BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

College of Natural Science

The content of courses 400, 405, and 420, as well as the research and problems courses 493, 890, and 899, may vary from term to term. Brochures giving detailed information about individual courses are available in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Lifelong Education in the College of Natural Science. These courses are primarily designed for in-service teachers and interested adults and are offered in off-campus locations.

202. Introductory Biology for Non-Science Majors
Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(3-3) 12 credits in general education natural science courses. Concepts, procedures, and perspectives appropriate to developing a basic literacy in biology with emphasis on fundamental biological principles and their relation to world society. Appropriate preparation for pre-service elementary teachers.

210. General Biology
Fall, Spring, 4(4-2) Not open to students with credit in LBS 141. Principles of biological organization: scientific method, biochemistry, cell biology, and evolution.

211. General Biology
Fall, Winter, 4(4-2) CEM 140 or high school chemistry. Not open to students with credit in LBS 242. Principles of biological regulation and integration; genetics, development, and selected physiological topics.

212. General Biology
Winter, Spring, 4(4-2) Not open to students with credit in LBS 140. Principal areas of biology: taxonomy and systematics, comparative physiology, and ecology.

400. Biological Science for Teachers
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 3 to 4 credits. Teacher certification with science major or minor. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Teacher certification with science major or minor. A course for in-service teachers, topics will be selected from actual classroom problems of the participants. Stress will be placed on field, laboratory and inquiry teaching.

405. Topics in Biological Science
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1 to 2 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Approval of department. Presentation of single topics from the biological sciences by senior faculty and guest lecturers. Topics are selected to facilitate development of strong biological science programs in schools.

408. Freshwater Ecology
Summer, 4 credits. B. S. 212 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Interdepartmental with the departments of Zoology, and Botany and Plant Pathology. The ecology of freshwater ecosystems, their biotic structure, and the functional interrelations of environmental variables regulating population dynamics, productivity and community structure. Extensive field investigations. Approved through spring 1985.

410. Terrestrial Ecology
Summer, 4 credits. B. S. 212 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Interdepartmental with the departments of Botany and Plant Pathology, and Zoology. Extensive field investigations of several types of terrestrial communities. Interrelationship of plants, animals, and environment. Factors determining distribution and abundance. Approved through spring 1985.

415. Field Biology for Teachers
Summer, 4(2-5) Biology course or approval of department. Given at the W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Field investigation and interpretation of prairie, dune, forest and wetland communities. An ecosystem approach to ecological concepts. Natural history and identification of key species. Field trips required.

420. Seminar in Recent Advances in Biological Science
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1 to 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Approval of department. A series of lectures by senior faculty of topics on the history, development, the most recent advances and the possible future and limits of the Biological Sciences.

460. Ornithology for Teachers
Summer, 3 credits. A course in biology or approval of department. Not open to Zoology majors. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology. Distribution, breeding cycles, migration, food and feeding habits, voices and other important areas of avian biology. Emphasis on field identification and natural history.

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. Undergraduate 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.

800. Problems in Biological Science
Fall, Winter, Spring, 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 18 credits. B. S. degree in biological science.

805. Outdoor Environmental Studies
(451) Summer, 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits if different topics are taken. B. S. 418 or 201 460 or approval of department. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Emphasis on environmental understanding. Development of educational materials through team research and testing. Interaction with elementary and middle school children in week outdoor oriented workshop.

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

BIOMECHANICS

College of Osteopathic Medicine

500. Basic Concepts in Biomechanics
Fall, 2 credits. Admission to a college of medicine or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Basic concepts of biomechanics and their relationship to functional anatomy and osteopathic manipulative therapy.

560. Acupuncture and Other Peripheral Stimulation Therapy
Winter, 1 to 3 credits. Approval of department. Clinical application of traditional Chinese acupuncture and related peripheral stimulation therapies.

561. Clinical Craniosacral Manipulative Therapy
Spring, 1 to 3 credits. Approval of department. Basic concepts of the craniosacral system, clinical applications.

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.

601. Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Clerkship
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Credible in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8. Advanced training in the diagnosis of musculoskeletal dysfunctions and application of osteopathic manipulative techniques in patient care.