### 885. Vertebrate Neural Systems I
- **Fall of odd-numbered years.** 5(3-4)
- Approval of department: ANT 415 and BFY 827 recommended. Interdepartmental with the departments of Anatomy, Physiology, and Psychology. 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.

### 886. Vertebrate Neural Systems II
- **Winter of even-numbered years.** 3(3-4)
- PSY 885. Interdepartmental with the departments of Psychology, Physiology, and Zoology. Administered by the Department of Zoology.
- Continuation of BFY 885. 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.

### 899. Master's Thesis Research
- **Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.** Variable credit. Approval of department.

### 999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
- **Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.** Variable credit. Approval of department.

### Botany and Plant Pathology

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411. Systematic Botany
Summer. 4(2-6) B 5 212 or approval of department.
Taxonomy, identification, and evolutionary relationships of vascular plants, illustrated by the local flora; extensive field studies.

413. Environmental Plant Physiology
Fall, 3(3-4) B 5 210 or LBC 141 or BOT 215.
Major topics include plant-soil-water relationships, gas exchange, and stress physiology. Minor topics include mineral nutrition and energy budgets.

414. Plant Physiology: Metabolism
Winter. Summer of odd-numbered years. 5(3-4) CEM 241; B 5 210 or LBC 141 or BOT 205, 501 or BOT 413.
General principles underlying plant metabolic processes. Nutrient requirements, photosynthesis, translocation, respiration, nitrogen metabolism, and structures associated with these processes.

415. Plant Physiology: Growth and Development
Spring. Summer of even-numbered years. 5(3-4) BOT 414 or approval of department.
Growth and development in plants. Topics include the chemistry and effects of hormones, tropisms, thermoperiodicity, reproduction, mineralization and photoperiodism, photomorphogenesis, dormancy, and biological clocks.

421. Field Studies of Freshwater Algae
Summer. 3 credits. Students may not receive credit in both BOT 421 and BOT 447.
One year of botany or zoology or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.

423. Introduction to Aquatic and Wetland Plants
Summer. 3 credits. Students may not receive credit in both BOT 423 and BOT 447.
One year of botany or zoology or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.
Extensive exposure to plants in aquatic environments. Emphasis on systematic, morphological evolution and community relations. Survey of diverse wetland and aquatic habitats with numerous field trips.

425. Field Plant Systematics
Summer. 6 credits. Students may not receive credit in both BOT 425 and BOT 411.
One year of botany or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.
Extensive exposure to plants in aquatic environments. Emphasis on systematic, morphological evolution and community relations. Survey of diverse wetland and aquatic habitats with numerous field trips.

427. Cell Biology
Winter. Summer of odd-numbered years. 4(4-6) BOT 200 and one year of general botany general biology.
Cell organization and distribution of standard inclusions. Structure and function of the nucleus and other cytoplasmic organelles.

431. Methods in Cytology-Histology
Winter. 4(2-6) BOT 302.
Preparation of plant materials for microscopic analyses. Emphasis on theory and uses of optical microscopy (brightfield, phase contrast, fluorescence, cytophotometry, photomicrography, etc.) and electron microscopy (TEM and SEM).

441. Phytogeography
Winter. 3(3-0) BOT 302.
Distribution of plants over the earth, with special reference to North America. Geographical history and environmental factors which influence distribution.

447. Fresh Water Algae
Spring. 4(2-4) One year botany or zoology. Primarily for students in Fisheries Biology, Wildlife Management and Sanitary Engineering.
Identification of fresh water algae, especially those forms concerned with fish food problems, water contamination and limnology. Methods for making analyses of samples for biological survey work on lakes and streams. Economic aspects and life histories of the algae.

450. Ecology
Spring. 4(2-4) BOT 318; BOT 301 or BOT 414.
Interrelationship of plants and environment. Factors which govern their distribution.

470. Nematode Diseases of Economic Plants
Winter. 4(3-3) B 5 212 or BOT 205. Interdepartmental credit and administered by the Department of Entomology.
Major nematode diseases of economically important plants, with emphasis on diagnostic symptoms, nematode biology and principles of control.

490. Special Topics in Plant Pathology
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.
Topics may be selected from the following areas: genetics, parasitism, virology, disease control, phytopathology, nematology, epidemiology, physiology, soil microbiology, and others.

