HUMN 22103 Introduction to World Religions • LALS 20103 Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MRST 20103 Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • MUSY 20003 Music in World Cultures (or MUSY 200H3) • PHIL 20003 Introduction to Philosophy (or PHIL 200H3) • PHIL 21003 Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 22003 Logic • PHIL 23003 Human Nature and the Meaning of Life • PHIL 31003 Ethics and the Professions • THTR 10003 Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3) • THTR 10103 Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3) • Any Intermediate level world language numbered at the 20000 level	
University Core in Social Sciences 9 hrs	Choose 3: * • AGEC 11003 Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (or AGEC 110H3) • AGEC 21003 Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics (or AGEC 210H3) • ANTH 10203 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 102H3) • COMM 10203 Communication in a Diverse World (or ANTH 102H3) • ECON 21003 Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 210H3)	Students must take classes from at least two departments. *Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Minimum Core. You can only count each course one time in State Minimum Core categories.

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- ECON 22003 Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 220H3)
- ECON 21403 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 214H3)
- GEOG 11103 Human Geography (or GEOG 111H3)
- GEOG 21003 World Regional Geography (or GEOG 210H3)
- HDFS 14003 Life Span Development (HDFS 140H3)
- HDFS 24103 Family Relations (or HDFS 241H3)
- HDFS 26003 Rural Families & Communities (HDFS 260H3)
- HIST 11193 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3)
- HIST 11293 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3)
- HIST 20003 History of the American People to 1877
- HIST 20103 History of the American People 1877 to Present
- HIST 20903 Animals in World History
- HUMN 111H4 Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only)
- HUMN 211H4 Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only)
- INST 20103 Introduction to International and Global Studies
- INST 211H4 Honors Pathways to Global and Social Change
- JOUR 10203 Media and Society
- PLSC 20003 American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)
- PLSC 20103 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 21003 State and Local Government
- PLSC 28103 Intro to International Relations (or PLSC 281H3)
- PSYC 20003 General Psychology (or PSYC 200H3)
- RESM 28503 Leisure and Society (or RESM 285H3)
- SOCI 10103 General Sociology (or SOCI 201H3)
- SOCI 20103 Social Problems

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	STEM 20003 The Art of STEM Communication	
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Philosophy for Biology 3 hrs	Choose 1: - PHIL 21003 Intro to Ethics (also counts as core humanities) - PHIL 22003 Intro to Logic (also counts as core humanities) - PHIL 33003 Environmental Ethics - PHIL 42103 Philosophy of Science	
Calculus I 4 hrs	MATH 24004 Calculus 1	MATH 24005 Calculus I with Review may also count here.
Statistics for BIOLBS 3-4 hrs	Choose 1: - MATH 21003 Principles of Statistics - STAT 28233 Biostatistics - STAT 30043/30041 Statistical Methods and lab	
University Chemistry I 4 hrs	CHEM 14103/14101 University Chemistry 1	Students can also count Chemistry for Majors I Lecture and Lab (CHEM 12071/12073).
University Chemistry II 4 hrs	CHEM 14203/14201 University Chemistry 2	Students can also count Chemistry for Majors II (CHEM 12283/12281)
Organic Chemistry I 4-5 hrs	CHEM 36053/36051 Organic Chemistry 1	Students can also count Honors Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 360H3/360H2) or Organic Chemistry I for Majors (CHEM 37073/37072)
Organic Chemistry II 4-5 hrs	CHEM 36203/36201 Organic Chemistry 2	Students can also count Honors Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 362H3/362H2) or Organic Chemistry II for Majors (CHEM 37203/37202)
Biochemistry 3 hrs	CHEM 38103 Biochemistry	Honors students may take CHEM 481H3 Honors biochemistry I in lieu of CHEM 38103 but only if they also take CHEM 484H3 Honors biochemistry II. (CHEM 484H3 may be substituted in the Biology electives for students who do this.)
Physics I 4 hrs	PHYS 20103/20101 College Physics I	Students may also take PHYS 20304 University Physics I, but University Physics II will have additional MATH prerequisites
Physics II 1 hr	PHYS 20203/20201 College Physics II	Students may also take PHYS 20404 University Physics II, but will have to take Calculus 2 in addition to major math requirements

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Biology for Majors 4 hrs	BIOL 10104 Biology for majors*	*Note: A student who completes BIOL 10103/BIOL 10101 Principles of Biology/Lab with a grade of B or better in both courses may request a substitution from the department for BIOL 10104. BIOL 10104 is the preferred course and substitutions are not guaranteed. No AP credit for BIOL 10103/10101 will be accepted in lieu of BIOL 10104.
Cell Biology 3 hrs	BIOL 25473 Cell Biology	
General Genetics 3 hrs	BIOL 23373 Genetics	
Evolutionary Biology 3 hrs	BIOL 30473 Evolutionary Biology	
General Ecology 3 hrs	BIOL 38773 General Ecology	
Biology Core Lab 1 hr	<u>Choose 1 lab:</u> - BIOL 25471 Cell biology lab - BIOL 23371 Genetics lab - BIOL 38771 Ecology lab	If students take additional labs from this list, they will count in BIOL Electives, check 1 and check 4 (and check 3 for BIOL 38771)
BIOLBS Electives* Checks 1-5 track five overlapping requirements for the BIOLBS electives requirement. Classes taken for the BIOLBS electives requirement can be listed in any of the checks where they meet the requirement. The department often grants exceptions to count up to 2 of the following courses in checks 1, 2, (and 3 when 40000+) via the substitution form: - ANTH 34303 Human Evolution - ANTH 35303 Medical Anthropology - ANTH 45203 Dental Science - CHEM 484H3 Honors Biochemistry II (if CHEM 481H3 is completed for the biochemistry requirement) - PSYC 30903 Developmental Psychology - PSYC 31703 Biopsychology - PSYC 41803 Behavioral Neuroscience - PBHL 4553 Environmental Health (not taught anymore but counts if previously taken) - PBHL 46103 Principles of Epidemiology - PBHL 46203 Human Diseases - POSC/ANSC 49203 Brain and Behavior		
BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 1: 23 hrs BIOL 23 hrs	Take 23 credit hours of Biology (BIOL) courses in addition to the courses taken for the above Biology Core	This requirement will overlap with Checks 2-5 Per the catalog, the following courses are not allowed to count here: - BIOL 10103/10101 Principles of Biology - BIOL 10104 Biology for Majors

