**Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan**

**Bachelor of Science in Biology**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prospective Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog Year:** 2023-24



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| **General Education** | | | | | |
| Take the following **Foundation** requirements (15 hrs): | | | | | |
| Basic Quantitative Literacy | | | | | |
| √ | *MATH130 College Math or higher* | | | | |
| Critical Reading | | | | | |
|  | *FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences* | | | | |
| Engaging Faith Traditions | | | | | |
|  | *THEO133 Intro to Theology* | | | | |
| Modern Language | | | | | |
|  | *Foreign language at 131 level or higher \** | | | | |
| Written Communication | | | | | |
|  | *COMP131 Composition I* | | | | |
|  | *COMP132 Composition II* | | | | |
| *\* The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad program lasting 4 weeks.* | | | | | |
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| Take the following **Distribution** requirements (24 hrs): | | | | | |
| Arts 6 hrs | | | | | |
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| Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline) | | | | | |
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| Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab) | | | | | |
| √ | *BIOL 143 Biological Systems I* | | | | |
| √ | *CHEM 143 General Chemistry I* | | | | |
| Social Sciences 6 hrs | | | | | |
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| Complete the following **Competencies**: | | | | | |
| 3 Critical Thinking Courses (T) | | |  |  |  |
| 3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z) | | |  |  |  |
| 2 Communication Courses (C) | | |  |  |  |
| 1 Ethics Course (E) | | |  |  |  |

**IMPORTANT**: An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Biology-General (43 hrs)** | | | |
|  | *BIOL 111 Biodiversity in Central Texas* | | |
|  | *BIOL 143 Biological Systems I* | | |
|  | *BIOL 144 Biological Systems II* | | |
|  | *BIOL 242 Microbiology* | | |
|  | *BIOL 331 Genetics* | | |
|  | *BIOL 338 Biostatistics* | | |
|  | *BIOL 340 Plant Biology* | | |
|  | *BIOL 428 Senior Capstone* | | |
| One course from BIOL 332, 334, 430 | | | |
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| Three courses from organismal biology/ecology:  BIOL 333, 336, 337, 431, 473 | | | |
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| Two courses from molecular/cell:  BIOL 432, 433, 436, 437, 438, 471 | | | |
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| **Supporting coursework (24 hrs)** | | | |
|  | *CHEM 143 General Chemistry I* | | |
|  | *CHEM 144 or 341 Gen Chem II or Analytical Chem* | | |
|  | *CHEM 248 Organic Chem I* | | |
|  | *MATH 241 Calculus I* | | |
| 8 hrs of Physics (141-142 or 240-241) | | | |
|  | *PHYS 141 or 240* | | |
|  | *PHYS 142 or 241* | | |
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| **Electives or minor to total 124 hrs** | | | |
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| **Reflective Modules (3)** | | | |
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