491. Selected Topics in Botany
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.
Topics may be selected from ecology, systematics, evolution, physiology, cytology, mycology, bryology, phycology, lichenology, anatomy, morphology, genetics, and others.

499. Senior Seminar
Winter. 1(0-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 3 credits. B 5 212 and 1 course in botany or approval of department.
Reports by students, faculty, and guest lecturers, with emphasis on current developments in research.

500. Special Problems in Taxonomy
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

501. Special Problems in Anatomy and Morphology
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

502. Special Problems in Pathology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

503. Special Problems in Physiology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

505. Special Problems in Mycology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

506. Special Problems in Cytology and Genetics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

507. Special Problems in Algae
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

509. Special Problems in Ecology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits.
Approval of department.

512. Principles of Plant Disease Epidemiology
Winter of even-numbered years. 3(4-6) BOT 402, BOT 405, or approval of department.
Quantitative and qualitative analysis of pathogen-host-environmental interactions at the individual and population level. Synthesis of these interactions into a quantitative description of the disease process.

513. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 4 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 16 credits. Approval of department.

516. Industrial Mycology
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(2-4) BOT 402 or approval of department.
Industrially important fungi, their uses and characteristics. Methods of commercial production, including acids, enzymes, cheeses, mushrooms, and antibiotics. Several field trips will be taken.

520. Ecology of Hydrophytes
Summer of every third year, given in 1977. 3 credits. BOT 400 and BOT 447 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station.
Physiological and ecological relationships of periphyton, macroalgae, and vascular aquatic plants, field and laboratory methods of analysis of growth factors.

523. Plant Taxonomy I
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-3) BOT 318; ZOL 441 recommended.
First course of a series on classification and relationships of vascular plants. Family characteristics, patterns, geographic distribution, and evolutionary trends are stressed. Contributions from classical taxonomy, cytogenetics, and experimental botany are discussed.
824. **Plant Taxonomy II**  
*Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-3)*  
BOT 823.  
Second course of a series on classification and relationships of vascular plants.

825. **Tropical Biology: An Ecological Approach**  
*Winter, Summer. 12 credits. Approval of department and acceptance by Organization for Tropical Studies. Interdepartmental with the Department of Zoology.*  
An introduction in the field to the principles of ecology as they operate in the tropics, especially concerning the tropical environment and biota, ecological relations, communities and evolution in the tropics. Given in Costa Rica by Organization for Tropical Studies.

828. **Cytogenetics**  
*Fall. 4(2-4) BOT 427 or ZOL 441 or approval of department.*  
Detailed discussions of mitosis and meiosis; mechanisms of chromosome movement; fine structure of chromosomes and spindle apparatus; changes of chromosome number and structure and their genetic significance.

830. **Paleobotany**  
*Fall. 4(3-4) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geology.*  
Survey of fossil plants: Their preservation, occurrence, geology, paleoecography, paleoecology, evolutionary history, classification and representative types. One weekend field trip to fossil plant locality.

831. **Palynology**  
*Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-4)*  
Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Geology.  
An introduction to the principles and techniques of spore and pollen analysis, both fossil and recent, and utilization of plant micro-fossils for stratigraphic determinations and paleoecological interpretation of past sedimentary accumulations and rocks. (Includes certain algae, protozoa, similar organisms of uncertain affinity and dissociated fragments of larger organisms.)

835. **Morphogenesis of Reproductive Structures**  
*Spring of even-numbered years. 4(2-4)*  
BOT 434.  
Principles underlying the differentiation and growth of reproductive plant structures with special emphasis upon their functional and developmental genetic relationships.

836. **Advanced Mycology: Biology of the Phycomycetes**  
*Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)*  
BOT 402 and approval of department.  
Selected topics on the biology of phycomycetous fungi.

837. **Advanced Mycology: Ascomycetes**  
*Fall of even-numbered years. 4(2-6)*  
BOT 402.  
Morphological features and adaptations of the major groups of ascomycetous fungi and the imperfect fungi. Evolutionary trends and relationships with reference to recent classification schemes.

838. **Advanced Paleobotany**  
*Winter. 3(2-4) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geology.*  
Morphology, anatomy, phylogenetic relationships and classification of fossil plants. Microscopic analysis of tissues and organs prepared by thin section, transfer, peels, polished and etched surfaces, and macerations.

