Molecular Genetics & Genomics Concentration Worksheet

Major in Biological Sciences

To complete this concentration, Biological Sciences Majors may choose any 3 of the following courses:

BIOL SCI 332-0 Conservation Genetics - Critical issues in the management and understanding of endangered populations. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0 OR ENVR_SCI 202-0. Population Genetics - Processes that affect allele frequency change and thus BIOL SCI 341-0 cause evolution. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0; BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR 219-0; a course in statistics. **BIOL SCI 353-0** Molecular Biology Laboratory - Project-based approach to learning lab skills in eukaryotic molecular biology. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0; BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR 219-0; BIOL_SCI 301-0. BIOL SCI 354-0 Quantitative Analysis of Biology - Random genetic processes, gene expression, cell adaptation, cell cycle, developmental morphogens, phylgenomics. Preregs: BIOL SCI 201-0 or 215-0. BIOL_SCI 359-0 Quantitative Experimentation in Biology - Laboratory in experimental methods in quantitative biology. Random genetic processes, gene expression, cell cycle, developmental morphogens, genome sequencing. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0, BIOL SCI 215-0, or BIOL SCI 354-0. **BIOL SCI 378-0** Functional Genomics - Patterns of gene expression and their causes. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0; BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR 219-0; a course in statistics. **BIOL SCI 390-0** Advanced Molecular Biology - Nucleic acid structure; DNA mutation, repair recombination, replication, restriction, and modification; translation. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 or 215-0; BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR 219-0; and BIOL_SCI 301-0. **Development and Evolution of Body Plans** - Molecular mechanisms underlying BIOL SCI 391-0 early embryonic development, including establishment of the body and organogenesis. Discussion of original literature. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0; BIOL SCI 202 OR 219-0; BIOL SCI 301-0 BIOL SCI 392-0 Developmental Genetics Laboratory - Development of independent projects alongside classic readings and experiments exploring key concepts in developmental biology. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0, BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR 219-0, BIOL SCI 234 OR 222-0; BIOL SCI 301-0 **BIOL_SCI 393-0** Human Genomics - Recent advances in human ancestry and clinical medicine have underscored the importance of genetic principles. Biomedical Genetics will dive deeply into the logic and methods of transmission and regulatory genetics. Prereqs: BIOL_SCI 201-0 OR 215-0; BIOL_SCI 202-0 OR BIOL_SCI 219-0; BIOL_SCI 301-0 **BIOL_SCI 395-0** Molecular Genetics - Exploration of recent advances that have revolutionized the fields of gene expression and cell regulation. Discussion of articles and primary research papers. Prerequisite: BIOL_SCI 378-0, BIOL_SCI 390-0, or BIOL_SCI 393-0.