

Name:	Degree / Major: Bachelor of Science / <i>Biology</i>
ID #	Option: Pre-Optometry
Address:	Date of Entry:
	Advisor:
Phone:	Graduation Date:

RECORD OF COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (2009 General Education)

	Course	Semester	Grade	Hrs.	Comments
I. Communication	SEGL w101			3	Required
	SEGL w102			3	Required
	SSPH w201			3	
II. Mathematics and Logic <i>Successful completion of Mathematics 141 or higher with a minimum grade of C fulfills Group II requirements. The additional 3 hours are moved to electives</i>	SMTH w126			3	
	SMTH w127			3	
III. Information Technology SCSC w138, SCSC w150, or SIMS w101				3	
IV. Natural Science	SCHM w111			4	Required
	SCHM w112			4	Required
V. Arts and Humanities No more than 3 credit hours from a specific discipline. <i>One fine arts course</i> SAAS 204, SATH 101, 105, 106, SMUS 110, 140 STHE 161, 170 <i>One additional course from the following</i> SAAS 204; SAMS 101, 102; SATH 101, 105, 106; SEGL 250, 252, 275, 279, 280, 283, 289, 290, 291; SFLM 240; SMUS 110, 140; SPHL 102, 211; SREL 103; STHE 161, 170				3	
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VI. Foreign Language & Culture Foreign language <u>minimum</u> 102 level SCHI 102; SFRN 102; SGRM 102; SSPN 102 Students placing into 201 or higher level have satisfied this requirement – move these 3 hours to electives	_____ w102			3	
VII. History SHST w101, 102, 105, or 106				3	Required
VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences 2 courses from the following with two disciplines represented: SANT 102; SAAS 201; SECO 221, 222; SGEG 101,103; SGIS 101, 200, 320; SPSY 101; SSOC 101; SWST 101	SPSY w101			3	Required
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*Requirements indicated are for U. of Alabama, Birmingham & Southern College of Optometry
A Bachelors degree is not required but Bachelor's applicants receive preferential admission consideration.
A minimum of 90 hours must be completed for admission, with no more than 60 credits from a two-year institution*

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Major Requirements: ("C" or better required in all) <i>A biology course used to meet biology major requirements may not be taken more than twice.</i> At least 15 hours of Biology course work must be completed at USC Upstate	SBIO w101			4	Required	
	SBIO w102			4	Required	
	SBIO w301			4		
	SBIO w302			4		
	SBIO w350			4		
	Five courses from SBIO w300-500 level (excluding 399) Four of 5 courses must have lab Two of 5 courses must be SBIO w5xx One course must be from Field Biology SBIO w305, w380, w525 or w570	SBIO w330			4	Required
SBIO w_____				4		
SBIO w_____				4		
SBIO w5_____				3	SBIO 581 Required	
SBIO w_____				4		
Senior Seminar	SBIO w599			3		
Supporting Courses: (required)	SCHM w331			3	Required	
	SCHM w331L			1	Required	
	SCHM w332			3		
	SCHM w332L			1		
Statistics: SMTH w102 or SPSY w225				3	Required	
Cognate¹ (12 hrs) <u>or</u> Minor² (18-22 hrs) _____ ¹ Cognate hours require advisor approval. Eight hours of Physics 2xx is recommended for a Biology cognate. ² Courses require a "C" or better. Completed Minors listed on official transcript upon graduation.	SPHS w2_____			4	Required	
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Electives: (0 if minor, 10-11 if cognate) Elective hours dependent upon choice of cognate or minor. Total degree hours must total a minimum of 120 hours.	SMTH w141			4	Required	
					For. Lang. 101 if required	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED:				120 minimum		

Note: Student must complete Cognate OR Minor.

Up to 6 hours (8 hours if lab courses) of General Education (<300 level) may be used to satisfy requirements of a minor.

An internship with an optometrist is STRONGLY recommended.