BIOL_SCI 115-CN The Human Brain (1 Unit)
Overview of the development, structure and function of the human nervous system; terminology and principles of neuroanatomy, neurochemistry, physiology, and molecular biology. How the brain works and its role in human behavior and psychopathology. Issues raised by new medical technologies.

BIOL_SCI 167-CN Genetics and Evolution (1 Unit)
NPEP course.

BIOL_SCI 170-CN Concepts of Biology (1 Unit)
General biological sciences introduction. Topics include evolution, biomolecules, cell biology, genetics, population biology, and the relationship between structure and function in organisms. The course is geared toward students with an interest in the topic but without a background in biological sciences.

BIOL_SCI 170-DL Concepts of Biology (1 Unit)
General biological sciences introduction. Topics include evolution, biomolecules, cell biology, genetics, population biology, and the relationship between structure and function in organisms. The course is geared toward students with an interest in the topic but without a background in biological sciences.

BIOL_SCI 170-PP Concepts of Biology (1 Unit)
NPEP course.

BIOL_SCI 201-CN Molecular Biology (1 Unit)
Basics of molecular biology, including the structure of macromolecules, DNA replication, transcription, and translation and the mechanisms by which these processes are regulated. Current biotechnology methods used to study molecular biology. Credit not allowed for both BIOL_SCI 201-CN and BIOL_SCI 215-CN.

BIOL_SCI 202-CN Cell Biology (1 Unit)
How an evolutionary perspective informs our understanding of human anatomy, health and disease. Mechanisms the cell uses to compartmentalize and transport proteins, to move, to regulate growth and death, and to communicate with their environments.

Prerequisite: Students must have completed, with a C- or better, BIOL_SCI 201-CN or BIOL_SCI 215-CN to register for this course. Should be taken concurrently with BIOL_SCI 232-CN. Credit not allowed for both BIOL_SCI 219-CN and BIOL_SCI 202-CN.

BIOL_SCI 203-CN Genetics and Evolution (1 Unit)
Fundamentals of genetics and evolution. From the rules of heredity to the complex genetics of humans, the methods and logic of genetics as applied to inheritance, development, neurobiology, and populations. The process and tempo of evolution, from natural selection to speciation, emphasizing how genetics plays a critical role.

Prerequisite: Students must have completed, with a C- or better, BIOL_SCI 202-CN or BIOL_SCI 219-CN to register for this course.

BIOL_SCI 215-CN Genetics and Molecular Biology (1 Unit)
Principles of inheritance; gene function; mechanisms by which DNA is replicated, transcribed into RNAs, and translated into proteins; basics of the process of natural selection.

Prerequisite: one year of general chemistry with laboratory.

BIOL_SCI 217-CN Physiology (1 Unit)
Organization and functioning of the major organ systems in mammals.

Prerequisite: CHEM 131-CN.

BIOL_SCI 219-CN Cell Biology (1 Unit)
Mechanisms that cells use to compartmentalize and transport proteins, to move, to regulate growth and death, and to communicate with their environments.

Prerequisite: CHEM 132-CN.

BIOL_SCI 220-CN Genetic and Molecular Processes Laboratory (0.34 Unit)
Laboratory techniques and experiments in fundamental aspects of transmission genetics and molecular biology. Credit for this course is 0.34 units.

Prerequisite: CHEM 132-CN.

BIOL_SCI 221-CN Cellular Processes Laboratory (0.34 Unit)
Laboratory techniques and experiments in fundamental aspects of cell biology. Credit for this course is 0.34 units.

Prerequisite: grades of C- or higher in both BIOL_SCI 220-CN and CHEM 132-CN.

BIOL_SCI 222-CN Investigative Lab (0.34 Unit)
A culminating life-science lab experience. Credit for this course is 0.34 units.

Prerequisite: CHEM 132-CN and BIOL_SCI 221-CN.

BIOL_SCI 232-CN Molecular and Cellular Processes Laboratory (0.34 Unit)
Laboratory techniques and experience that investigates relevant scientific research and teaches scientific inquiry skills such as experimental design, writing research proposals, data collection, data analysis/interpretation, and the presentation of results. The experimental model revolves around atherosclerosis and macrophage phagocytosis of apoptotic cells. Various cell and molecular biology techniques. Should be taken concurrently with BIOL_SCI 202-CN. Credit not allowed for both BIOL_SCI 221-CN and BIOL_SCI 232-CN.

BIOL_SCI 233-CN Genetics and Molecular Processes Laboratory (0.34 Unit)
Laboratory techniques and experience that investigates relevant scientific research and teaches scientific inquiry skills such as experimental design, writing research proposals, data collection, data analysis/interpretation, and the presentation of results. The experimental model revolves around aggregate prone proteins in nematodes and RNA interference (RNAi) affecting protein folding and the clearance of protein aggregates. Various cell and molecular biology techniques. Should be taken concurrently with BIOL_SCI 202-CN. Credit not allowed for both BIOL_SCI 221-CN and BIOL_SCI 233-CN.

BIOL_SCI 234-CN Investigative Laboratory (0.34 Unit)
Laboratory techniques and experience that investigates relevant scientific research and teaches scientific inquiry skills such as experimental design, writing research proposals, data collection, data analysis/interpretation, and the presentation of results. The experimental model revolves around aggregate prone proteins in nematodes and RNA interference (RNAi) affecting protein folding and the clearance of protein aggregates. Various cell and molecular biology techniques. Should be taken concurrently with BIOL_SCI 202-CN. Credit not allowed for both BIOL_SCI 221-CN and BIOL_SCI 233-CN.
neurophysiology of membrane, resting and action potential, synaptic
physiology, an introduction to sensory perception, neuronal plasticity in
learning and memory. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 215-CN and BIOL_SCI 219-CN. Recommended:
BIOL_SCI 308-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 302-DL Fundamentals of Neurobiology (1 Unit)**
Structure and function of the mammalian central nervous system from
the molecular to behavioral level. Emphasis on foundational concepts
in neurobiology, including neuronal and glial structure and function,
neurophysiology of membrane, resting and action potential, synaptic
physiology, an introduction to sensory perception, neuronal plasticity in
learning and memory. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 215-CN and BIOL_SCI 219-CN. Recommended:
BIOL_SCI 308-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 308-CN Biochemistry (1 Unit)**
Basic concepts in biochemistry, emphasizing the structure and function
of biological macromolecules, fundamental cellular biochemical
processes, and the chemical logic in metabolic transformations.
**Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN and CHEM 210-A.

