BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) in BIOLOGY
(2009-2010 Academic Year)

NAME:		**DATE:**
BU ID #:	**ADVISOR:**	**SEMESTER OF ENTRY:**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.

College	Course	Cr	Gr	
				Writing Colloquium (WRIT-S101)
				Research Writing (WRIT-S102)
				Basic Speech (SPCH-S110)
				College Algebra (MATH-S110)

COMMON CORE (12 HRS / 6 HRS FOR 20+ TRANSFERS)

College	Course	Cr	Gr	
				HUMN-___
				HUMN-___
				HUMN-220 or 230 or 240*
				HUMN-250-WI-required for all

HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.
*Transfers with 20+ hours take one of HUMN-220, 230, 240 or Cultural Heritage: Great Readings Seminar (recommended); plus HUMN-250.

CORE ELECTIVES

The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule]. A list can also be found at: http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)

				PHIL
				RELS/THEO
				FNAR/MUSI
				LITR/FRLGLITR

For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS; THEO.

NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

XXXXX	XXX	X	XX	Satisfied by major
XXXXX	XXX	X	XX	Satisfied by major
XXXXX	XXX	X	XX	Satisfied by major

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

				BUSN/ECON
				ANTH/PLSC
				PSYC/SOCL

For transfers with 20+ hours: 3 courses from at least 2 areas of BUSN; ECON; ANTH; PLSC; PSYC; SOCL.

MAJORS AND COGNATES❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr		College	Course	Cr	Gr	
COGNATE REQUIREMENTS: (Grade of "C" or better required)					**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** (Grade of "C" or better required)				
		3		MATH-111 College Trig			3		BIOL-197 Prin of Organismal Biology④
		4		MATH-220 or MATH 210			3		BIOL-198 Principles of Biology④
		1		MATH-207 lab			1		BIOL-199 Principles of Biology Lab④
		3		CHEM-113 Gen Chem I			3		BIOL-229 Biostatistics
		1		CHEM-114 Gen Chem I Lab			3		BIOL-250 Genetics
		3		CHEM-123 Gen Chem II			1		BIOL-251 Genetics Lab
		1		CHEM-124 Gen Chem II Lab			3-4		BIOL Organismal Course①
		3		CHEM-242 Org Chem I			3-4		BIOL Systems Course②
		1		CHEM-243 Org Chem I Lab			3		BIOL-340 Cell Biology
		3		CHEM-247 Org Chem II			1		BIOL-341 WI Cell Bio Lab
		1		CHEM-248 Org Chem Lab II			3		BIOL-363 Ecology
		3		PHYS-113 College Physics I			1		BIOL-364 WI Ecology Lab
		1		PHYS-114 College Phys Lab I			3		BIOL Elective ≥ 200 level ③
		3		PHYS-118 College Physics II			3		BIOL Elective ≥ 200 level ③
		1		PHYS-119 College Physics Lab II			3		BIOL Elective ≥ 200 level ③
		3		BCHM-261/361 Prin of Biochem					

All majors must submit at least 37 semester hours in biology, of which a minimum of 30 semester hours must be at the 200-level or above

①To be chosen from: BIOL-204 Advanced Botany, BIOL-208 Microbiology, BIOL-249 Parasitology, BIOL-271 Mammals, BIOL-291 Special Topics: Zoology, BIOL-291 Special Topics: Marine Mammology or other approved by program faculty.

② To be chosen from: BIOL-203 Human Anatomy, BIOL-228 Vertebrate Embryology, BIOL-256 Comparative Physiology, BIOL-258 Human Physiology or other approved by program faculty.

③ All BIOL electives must be at the 200 level or above, including at least one hour at the 300-level. BIOL-292, Biology Teaching, can count for only two credits towards the major.

④Students can transfer up to 8 hours of the introductory sequence.

❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

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Minors are optional but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University catalog and the department for specific requirements.

NOTES:

HIGHEST LEVEL OF MATH COMPLETED [if appropriate]: _____

TOTALS:

	Hours completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Common Core		
Arts & Humanities		
Natural Sciences		
Social Sciences		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:

* Please speak with your departmental advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

☑ A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University)
☑ 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
☑ At least twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
☐ 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
☐ At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
☐ At least the last 30 credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree seeking student.

Special Notes:
1. Hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
2. Grades of "D" will not be applied towards major or Basic Skills requirements or toward some other courses as stated in the university catalog.
3. Double credit will not be given for repeated courses.
4. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in the grade point average.
5. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for both the major and core will vary.
6a. To be considered for Latin graduation hours, you must complete 55 undergraduate semester hours at Benedictine University.
6b. Students who complete 30 to 54 hours with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at Benedictine University will graduate "with Honors".
7. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
8. Equivalent transfer courses, if taken prior to admission, may meet core requirements. Any course taken to fulfill core requirements after admission to Benedictine must be a core elective course (labeled with a "C" in the Catalog or course schedule) or an IAI core course. Written permission is required for current Benedictine students to transfer in courses from other schools. See your advisor.

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Date Transfer Credit Evaluation and Articulation Department Chair

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