

The biology general education courses changed with catalog year 2014-2015. Prior to fall 2014, the Science Inquiry could be met with BIO 1101 & 1102 for a total of 8 hours. In fall 2014, the new sequence was implemented for the biology Science Inquiry requirement:

BIO 1201—3 hours— Biology in Society I (lecture)
 BIO 1202—3 hours— Biology in Society II (lecture)

BIO 1203—2 hours— Biology in Society Laboratory

Students must take all three courses to complete the theme. The lecture courses may be taken in either order, and the lab course must be taken with one of the lecture courses. The sequence should take two semesters.

Please note: The lecture & lab courses are linked, so students may not drop a lecture or lab independently of the other. Dropping the lecture & lab together will count as one Career Drop.

Students in transition between the old & new requirements

If a student began the old BIO 1101/1102 sequence but didn't finish it, they must transition to the new sequence. Since the new sequence has a two-hour lab, the transition isn't clean. Beginning this fall, biology has added two courses that will help students complete their sequence:

BIO 1204—1 hour— Biology in Society I Laboratory
 BIO 1205—1 hour— Biology in Society II Laboratory

To register for BIO 1204 or 1205, students must contact Dr. Sarah Marshburn in biology at 262-3023 or marshburnse@appstate.edu.

- Students with credit for BIO 1101 should take BIO 1202 and BIO 1205
- Students with credit for BIO 1102 should take BIO 1201 and BIO 1204

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are taking the entire sequence at ASU should NOT take BIO 1204 or 1205. They must take the 2-hour BIO 1203 course.

Students who transfer in with only 4 hours of biology—2014-2015

Students who transferred in **during 2014-2015** with 4 hour biology courses don't fit neatly into the new sequence. For those who have only taken 4 hours, their transfer work will show:

BIO 1201 or 1202 for 3 hours and BIO ELEC for 1 hour

These students should take the corresponding lecture course and the new one hour lab course. So students with

- Credit for BIO 1201 and BIO ELEC should take BIO 1202 and BIO 1205
- Credit for BIO 1202 and BIO ELEC should take BIO 1201 and BIO 1204

Students who transfer in with only 4 hours of biology—2015 and beyond

Since the new BIO 1204 and 1205 was effective in fall 2015, new students with transfer credit receive a combination of BIO 1201 and 1204 or BIO 1202 and 1205. They will need to take the corresponding courses to earn their remaining credit:

- Credit for BIO 1201 and BIO 1204 should take BIO 1202 and BIO 1205
- Credit for BIO 1202 and BIO 1205 should take BIO 1201 and BIO 1204

If a student has transferred in with only 3 hours of biology

- Credit for BIO 1201 should take BIO 1202 and BIO 1203 (2 hour lab)
- Credit for BIO 1202 should take BIO 1201 and BIO 1203 (2 hour lab)

If you have particular questions you may contact our office at 262-3076 or Dr. Sarah Marshburn in biology at 262-3023.