DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Biology Major
(*Faculty of Science*)
University of British Columbia

2-Step Application process for UBC Science:

1) Meet the admission requirements and apply for UBC and the Faculty of Science
2) **Apply to 2nd or 3rd year** entry for specialization (program/major)

1. UBC's Admission Requirements:

- ☐ Minimum of 24 transferrable credits and up to 60 credits. If 48+ credits competed, must be eligible for year 2 standing (see promotion requirements)
- ☐ **English Language competency requirement**

Faculty of Science Admission Requirements:

- ☐ GPA (calculated on most recent 30 credits)
- ☐ Chemistry and Physics at Gr. 11 level or higher
- ☐ Equivalent of UBC MATH 100 (DOUG MATH 1120)
- ☐ Promotion requirements (see below)
- ☐ Application deadline date: **Deadlines**

Application for specialization in Year 2:

- ☐ 1st year **specialization** (major) courses required for admission to area
  **** indicates admission required courses for specialization below**

Third year eligibility:

- ☐ 48 or more credits;
- ☐ complete and submit the **Admission to Year 3 – Supplementary Information form** to UBC Science

*Consult the **program page** and **academic calendar** for specific information.

Recommended before transfer:

- ☐ **Communication requirement** (DOUG ENGL 1130 + ENGL 1109/UT ENGL)
- ☐ Physics 12 or UBC PHYS 100 (DOUG PHYS 1107)

Promotion requirements:

Promotion to 2nd year must occur within a maximum of 48 credits and promotion to 3rd year must occur within a maximum of 78 credits **attempted** (i.e. passed and failed). Failure to meet these requirements results in withdrawal from UBC Science. Contact a **UBC Science Advisor** for questions.

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Biology lower level program requirements:

UBC Required Courses	Douglas College Equivalent**	Refer to Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue for course prerequisite information and /or Assessment Services
1st year requirements:		
Communication Requirement[1] (6): ENGL 110 (3) ENGL 111 (3) ENGL 112 (3) *recommended* ENGL 120, 121, SCIE 113, 300, or ASTU 150 or WRDS 150	**Any two of*** ENGL 1109 (3) N/A N/A N/A ENGL 1130 (3)	
BIOL 112[2] (3)	BIOL 2400 (5) *(BIOL 2400 = UBC MICB 2nd Yr (4), exempt BIOL 112)*	
BIOL 121[2] (3)** **and** **BIOL 140[2] (2)****	BIOL 1110 (5) **and** BIOL 1210 (5)	
CHEM 121 (4) ** **and** **CHEM 123 (4) ****	CHEM 1110 (4) **and** CHEM 1210 (5)	
MATH 100 (3) OR **MATH 102 (3) OR** **MATH 104 (3)**	MATH 1120 (3) OR MATH 1123 (3) OR MATH 1125 (3)	
MATH 101 (3) OR **MATH 103 (3) OR** **MATH 105 (3)**	MATH 1220 (3) **OR** N/A **OR** MATH 1225 (3)	
PHYS 101[4] (3) ***(PHYS 100 required first, if Phys. 12 not done)***	PHYS 1110 (5) **or** PHYS 1107 (5) **and** PHYS 1207 (5) = UBC PHYS 100 (3) & UBC PHYS 1st (3) Exempt UBC PHYS 101	
2nd year requirements:		
BIOL 200 (3)	BIOL 2321 (5)	
BIOL 230 (3)	BIOL 3305 (5)	
BIOL 234[5] (3) **or**	BIOL 3205 (5) or	

NOTE: This worksheet is not an official transfer table, but rather is a guide to assist students. All effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, HOWEVER, it is student's responsibility to consult the BC Transfer Guide **www.bctransferguide.ca and **University Calendar** prior to registering for courses at Douglas College to ensure above information is current and accurate. *Updated: Apr 2019 ar*

BIOL 233 (3)	N/A	
BIOL 260[5] (3)	N/A	
Two from: **BIOL 203 (3)** **BIOL 204 (4)** **BIOL 205 (4)** **BIOL 209 (4)** **BIOL 210 (4)** **MICB 201 (3) [6,8]**	 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	
CHEM 203 (4) ***can be used in lieu of CHEM 233 and CHEM 235 below, as per** Biology Program Worksheet	**CHEM 2321** (5) & **CHEM 2421**(5) = UBCV CHEM 203 (4) & CHEM 213 (3) & CHEM 245 (1). Additional credits used towards science elective requirements	
CHEM 233 (3) **CHEM 235 (1)**	N/A (see above) N/A	
Electives[5] ***See notes 2,4,5,6 below** *BIOL notes*	**BIOL 2421** (3) recommended elective	

[1-10] – for notes please see link: **UBC - Biology notes**

[*] Students can be admitted to 2nd year Science with any 6 credits of first-year ENGL or be eligible to enroll in **first-year ENGL courses.** The Communication requirement must be met within **promotion to 3rd year** requirements. As per #6 of **Communication Requirement.**

See the **Biology Program Guide** for advice about choosing appropriate Life Science and Laboratory selections.

Important Links:

To contact a UBC Science Advisor: **https://science.ubc.ca/students/advising**
Information about choosing a major: **https://science.ubc.ca/students/degree/secondyear**
Information about transfer: **https://science.ubc.ca/students/degree/transferapplicants**
Faculty of Science Degree Requirements: **http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,215,410,408**

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