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		• BIOL 20003/20001 General Microbiology • BIOL 24003/24001 Human Anatomy (department occasionally grants exceptions via the substitution form) • BIOL 24103/24101 Human Physiology (department occasionally grants exceptions via the substitution form)
BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 2: 18 hrs BIOL 30000+ 0 additional hours beyond check 1*	Within the 23 credit hours of Biology (BIOL) courses, 18 credit hours must be 30000+	This requirement will overlap with Check 1 and may overlap with checks 3-5
BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 3: 12 hrs BIOL 40000+ 0 additional hours beyond check 1*	Within the 23 credit hours of Biology (BIOL) courses and within the 18 credits hours that must be 30000+, 12 credit hours must be 40000+	This requirement will overlap with Checks 1-2 and may overlap with checks 4-5
BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 4: 2 labs 0 additional hours beyond check 1*	Within the 23 credit hours of Biology (BIOL) courses, 2 courses must be (or contain) labs. See list below: • BIOL 23371 Genetics lab • BIOL 25471 Cell lab • BIOL 30171 Plant Pathology • BIOL 30271 Introduction to Insect Identification • BIOL 34074 Comparative Vert Morphology • BIOL 38771 Ecology lab • BIOL 40063 Lab in Prokaryote Biology • BIOL 40173 Insect Behavior in Prokaryote Biology • BIOL 4024 Insect Diversity and Taxonomy (not taught anymore but counts if taken previously) • BIOL 40573 Insect Ecology • BIOL 41074 Taxonomy of Flowering Plants • BIOL 41174 Dendrology • BIOL 4143 Advanced Methods in Microscopy (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 41774 Conservation Genetics • BIOL 42384 Comparative Physiology • BIOL 42491 Ichthyology Laboratory • BIOL 4404 Comparative Botany (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 4424 Mycology (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken)	This requirement will overlap with Check 1 and may overlap with checks 2-3 and 5

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	• BIOL 45151 Population Ecology lab • BIOL 45574 Developmental Biology • BIOL 45703 Laboratory in Marine Invertebrate Development and Evolution • BIOL 4634 Wetlands Ecology and management (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 47181 Basic Immunology lab • BIOL 47203 Laboratory in Microbial Fermentation • BIOL 4724 Protistology (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 47374 Wildlife Management Techniques • BIOL 47474 Fish Biology • BIOL 47673 Ornithology • BIOL 47774 Biometry • BIOL 4783 Mammalogy (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 4814 Limnology Mammalogy (no longer taught but counts as a lab if taken) • BIOL 48373 Animal Behavior • BIOL 48474 Community and Ecosystem Ecology • BIOL 48673 Analysis of Animal Populations • BIOL 4807V: Special Topics (Topics: "Microbial Fermentation" or "Ichthyology") [will require manual adjustment in Workday Student to count for this requirement] • BIOL 4997V Research in Biological Sciences • BIOL 499HV Honors Research in Biological Science	
BIOL Electives for BIOLBS Check 5: Senior Thesis or Honors Research 0 additional hours beyond check 1* In the 2024-25 and earlier catalogs, this requirement was referred to as the Fulbright Writing Requirement.	Choose 1: • BIOL 4987V Senior Thesis • BIOL 499HV Honors Research in Biological Science*	This requirement will overlap with Checks 1-3 and may overlap with check 4 (*BIOL 499HV counts in check 4) Substitutions in this requirement may be common. Students should consult with the department for approval to use additional classes for check 5 and document that approval via the substitution form. Students doing honors lab research in other departments may get permission to count those classes here and in the other BIOLBS electives checks via the substitution form

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General Electives 11-25 hrs	Hours will vary depending on possible overlap in major and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103, ENGL 10203, and UNIV 10051.*	Some general electives may need to be upper-level to meet college and university residency requirements. * UNIV 10051 (or an equivalent course) is required for all incoming freshmen. Some students may have taken one of the following courses instead: AFLS 102H3 ARSC 12001 GNEG 11101 GNEG 111H1 HIST 1003(H) HIST 10001 HIST 100H1 PLSC 10003 PLSC 100H3 BUSI/WCOB 11101 WCOB/BUSI 111H1. Students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours are not required to take UNIV 10051.
Honors	Minimum Requirements for Honors: • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5. • Complete Honors Capstone Project • Complete all required Honors Courses See Catalog for full description of requirements.*	Honors Capstone Project Timeline: Honors students should consistently work with their academic advisor and thesis advisor to ensure they stay on track with their honors requirements, but can consult the Fulbright Honors SharePoint for important dates. * Students following honors requirements from a catalog earlier than 2025-26 should consult with their academic advisor to confirm requirements.