440. Man and Environment Workshop for Teachers
   Summer. 3 credits. Approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.
   Discussions and practical work sessions concerning the development of ideas and activities for environmental studies in and outside the classroom. Designed for intermediate and secondary in-service teachers.

450. Outdoor Environmental Studies
   Summer. 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits when new topics are given. Teaching experience or approval of department. B S 451 must be taken some summer. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Emphasis on environmental understanding. Planning and developing interdisciplinary program for elementary and intermediate children.

451. Outdoor Environmental Studies: Laboratory
   Summer. 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits when new topics are given. Teaching experience or approval of department. B S 450. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Perfecting lesson plans and materials developed in B S 450, while interacting with elementary and intermediate children in four week outdoor activity oriented programs. Emphasis on environmental understanding.

499. Research
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of director of biological science program and student's advisor.
   Undergraduates are invited on an individual basis into research laboratories of faculty in biological departments of the college. After three terms of research, a presentation in thesis form is produced and defended.

500. Problems in Biological Science
   Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. B.S. degree in biological science.

999. Research
   Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. M.S. degree in biological science or equivalent. Research in some phase of biological science, data to form the basis for the thesis required for the doctoral degree in biological science.

BIOMECHANICS

College of Osteopathic Medicine

550. Introduction to Athletic Medicine
   Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Health care of student athlete. Examination and evaluation of physical training sequences for high school athletes. Analyze functional role of muscular-skeletal system; illustrated in various high school sports.

590. Special Problems in Biomechanics
   Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 32 credits. Approval of department. Each student will work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical or applied problem.

620. Directed Studies
   Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of department. Individual or group work on special problems related to biomechanics, neuromusculoskeletal system primarily.

865. Advanced Neurobiology
   Spring. 3(3-0) BPY 827. Interdepartmental with the departments of Biophysics, Physiology, Psychology And Zoology. Basic organization, structure and function of neural networks comprising sensory, motor, and autonomic systems including examples from invertebrates and vertebrates.

880. Independent Study
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 32 credits. Approval of department. Individual or group work related to biomechanics and/or neuromusculoskeletal system.

BIOPHYSICS

College of Human Medicine

College of Natural Science

College of Osteopathic Medicine

400H. Honors Work in Biophysics
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department. Independent study and research under the supervision of a member of the Biomedical Engineering Committee.

411. Electric Theory of Nerves

424. Materials in Biomedical Engineering
   Winter. 3(3-0) PSL 331 or approval of department. Basics of materials science. Biocompatibility of metals, polymers and ceramics. Internal and external prosthetic materials.

431. Biological Transport Mechanisms
   Spring. 3(3-0) MTH 215. Mechanisms which govern transport or momentum, heat and mass. Application to mathematical description of transport processes in biological systems and to solution of biomedical problems.

481. Tissue Biomechanics
   Fall, 3(3-0) ANT 316 or approval of department. Fundamentals of continuum mechanics in relation to morphological classification of tissue. Mechanical properties of connective and muscle tissue.

499. Research
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of instructor.
   Undergraduate research under the direction of a faculty member.

402. Introductory Biophysics: Molecular and Thermal
   Spring. 3(3-0) One year organic chemistry or biochemistry; 1 year biology, PHY 299, PHY 298, MTH 113, or approval of department. Salient features of biophysics: principles and methods. Structure, function, and organization of biologic molecules; molecular biophysics, thermal biophysics, bioenergetics and photobiology.

403. Introductory Biophysics: Membranes and Electrical
   Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) One year organic chemistry or biochemistry, PHY 299, PHY 298, MTH 113 or approval of department. Salient features of biophysics, principles and methods; radiation biophysics, membrane biophysics, bioelectric phenomena; neurobiology and psychophysics.

IDC. Biological Membranes
   For course description see Interdisciplinary Courses.

450. Special Topics in Biophysics
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. Approval of department. Introductory level. Special topics within five areas of biophysics: structure-function correlation, neurobiophysics, membrane biophysics, molecular biophysics, or theoretical biophysics.

599. Independent Study
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department. Undergraduate research under one of our faculty.

804A. Neuroscience Laboratory I
   Winter. 3(2-4) Approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the departments of Psychology, Physiology and Zoology and administered by the Department of Psychology. Development of skills in the methods, techniques and instrumentation necessary for research in a variety of areas concerned with neuroscience.
804B Neuroscience Laboratory II  
Spring, 5(2-4) FSY 804A. Interdepartmental with the departments of Physiology, Psychology and Zoology and administered by the Department of Psychology. Continuation of BYF 804A.

821. Molecular Biophysics  
Winter of even-numbered years, 4(4-0) Approval of department. Theoretical/experimental methods for determination of electronic structure, excited states and spectroscopy of biological systems. Biological energy transfer. Quantum processes in photosynthesis. Exonon effects in photoreceptors and pigment conformational changes.

