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<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology III</td>
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BIOL F115X  Fundamentals of Biology I  (n)  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
The first of a two-part course series for science majors, Fundamentals of Biology I covers the chemistry of life, cell structure and function, cellular energetics, cell division, genetics, and evolution.  
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X; placement in MATH F105.  
Co-requisites: BIOL F115L.  
Recommended: High school biology, high school chemistry.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F116X  Fundamentals of Biology II  (n)  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
The second of a two-course series for science majors, Fundamentals of Biology II covers speciation, organismal diversity, form and function of plants and animals, and ecology.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; placement in WRTG F111X; placement in MATH F105.  
Co-requisites: BIOL F116L.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F115L  BIOL F116X Laboratory  
0 Credit  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Co-requisites: BIOL F115X.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Non-Graded  

BIOL F116L  BIOL F116X Laboratory  
0 Credit  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Co-requisites: BIOL F116X.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Non-Graded  

BIOL F120X  Introduction to Human Nutrition  
4 Credits  
Offered Spring  
This course provides students with an understanding of basic nutritional science and how the principles of nutrition can be used to achieve and maintain optimum health and well-being. Students will consider their own food choices in light of the scientific concepts covered in class.  
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X, placement in MATH F105.  
Co-requisites: BIOL F120L.  
Special Notes: May not be used as a biology elective credit for a major in biological sciences.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F140  Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience Research  
1 Credit  
Offered Spring  
Online asynchronous introductory biomedical research on compulsive-like mice, including data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results. Learn about obsessive-compulsive disorder in humans and how animal research has the potential to contribute to improving the human condition.  
Prerequisites: High school diploma, junior or senior standing in high school with a cumulative and science GPA of at least 3.0 with biology and chemistry course grades of at least 3.0.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 1.5 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F190  Introduction to Alaska Flora  
2 Credits  
Offered Summer  
This class is an introduction to several aspects of Alaska’s unique flora. Class modules and hands-on exercises are designed to familiarize you with the identification, description and morphology of our local flora.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 1.5 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F239  Introduction to Plant Biology  (n)  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Plant biology including plant form and function (morphology, physiology and development), ecology (including interactions with herbivores, pollinators and microbes), conservation, evolution and economic botany. Emphasis on vascular plants (particularly angiosperms) but includes comparisons with nonvascular plants.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F240X  Beginnings in Microbiology  
4 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Survey of the microbial world emphasizing the role microorganisms play in human health and life. Major topics include the role of microbes in human diseases and an introduction to the immune system and the human microbiome.  
Prerequisites: Recommended: One course in high school or college-level biology; one course in chemistry.  
Special Notes: Taught asynchronous online.  
Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

BIOL F260  Principles of Genetics  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Principles of inheritance; physiochemical properties of genetic systems.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; CHEM F105X; placement in MATH F151X; LS F101X (may be taken concurrently) or successful completion of library skills competency test.  
Co-requisites: BIOL F260L.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F260L  BIOL F260 Laboratory
0 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Co-requisites: BIOL F260.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Non-Graded

BIOL F310  Animal Physiology  (n)
4 Credits
Offered Spring
Animal function, including respiration, digestion, circulation, nerve and muscle function, hormones and reproduction.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; CHEM F105X; CHEM F106X.
Co-requisites: BIOL F310L.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F310L  BIOL F310 Laboratory
0 Credit
Offered Spring
Co-requisites: BIOL F310.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Non-Graded

BIOL F312  Medical Physiology
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course focuses on pathology to teach advanced concepts in human anatomy and physiology. Case studies and diagnostic problem solving will be used to promote the application of knowledge.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X and BIOL F116X; or BIOL F111X and BIOL F112X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F320  Winter Botany
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Identification of trees and shrubs by buds, twigs and bark in the winter.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X, BIOL F116X, BIOL F239.
Special Notes: Asynchronous online.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F331  Systematic Botany  (n)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Classification of flowering plants with emphasis on Alaskan flora; familiarity with taxonomy (identification, nomenclature, classification), evolution (speciation, reproductive biology, adaptation, convergence, biogeography) and phylogenetics (morphology and molecules). Lab emphasizes learning representative families and genera of Alaskan flora using keys and manuals.
Prerequisites: BIOL F239.
