

**DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES: Major in NATURAL SCIENCE leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree**

**Requirements for Majors in the Natural Science Division Leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Natural Sciences**

The major requires the completion of 17 courses within the natural science distributed as follows:

- 6 courses in the major concentration field\*
- 3 courses in the first allied field\*\*
- 3 courses in a second allied field\*\*
- 2 courses in a third allied field\*\*
- 2 courses in a fourth allied field\*\*
- Natural Science 460 – Research Methods in Science and Mathematics

\*Possible Major concentration fields – biology, computer science, environmental science, chemistry and mathematics.

\*\*Possible Allied fields – biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and physics (including geology and astronomy), environmental science

**Note:**

1. No one – semester hour courses, with the exception of laboratory courses, and no more than one 2 – semester hour course may be counted in the 16 courses.
2. Biology 270 and 271 together can be considered only one course.
3. The following courses are excluded: Mathematic 110, 113, 117; Chemistry 190; Biology 110, and, Physics 211.
4. A student who elects the Bachelor of Arts option will not be allowed to obtain a second major unless the second area is outside the natural sciences.
5. The six courses in the computer science major field must be selected from the required computer science courses from the Bachelor of Science in computer science. (Computer Science 134, 261, 262, 281, 282, 350, 360, 372, 380, and 451.)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Not required.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM: As outlined on appropriate *Liberal Studies Check Sheet*. Natural Science 395 and Natural Science 460 **required** for Goal III – C.

Among REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, the student must have a 2.00 average in the major and must pass a comprehensive examination, planned and administered by the department or division, or successfully complete a research or writing project.