

Descriptions — Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages of Courses

832. Russian Drama Before 1859
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
 Origin and development of Russian drama. Analysis of major plays by Fonvizin, Griboyedov, Pushkin, Lermontov and Gogol.

836. Nineteenth Century Russian Poetry
Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Approval of department.

Trends and styles in 19th century Russian poetry up to 1890. Emphasis on major poetry by Zhukovsky, Batyushkov, Pushkin, Baratynsky, Yazykov, Tyutchev, Lermontov, Tolstoy, Fet, Nekrasov, and Solovyev.

856. Twentieth Century Russian Prose I
Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
 Modernistic trends in Russian prose before 1917.

860. Graduate Reading Course
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 5 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits.
Approval of department.

Supervised reading course for investigation of special fields in Russian literature.

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

981. Seminar in Slavic Studies
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
May reenroll for a maximum of 18 credits.

A particular writer, a major work, or a limited theme is chosen for intensive analysis.

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

LYMAN BRIGGS SCHOOL

LBS

College of Natural Science

Lyman Briggs School has a six term sequence in Chemistry and Physics that may be completed to fulfill the School's requirements in Chemistry and Physics. This sequence involves Lyman Briggs School 161 through 163L and Lyman Briggs School 261 through 263L. It is a coordinated sequence that is comparable to certain courses in the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Physics. Any student who plans to complete only part of the sequence must contact the faculty coordinator of either the Chemistry or the Physics portion.

111. College Algebra
Fall. 5(5-0)
Placement Test or approval of school. Not open to students with credit in MTH 108, MTH 109, or MTH 111.

Rational and real numbers, functions, inverse functions, polynomials, rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions and their inverses.

112. Calculus I
Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(5-0)
LBS 111 or MTH 109; LBS 124 concurrently. Not open to students with credit in MTH 112.

Theory and applications of derivatives to polynomials, rational functions, trigonometric functions and their inverses, logarithmic and exponential functions. Definition and properties of the definite integral. Numerical approximations of definite integrals.

113. Calculus II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(5-0)
LBS 112 and LBS 124. Not open to students with credit in MTH 113.

Further applications of the derivative to related rates, approximations including Newton's method and graphing. The mean value theorem. Integration techniques, applications, and improper integrals. The conics and polar coordinates.

124. APL-Computer Programming for Scientists
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
LBS 112 or concurrently. Interdepartmental with the Department of Computer Science.

APL programming; interactive programming techniques; arithmetic, logical, and extended APL operators; functions; applications to concurrent topics in mathematics; principles of operation of time-shared computers.

131. Science and Technology Studies: Writing I
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

Instruction and practice in expository writing. Paper and report topics on science, technology and human values in Western civilization.

For prerequisite purposes the introductory biology sequence LBS 140, 141, 242 may be used in place of Biological Science 210, 211, 212.

140. Biology I
Fall, Winter. 4(3-3)
Not open to students with credit in B S 212.

The organisms and their environment. Organismal level of organization. Evolution and adaptation as forces for biological variance.

141. Biology II
Winter, Spring. 4(3-3)
LBS 140; not open to students with credit in B S 210.

Cellular structure and function. Maintenance and manipulation of materials, energy, space and information at the cellular and tissue level of organization.

142. Biology IA
Spring. 1 to 2 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 4 credits.
LBS 140.

Selected problems such as analysis of biological data, interspecific and intraspecific competition, microarthropods inhabiting leaf litter, spring flora, diversity, stability and evolution of natural communities.

160. Physics—Elementary Concepts
Winter. 1(2-0)
LBS 162 concurrently.
 Elementary concepts of mechanics, electricity, magnetism and optics.

161. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics I
Fall. 3(4-0)
MTH 108 or MTH 109 or MTH 111 or LBS 111 concurrently; LBS 161L or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Gases and gas laws, kinetic theory, heat and thermodynamics. Equilibria, solutions, acids and bases, ionization and electrolysis.

161L. Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
Fall. 1(0-3)
LBS 161 or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Techniques and instruments in the chemistry laboratory. Includes qualitative, quantitative and synthetic work.

162. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics II
Winter. 3(4-0)
LBS 161; LBS 162L or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Basic concepts of atomic and nuclear structure, wave particle duality, the quantum theory and the special theory of relativity. Radioactivity, nuclear reactions and elementary particle physics.

162L. Introductory Physics Laboratory
Winter. 1(0-3)
LBS 162 or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Introduction to techniques and instruments in the physics laboratory. Selected experiments in classical and modern physics.

163. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics III
Spring. 3(4-0)
LBS 162; LBS 163L or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Periodic properties and chemical families, stoichiometry, modern theory of chemical bonding, molecular orbitals. Chemical dynamics and equilibria, some organic chemistry nomenclature and reaction kinetics.

163L. Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
Spring. 1(0-3)
LBS 163 or concurrently or approval of instructor.
 Continuation of LBS 161.

216. Calculus III
Fall, Spring. 5(5-0)
LBS 113.

Series, sequences, power series including Taylor series, and indeterminate forms. Graphing and vector geometry in 3-spaces. Differential calculus of functions of several variables through Taylor series and extreme points.

217. Calculus IV
Fall, Winter. 5(5-0)
LBS 216. Credit may not be earned in both LBS 217 and MTH 310.

Double and triple integrals and their applications. Line integrals. Ordinary differential equations of first order and linear second order equations, including series solutions. Numerical methods for single and simultaneous equations.

232. Science and Technology Studies: Writing II
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)
LBS 131; sophomores.

A writing course emphasizing investigative expository papers. Paper and report topics drawn from readings in the history and philosophy of science and technology, and other areas of science technology studies.