Special Notes: Recommended BIOL F260.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F335  Principles of Epidemiology
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduction to the basic concepts of epidemiology, with examples from human to veterinary medicine, including chronic and infectious disease epidemiology, social epidemiology, outbreak investigation, properties of tests, and an introduction to study design and surveillance.
Prerequisites: STAT F200X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F342  Microbiology  (n)
4 Credits
Offered Spring
Morphology and physiology of microorganisms. The role of these organisms in the environment and their relationship to humans. Concepts of immunology. Laboratory stresses aseptic techniques for handling microorganisms.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; CHEM F105X.
Co-requisites: BIOL F342L.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F342L  BIOL F342 Laboratory
0 Credit
Co-requisites: BIOL F342.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Non-Graded

BIOL F360  Cell and Molecular Biology  (n)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
An introduction to the structure and function of cells. Topics include: the structure and function of cellular components, including proteins, membranes and organelles; understanding how cells communicate; and how information is processed in the cell via DNA replication, transcription and translation.
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; CHEM F105X; CHEM F106X (may be taken concurrently).
Cross-listed with CHEM F360.
Special Notes: Taught asynchronously online in fall, face to face in spring.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F371  Principles of Ecology
4 Credits
Offered Fall
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X.
Co-requisites: BIOL F371L.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F371L  BIOL F371 Laboratory
0 Credit
Co-requisites: BIOL F371.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Non-Graded
BIOL F385  Global Change Biology  (n)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Causes of climate change, the climate record, and the effects of past and forecast climate change on biophysical systems. Consideration of impacts on plants, animals, ice, and people with an emphasis on Alaska and the Arctic.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; Junior or Senior standing.  
Cross-listed with WLF F385.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F392  Seminar  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-6  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F392P  Seminar  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-6  
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades  
BIOL F400  Research Capstone in Biological Sciences  
0 Credit  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Enrollment in BIOL F400 signals that a student has initiated a capstone research project, a required element of the Biological Sciences B.S. program. The research project may be completed within a designated course or by working individually with a faculty mentor.  
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades  
BIOL F402  Biomedical and Research Ethics  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Issues in biomedical ethics. Topics will vary but include discussion of moral principles and problems of research ethics and medical ethics, such as: animal and human experimentation; data management; informed consent; therapeutic and non-therapeutic research; physician/patient relationship; autonomy; assisted reproductive technologies; euthanasia; organ transplantation; and allocation of scarce medical resources.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; junior or senior standing; a course in philosophy, science, or nursing.  
Cross-listed with PHIL F402.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F406  Entomology  (n)  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Biology of insects and related arthropods, with emphasis on evolution, ecology, behavior, biodiversity, morphology and systematics. Lab emphasizes identification and collection.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; BIOL F371.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F410  Integrative Capstone in Biological Sciences  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
In this course, students learn concepts of interdisciplinary integration across the sciences, arts, humanities and social sciences. They then develop a capstone project integrating the biological sciences with another discipline, most commonly chosen as their minor. This course meets the capstone requirement for the B.A. in Biological Sciences.  
Prerequisites: Students should hold junior or senior standing and be enrolled in the Biological Sciences BA program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 4.5  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F412  Exercise Physiology  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Physiology responses and adaptation to exercise in humans, emphasizing energy metabolism, adipose and lean tissue, central and peripheral components of oxidative metabolism and the environmental influences on these parameters.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F111X and BIOL F112X; or BIOL F310.  
Stacked with BIOL F612.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F415  Systematic and Comparative Biology  
4 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Concepts of systematic biology basic to a rigorous and complete understanding of modern evolutionary theory. Systematics provides the historical framework critical to a variety of comparative analyses in biology. Recent innovations in phylogenetic analyses will be explored in lecture and lab.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F481.  
Stacked with BIOL F615.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F417  Neurobiology  (n)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Organization and function of the vertebrate nervous system from the subcellular to the organismal levels. Neural bases of sensations, homeostasis, specific behaviors, and psychopathology with the incorporation of current peer-reviewed mammalian behavioral neuroscience research.  
Prerequisites: (BIOL F111X and BIOL F112X) or BIOL F310.  
Special Notes: Taught asynchronously online.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
BIOL F418  Biogeography  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course explores the geography of life by examining linkages between climate, geomorphology, and ecological communities with emphasis on the biogeography of sub-Arctic, polar and alpine regions.  