839. **Population Ecology**  
*Summer of even-numbered years. 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology.*  
A field-experimental approach to the study of adaptations. Selected topics will deal with population growth, competition, predation, mutation, community structure and species abundance.

841. **Physiology of the Algae**  
*Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of department.*  
Physiology, chemistry, biochemistry, and aspects of the ultra-structure of the various algal divisions. Discussion of use of algae for the study of classical physiological and developmental problems.

846. **Seminar in Plant Pathology**  
*Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-4) Approval of department.*

850. **Agrostology**  
*Fall of even-numbered years. 3(1-4) One year of botany or approval of department.*  
Comprehensive treatment of the systematics, evolution, ecology, geography and economic significance of the grass family; including pertinent aspects of genetics, cytology, anatomy and physiology.

855. **Effects of Ionizing Radiations on Plants**  
*Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of department.*  
Nature of ionizing radiations related to their effects upon plant growth and development including aspects of radiation sensitivity; dosimetry, direct and indirect effects, genetic, evolutionary and environmental implications related to modes of action at the cell, organism, and population levels.

863. **Advanced Environmental Physiology**  
*Winter. 3(3-0) BOT 413 or approval of department.*  
The plant in relation to its environment: energy exchange; coupling between CO2 assimilation and transpiration; hydraulics in the stem and neotropical plants; transport of ions, carbohydrates, and hormones; stress physiology.

864. **Plant Biochemistry**  
*Spring. 4(4-0) BCH 401, BOT 301 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Biochemistry.*  
Metabolism of nitrogen compounds, carbohydrates, and lipids unique to plants' cell organelles; photosynthesis; photorespiration; dark respiration; cell walls, lectins, nitrogen cycle including nitrogen fixation; sulfur cycle.

865. **Advanced Growth and Development**  
*Fall. 3(3-0) BOT 415 or approval of department.*  
Advanced treatment of the physiological processes of growth and development. The mechanisms underlying these processes and the roles played by hormones, light, etc., in controlling them will be analyzed.

871. **Biology of Nematodes**  
*Spring. 4(2-4) ENT 470 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Entomology.*  
Ontogeny, taxonomy, morphology, pathology and ecology of nematodes, with special reference to plant-parasitic and phyto-pathogenic species.

878. **Comparative Limnology**  
*(478.) Summer of odd-numbered years. 6 credits. Approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology.*  
Theoretical concepts and methods of analysis of environmental parameters influencing productivity of freshwaters. Comparative field investigations of lakes, streams, and other aquatic habitats.

880. **Plant Virology**  
*Fall of odd-numbered years. 5(2-6) BOT 405 or approval of department.*  
External and internal symptomatology, transmission, interactions, purifications, assay and serology of plant viruses.

881. **Pathogenesis and Disease Resistance**  
*Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-2) BOT 405 and BOT 415, or approval of department.*  
Lectures, readings, and discussions on mechanisms of pathogenicity and infectivity; physiology and biochemistry of disease development; virulence; metabolic consequences of infection; nature of disease resistance; and parasitism.

882. **Genetics of Host/Parasite Interactions**  
*Winter of even-numbered years. 3(0-0) ZOL 441. BOT 405.*  
Inheritance of resistance and susceptibility, virulence and avirulence; types of resistance, aggressiveness in parasites; use of genetics in studies of host-parasite interactions, practical application in disease control.

885. **Plant Diseases in the Field**  
*Spring. 4 credits. BOT 405 and approval of department.*  
Diagnosis, distribution, and sequential development of plant diseases in the field. Field trips permit observation of diseases in the natural setting.

890. **Selected Topics in Plant Pathology**  
*Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits. Approval of department.*  
Topics will be selected from the following areas: parasitism, plant viruses, ecology, genetics, nematology, fungal action, and soil microorganisms.
891. Selected Topics in Botany
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.
Topics may be selected from ecology, systematics, evolution, physiology, cytology, mycology, bryology, phycology, lichenology, anatomy, morphology, genetics, and others.

899. Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.
Research in anatomy, bryology, cytology, ecology, genetics, lichenology, morphology, mycology, paleobotany, pathology, phycology, physiology, and taxonomy.

918. Advanced Genetics
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.
Role of the gene in differentiation and development, with special emphasis upon the genetic mechanisms responsible for the control of phenogenesis.