233. Science and Technology Studies: Special Topics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 2 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits.
LBS 232.

Guided study of relations between the humanities and sciences. Students submit written work.

For prerequisite purposes the introductory biology sequence LBS 140, 142, 242 may be used in place of Biological Science 210, 211, 212.

242. Biology III
Fall, Spring. 4(3-3)
LBS 141. Not open to students with credit in B S 211.

Organismal growth and development from molecular genetics through life cycles of selected plant and animal species.

256. Energy Consumption and Environmental Quality (N)

Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with and administered by Physics.

The role of energy as a fundamental pollutant will be discussed along with the availability of fossil energy sources. Limitations on the safe utilization of both fossil and nuclear energy will also be considered.

261. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics IV

Fall. 3(4-0) LBS 163; LBS 261L or concurrently or approval of instructor; LBS 112 or MTH 112 recommended.

Kinematics and dynamics of classical particle and rigid body motion. Fundamentals of atomic, molecular vibration-rotation and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

261L. Introductory Physics Laboratory

Fall. 1(0-3) LBS 261 or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Continuation of LBS 162L.

262. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics V

Winter. 3(4-0) LBS 261; LBS 262L or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Chemistry of non-metals, transitional elements and coordination compounds, some organic chemistry. The major emphasis is on descriptive chemistry using principles developed in LBS 161, LBS 162, and LBS 163.

262L. Introductory Chemistry Laboratory

Winter. 1(0-3) LBS 262 or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Continuation of LBS 163L.

263. Introduction to Chemistry and Physics VI

Spring. 3(4-0) LBS 261; LBS 263L or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Classical theory of electricity and magnetism. Electromagnetic wave motion and wave optics. Selected topics in solid state physics, and the special and general theories of relativity.

263L. Introductory Physics Laboratory

Spring. 1(0-3) LBS 263 or concurrently or approval of instructor.

Continuation of LBS 261L.

290. Directed Study

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of school.

Faculty directed studies in curricular areas which are normally related to regular course offerings.

- A. Directed Study—General
1 or 2 credits.
- B. Directed Study—Biology
1 or 2 credits.
- F. Directed Study—Computer Science
1 to 3 credits.

295. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.

Student conceived individual courses of study in curricular areas. Preliminary faculty approval and continuing guidance.

- B. Independent Study—Biology

361. Philosophy of Technology

Winter. 4(4-0) Sophomores or approval of school. Interdepartmental with the Department of Philosophy.

Is our technology desirable? Are its social forms desirable? What alternatives are there? Students will develop and defend their own appraisals of technology.

373. Introduction to the Philosophy of Science

Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of school.

Philosophical problems about the character and justification of scientific knowledge. Possible topics: concept formation, theory construction, scientific explanation, confirmation theory, "logic" of discovery, philosophical implications of physical theories.

374. Historical Problems in the Biological Sciences

Fall. 4(4-0) Lyman Briggs or History juniors or approval of school. Interdepartmental with the Department of History.

Various themes or periods in the biological sciences. The course may emphasize the pattern of theoretical development, changes in explanatory ideals, the interaction of external factors and scientific ideas, etc.

375. Historical Problems in the Physical Sciences

Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of college.

Various themes or periods in the physical sciences. The course may emphasize the pattern of theoretical development, changes in explanatory ideals, the interaction of external factors and scientific ideas, etc.

376. Historical Problems in Technical Change

Fall. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of school.

Factors which influence technical change. Exploration of both historical and contemporary problems of technology and technical change.

377. The Natural Environment: Perceptions and Practices

Fall. 4(4-0) Sophomores. Interdepartmental with American Studies.

Factors which have influenced U.S. environmental attitudes as reflected in art and literature. Ways in which changing attitudes have led to changes in legislation and practice.

378. Popular Culture and Technical Change

Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of school. Interdepartmental with American Studies.

Interrelationships among elements of mass culture and technical change. Introduction to relevant research methods.

380. Energy Issues

Fall. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of school.

History of development of American energy resources, history of American energy policy, and history of patterns of energy consumption. Energy resource forecasts. Environmental and social issues.

409. History of Modern European and American Medicine

Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of History.

Ancient and medieval background, socio-economic and intellectual historical contexts, the clinical perspective, sectarian competition, institutionalization of scientific medicine, and comparative health policies and systems.

484. Philosophy of Biological Sciences

Spring. 4(4-0) Nine credits in science or approval of school. Interdepartmental with the Department of Philosophy.

Methodological notions and problems of the biological sciences such as: observation and measurement, classification, teleological and functional explanation, teleological systems, emergentism, vitalism, value neutrality.

490. Directed Study

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Juniors and approval of school.

Faculty directed studies in curricular areas which are normally related to regular course offerings.

- A. Directed Study—General
- B. Directed Study—Biology
- C. Directed Study—Chemistry/Physics
- E. Directed Study—Science and Technology Studies

491. Senior Seminar I

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Seniors or approval of school.

Selected problems in the study of science and technology as human activities, using philosophical, historical, literary, social science or interdisciplinary perspectives or methods. Thesis topic refined and outlined.

492. Senior Seminar II

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) LBS 491 or written approval of instructor.

Research, write, defend and evaluate a significant thesis paper in science and technology studies or related interdisciplinary science problems.

493. Field Experience

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 15 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 16 credits. Approval of school.

Experiential learning related to the public or private practice of science and technology.

495. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 12 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Juniors and approval of school.

Student conceived individual courses of study in curricular areas. Preliminary faculty approval and continuing guidance.

- A. Independent Study—General
- B. Independent Study—Biology
- E. Independent Study—Science and Technology Studies