822. Charge Transport and Solid State Processes  
Spring of even-numbered years, 4(4-0) Approval of department. Fundamental electrical properties, dielectric properties and photoconductive effects and their relevance to the biological functioning of these molecules.

824. Membrane Biophysics  
Winter of odd-numbered years, 4(3-2) Approval of department. Membrane Biophysics will cover interfacial phenomena in biology and chemistry, structure and function, theoretical and experimental models for biological membranes, membrane biochemistry. Labs will emphasize biomolecular lipid membrane (BLM) techniques.

826. Cellular Biophysics  
Spring of odd-numbered years, 4(4-0) Approval of department. Basic cell structure and function at the molecular level. Emphasis will be on genetic and molecular control of cellular systems.

827. Basic Neurobiology  
(825). Fall, 4(3-2) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Zoology. A comparative survey of fundamental principles of nervous organization will be undertaken in lecture. Laboratory will emphasize examination of prepared neuroanatomical material and a demonstration of important neurophysiological phenomena.

834. Membranes: Natural and Artificial  
Spring of odd-numbered years, 2 to 3 credits. May enroll for a maximum of 3 credits. Approval of department. Emphasis is placed on the biophysical and biochemical characterization of biological membranes and their theoretical and experimental models. Presentation and discussion by students and staff of recent advances in membrane research.

855. Vertebrate Neural Systems I  
Fall of odd-numbered years, 5(3-4) Approval of department. ANTP 815 and BYF 827 recommended. Interdepartmental with the departments of Zoology, Physiology and Psychology and administered by the Department of Psychology. Structure and function of major component systems of vertebrate brains, their evolution, ontogeny and comparative analysis in mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Interrelation of behavioral, anatomical and physiological studies.

890. Readings in Biophysics  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 3 to 6 credits. Approval of department. Reading course in special topics adapted to the individual preparation and needs of the student.

990. Research  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, Variable credit. Approval of department.

999. Biophysics Seminar  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1 credit. May enroll for a maximum of 3 credits. Approval of department.

999. Research  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, Variable credit. Approval of department.

BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

College of Natural Science

IDC. Resource Ecology and Man  
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

201. Plants, Man and the Environment  
Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) Relevance of plants to modern society on issues such as food production, environmental quality, drug use and abuse, and the exploitation of plants in natural areas for commercial purposes.

205. Plant Biology  
Winter, 3(3-0) High school chemistry and high school algebra. An introduction to plant science for students seeking a general knowledge of the principles of plant biology as well as for prospective plant science majors.

301. Introductory Plant Physiology  
Fall, Spring, 4(2-4) CEM 131 or CEM 141; CEM 161; BOT 205 or B 210 or LBC 141. Introductory organic chemistry recommended. General principles of plant physiology relating plant structure to function. Topics include cell physiology, water relations, effects of light and temperature, respiration, photosynthesis, mineral nutrition, and hormone action.

302. Introductory Morphology  
Fall, Winter, 4(2-4) B 212 or approval of department. Structures and life cycles of representative plant groups showing progressive evolutionary developments.

318. Introductory Plant Systematics  
Spring, 4(2-3) BOT 302 or B 212 or approval of department. Plant diversity; emphasis on classification, nomenclature, and evolutionary relationships of vascular plants.

335. Fossil Plants, Their History and Paleocology  
Spring, 3(3-0) One course in geology or botany or biology or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Geological Sciences. History of plants through geologic time; their form and evolution; how and where found; identified and reconstructed; use in determining ancient geographic patterns; paleoenvironments; paleoclimates and community structure. Field trip.

336. Economic Plants  
Spring, 3(3-0) Histories, characteristics, and origins of plants used in industrial processes, drug manufacture, and agriculture. Nontechnical to broaden student's cultural interest in plants.

400. Aquatic Plants  
Fall, 3(3-2) BOT 318 and/or BOT 302. Aquatic plants, their classification, ecology and economic importance. Relationships to problems in fisheries, wildlife management, and role in limnology. Experience for student in plant ecology, aquatic biology, and water sanitation.

400H. Honors Work  
Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(0-6) Approval of department, Seniors.

401. Special Problems  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. May enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. BOT 302, Seniors, approval of department. Students with special ability may carry on laboratory research or study of published literature on a selected topic.

402. Introductory Mycology  
Winter, 4(2-6) B 212 or LBC 140 or approval of department. Survey of the fungi including characteristics, habitats and diversity. Background course for biology students or those expecting to specialize in microecology, mycology, plant pathology, or other fields involving fungi.

405. Introductory Plant Pathology  
Fall, 4(2-4) BOT 302 or B 212 or approval of department. Students may not receive credit in both BOT 405 and BOT 407. General principles of plant pathology including detailed study of selected diseases as examples of important groups.