920. Advanced Plant Taxonomy
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(4-0)
BOT 824, ZOL 441.
Consideration of the recent scientific developments affecting plant classification.

930. Advanced Plant Ecology
Winter of odd-numbered years; Summer of even-numbered years. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station summer term. 3(2-4)
Approval of department.
Fundamental theories and modern research horizons.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.
Research in anatomy, bryology, cytology, ecology, genetics, lichenology, morphology, mycology, paleobotany, pathology, phycology, physiology, and taxonomy.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
See Agricultural Engineering.

BUSINESS LAW AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION BOA

College of Business

201. Shorthand I
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(4-0) BOA 234 or 1 term typewriting.
Gregg shorthand theory, dictation and transcription for students with no previous training.

234. Typewriting I
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-2) Approval of department.
Mastery of keybord; building speed and accuracy; elementary typewriting problems.

235. Typewriting II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-2) BOA 234 or approval of department.
Improvement of speed and accuracy; arrangement of business letters, tabulation and manuscripts; production, typewriting.

236. Advanced Typewriting
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-1) BOA 235 or 1-1/2 to 2 years typewriting.
Instruction in specialized typewriting problems to develop high-level competency.

304. Shorthand II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-1) May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. BOA 291, BOA 235.
Development of theory and transcription competency, speed building.

308. Secretarial Administration I
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) BOA 236. BOA 364. Sophomore.
Development of proficiency in transcription skills.

309. Secretarial Administration II
Fall, Spring. 4(4-2) BOA 236. Sophomore.
Machine dictation-transcription, duplication and copying processes; machine calculations; records management.

336. Introduction to Information Processing
Winter. 3(2-2) Juniors, BOA 236.
The fundamentals of information processing, including administrative support. Use of teletyping equipment.

341. Survey of Business Law
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors. Not open to students with majors in the College of Business.
Historical development of the law, courts, court procedures and civil remedies, torts, crimes, contracts, agency, sales, negotiable instruments, real and personal property, including bailments and liens. Textbook and lecture rather than case approach.

370. Administrative Office Management
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.
Analysis of office function and relationship to business organization; information handling and data processing; office design and layout; responsibilities of office administrators.

400H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department.
Independent and informal study in law, office administration or business communications.

416. Secretarial Administration III: Seminar
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Seniors or approval of department.
Analysis of the role of the executive secretary.

440. Law and Society
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Seniors or approval of department.
Legal reasoning and legal institutions, Court systems and court procedures. Relationships of citizen and business man to governmental agencies: Torts, crimes.

441. Contracts and Sales
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) BOA 440.
Contracts, including concept of freedom of contract and limitations. Sales. Case study method.

442. Agency, Partnerships and Corporations
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) BOA 441.
The law dealing with agency and business organizations. Case study method.

443. Negotiable Instruments, Secured Transactions, Property
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) BOA 441.
The law of negotiable instruments, secured transactions, and property. Case study method.

447. Hotel Law
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) BOA 440.
Legal aspects of the hospitality industry.

468. Field Studies
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Planned program of observation and work in selected business firms. Analysis and reports.

505. Business Ethics
Spring. 4(4-0) Graduate student in the College of Business or approval of instructor.
Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Philosophy.
Ethical dimensions of such topics as corporate responsibility, preferential hiring, profit and taxation, deception and bribery, self-regulation versus government regulation, whistleblowing, and advertising. Readings from philosophical and business sources.

848. The Legal Environment of Business
Fall, Summer. 4(4-0)
Critical examination of the environment in which business operates. Analysis of the component elements of the legal environment of business and the structural framework in which law functions.

871. Seminar: Office Administration
Winter, Summer. 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Problems, practices, and policies involved in office administration. Methods of establishing, analyzing, standardizing, and controlling administrative systems and procedures in the office.

578A. Seminar in Business Law
(878.) Winter. 4(4-0) BOA 848 or approval of department.
Contracts, sales, secured transactions and consumer legislation viewed from the judicial, legislative and executive vantage points.

578B. Seminar in Business Law
Spring. 4(4-0) BOA 848 or approval of department.
Agency, partnerships and corporations, viewed from legislative, judicial and executive vantage points, as they affect entrepreneurial decision making.

590. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.