

**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 21 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 395 Issues in the Natural Sciences
- Natural Science 361 Research Methods I
- Natural Science 362 Research Methods II
- Natural Science 461 Senior Research Project

\*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, nursing, Physician Assistant.

**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. The following courses are excluded: Mathematic 110 and 111.
3. 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.
4. 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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Not required.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM: As outlined on appropriate *Liberal Studies Check Sheet*.

Among REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, the student must have a 2.50 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.