**BIOL_SCI 312-CN The Evolutionary Biology of Human Anatomy, Health
and Disease (1 Unit)**
Key features of human anatomy, health and disease from an evolutionary
perspective. Review of some evolutionary processes, overview of human
evolutionary history, consideration of the primary body systems and
regions in the human organism. The historical context of selected human
structures and their function/dysfunction across these systems.

**BIOL_SCI 313-CN Human Anatomy (1 Unit)**
An introduction to human anatomy. Topics include system approach
to anatomical organization; sections of the body; musculoskeletal and
nervous systems; embryology development. Lectures are supplemented
by selected prosections of human cadavers and dry exercises using
bones, models, and computer animations. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 170-CN, or equivalent course.

**BIOL_SCI 313-DL Human Anatomy (1 Unit)**
An introduction to human anatomy. Topics include system approach
to anatomical organization; sections of the body; musculoskeletal and
nervous systems; embryology development. Lectures are supplemented
by selected prosections of human cadavers and dry exercises using
bones, models, and computer animations. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 170-CN, or equivalent course.

**BIOL_SCI 315-CN Advanced Cell Biology (1 Unit)**
Relationship of shape, structural dynamics, and function with the cellular
state and gene expression; cell-to-cell communication. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 219-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 316-CN Human Structure and Function (1 Unit)**
The function of the musculoskeletal system in modern humans. A
comparative perspective emphasizing the adaptive contexts of the
evolutionary transformations leading to our modern anatomy. Structural,
functional, and evolutionary anatomy of humans, with primary focus on
the musculoskeletal system of the postcranium. General biomechanical
principles of anatomical systems are covered through the regional
anatomy of the muscles, bones and joints. Lectures are supplemented
by selected prosections of human cadavers, in-class lab sessions examining
bones and models, and computer animations and exercises.
**Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 313-CN, equivalent anatomy course, or permission
of instructor.

**BIOL_SCI 317-CN Regional Human Anatomy Lab (0.34 Unit)**
Lab course utilizing prosections and demonstrations of human
cadavers. It is an advanced anatomy course examining the details of
human body systems. Topics include: body wall and cavities, contents
and features of the thorax and abdomen (cardiac, pulmonary, and
gastrointestinal systems), pelvis (genito-urinary system), spinal cord and
back, innervation and blood supply of the upper and lower limbs, cranial
cavities and contents, cranial nerves and blood supply of the head and
neck. Credit for this course is 0.34 units. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 313-CN or equivalent.

**BIOL_SCI 318-CN Advanced Human Physiology (1 Unit)**
Builds on concepts covered in BIOL_SCI 217-CN or an equivalent
physiology course focusing on the body as an integrated set of systems.
A global view of the body, its systems, and the many processes that
keep the systems working. Integrated approach to studying all major
organ systems including neural, autonomic/somatic motor, endocrine,
cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, digestive, and reproductive physiology.
The clinical relevance of the organ system that will include abnormal
function, disease states, and medications used to bring the system back
to normal functioning. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN or equivalent.

**BIOL_SCI 318-DL Advanced Human Physiology (1 Unit)**
Builds on concepts covered in BIOL_SCI 217-CN or an equivalent
physiology course focusing on the body as an integrated set of systems.
A global view of the body, its systems, and the many processes that
keep the systems working. Integrated approach to studying all major
organ systems including neural, autonomic/somatic motor, endocrine,
cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, digestive, and reproductive physiology.
The clinical relevance of the organ system that will include abnormal
function, disease states, and medications used to bring the system back
to normal functioning. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN or equivalent.

**BIOL_SCI 325-CN Immunobiology (1 Unit)**
Physiological mechanisms and principles responsible for the ability of
animals to regulate variables in the steady state. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 327-CN Biology of Aging (1 Unit)**
Biological aspects of aging, from molecular to evolutionary.
**Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 219-CN and BIOL_SCI 217-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 328-A Microbiology Lab (0 Unit)**
Laboratory section for BIOL_SCI 328-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 328-CN Microbiology (1 Unit)**
How microbes interact with their environments, including with humans.
**Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 342-CN Evolutionary Processes (1 Unit)**
Evolutionary mechanisms (natural selection, genetic drift), evolutionary
history (speciation, phylogenetics), and adaptations (sex, cooperation,
aging, life history). **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 215-CN and BIOL_SCI 219-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 355-CN Immunobiology (1 Unit)**
Nature of host resistance; characteristics of antigens, antibodies; basis
of immune response; hypersensitivity. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 355-DL Immunobiology (1 Unit)**
Nature of host resistance; characteristics of antigens, antibodies; basis
of immune response; hypersensitivity. **Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 217-CN.

**BIOL_SCI 390-DL Advanced Molecular Biology (1 Unit)**
Builds on topics introduced in introductory Molecular Biology. Topics
discussed include techniques, transcriptional and translational
regulation, epigenetics, replication, regulatory RNAs, DNA repair, and genetic engineering.

**Prerequisite:** BIOL_SCI 215 or BIOL_SCI 201.