Prerequisites: NRM F277 or BIOL F371; junior/senior standing.  
Stacked with BIOL F618.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F425  Mammalogy  (n)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Variety of mammals, their behavior, life histories, identification, phylogeny and systematics, morphology, distribution and zoogeography.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; junior standing or above.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F426  Ornithology  (n)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Evolution, anatomy, physiology, distribution, migration, breeding biology of birds, their classification and identification.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; COM F131X or COM F141X; WRTG F211X; WRTG F212X; WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F427  Ichthyology  (n)  
4 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Major groups of fishes, emphasizing fishes of northwestern North America. Classification structure, evolution, general biology and importance to man.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F116X.  
Cross-listed with FISH F427.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F430  Plant Physiology and Development  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Physiology and development of vascular plants, stressing the interrelationships between development, growth, water relations, photosynthesis, transport and metabolism.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; MATH F151X or higher; STAT F200X.  
Stacked with BIOL F630.  
Special Notes: Available asynchronous online.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F431  Population Genetics  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Processes affecting the distribution of genetic variation in populations of organisms and how it changed through time. Covered topics include characterization of DNA sequence variations, genetic drift, neutral theory, coalescent theory, population substructure, natural selection, inbreeding depression, mating systems and multilocus evolution.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; STAT F200X or STAT F300.  
Stacked with BIOL F631.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F432  Conservation Genetics  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Concepts of population genetics, phylogenetics, pedigree analysis, systematics and taxonomy as they apply to conservation of species. Evaluating the impact of small population size, population fragmentation, inbreeding, hybridization, taxonomic uncertainties and other factors on viability and management of species.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; BIOL F371.  
Recommended: NRM F277.  
Cross-listed with WLF F433.  
Stacked with BIOL F633; WLF F633.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F435  Introduction to Biology of Cancer  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Course covers current concepts and knowledge of cancer, including cancer research and cancer treatment.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F360.  
Stacked with BIOL F635.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F440  Behavioral Neuroscience Research Capstone  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Online asynchronous comprehensive biomedical research on compulsive-like mice, including data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results. Learn about obsessive-compulsive disorder in humans and how animal research has the potential to contribute to improving the human condition. Complete the Biology Capstone requirements including writing a full length scientific manuscript.  
Prerequisites: Junior or senior undergraduate standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 6 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F441  Animal Behavior  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Evolutionary and ecological principles of individual and social behavior, genetic and physiological basis of behavior, techniques of behavioral observation, experimental manipulation and analysis. Design and implementation of independent research project on live animals. Student projects in this course may satisfy the capstone project requirement of the biological sciences degree.  
Prerequisites: BIOL F310; BIOL F481 (may be taken concurrently); COM F131X or COM F141X; STAT F200X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 3  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F446  Freshwater Habitat Dynamics  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Theoretical background of habitat dynamics in freshwaters with a focus on the response of biota and practical application of current sampling methods.  
Prerequisites: FISH F110, BIOL F371.  
Cross-listed with FISH F446.  
Stacked with FISH F646, BIOL F646.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F455 Environmental Toxicology
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Environmental toxicology will focus on the general properties and principles of persistent and/or poisonous (toxic) chemicals commonly encountered in air, water, fish and wildlife. Numerous natural and synthetic chemicals in the environment will be discussed from a global perspective with some bias towards Arctic and sub-Arctic regions.
Prerequisites: CHEM F321 or CHEM F325; BIOL/CHEM F360; COM F131X or COM F141X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Cross-listed with CHEM F455.
Stacked with BIOL F656; CHEM F655.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F457 Environmental Microbiology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
This course focuses on the role of microorganisms in environmentally-relevant processes including bioremediation of pollutants, biogeochemical cycling, corrosion and wastewater treatment, including current methods for studying microbial diversity and function.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; BIOL F342; CHEM F105X; CHEM F106X.
Recommended: CHEM F449.
Stacked with BIOL F657.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F460 Principles of Virology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
This course will explore current concepts in the field of virology, with emphasis on the structure, genetic material, and replication strategies of various human and animal viruses. In addition, mechanisms of viral pathogenesis, viral diagnostics, prevention and treatment of viral infection will be presented.
Prerequisites: BIOL F342 (may be taken concurrently) or BIOL F360 (may be taken concurrently).
Stacked with BIOL F660.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F462 Infectious Diseases
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Covers infectious disease biology using examples of different pathogens and exploring the concepts of their biology and the implication of these principles on pathology, epidemiology and sociology of infectious diseases.
Prerequisites: BIOL F360 or BIOL F342.
Stacked with BIOL F662.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F453 Immunology
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Adaptive immune response including its components and activation from cells to molecules, clonal selection, antigen recognition, and discrimination between foreign and self. Concepts applied on the level of intact organisms addressing allergies, autoimmunity, transplantation, tumors and disease.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X, BIOL F116X; BIOL F310, BIOL F111X; BIOL F112X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F466 Advanced Cell and Molecular Laboratory
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Modern molecular biological techniques including protein and nucleic acid gel electrophoresis, western blotting, cell fractionation, cellular respiration, enzymology and fluorescence microscopy. Lectures will be supplemented with reading from the primary literature. Student projects in this course may satisfy the capstone project requirements of the biological science degree.
Prerequisites: BIOL F360 or CHEM F360 may be taken concurrently.
Cross-listed with CHEM F466.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 4 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F469 Landscape Ecology and Wildlife Habitat
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A problem-based learning and critical thinking approach to modern methods in landscape ecology, including geographic information systems, remote sensing, modeling, software and the Internet. Graduate students are expected to help undergraduates with problems and questions.
Prerequisites: BIOL F371; COM F121X, COM F131X or COM F141X.
Cross-listed with WLF F469.
Stacked with BIOL F669; WLF F669.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F470 Aquatic Food Web Ecology
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Examines theoretical and applied aspects of aquatic food web ecology, from the ecological processes that give rise to patterns in aquatic communities to the incorporation of trophic interactions into ecosystem-based management. Includes a lecture component focused on peer reviewed studies and a lab component focused on applying concepts with data.
Prerequisites: Upper-level undergraduate standing.
Cross-listed with FISH F476; MBI F476.
Stacked with BIOL F670; FISH F676; MBI F676.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
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<td>Biology of populations of plants and animals, including population structure, natality, mortality, population growth, regulation of population size, population interactions in competition, herbivory, predation and parasitism.</td>
<td>2 + 3 + 0</td>
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<td>BIOL F472</td>
<td>Community Ecology</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Structure of plant and animal communities and their organization.</td>
<td>2 + 3 + 3</td>
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<td>BIOL F473</td>
<td>Limnology</td>
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<td>Fall Odd-numbered</td>
<td>The ecology of inland waters emphasizing lakes and rivers. Lecture provides graphically oriented view of concepts. Laboratory involves team-based original research from proposal to manuscript. Student projects in this course may satisfy the capstone project requirement of the biological sciences degree.</td>
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<td>BIOL F476</td>
<td>Ecosystem Ecology</td>
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<td>Spring Even-numbered</td>
<td>Ecosystem ecology is the scientific study of the interactions among organisms and the non-living environment. The course introduces the ecosystem concept and surveys environmental factors governing ecosystem processes, including major biogeochemical cycles. Includes application of these topics to ecosystem services, sustainability, and responses of ecosystems to global change.</td>
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<td>BIOL F481</td>
<td>Principles of Evolution</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fall and Spring</td>
<td>Patterns and processes of evolutionary change. Covered topics include microevolutionary processes, population genetics, quantitative genetics, fitness and adaptation, phylogenetics, speciation and macroevolutionary pattern. The conceptual framework of evolutionary biology is used to understand basic and applied issues in the life sciences, biomedicine, and agriculture.</td>
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<td>BIOL F483</td>
<td>Stream Ecology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall Even-numbered</td>
<td>The ecology of streams and rivers focusing on physical, chemical and biological processes.</td>
<td>3 + 0 + 0</td>
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<td>BIOL F486</td>
<td>Vertebrate Paleontology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring Odd-numbered</td>
<td>The study of vertebrate evolution through geologic time. Covers the temporal range, diversity and systematics of major vertebrate groups as documented in the fossil record, with an emphasis on current problems in vertebrate evolutionary pattern and process. Labs emphasize comparative morphology and identification of major vertebrate groups.</td>
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<td>BIOL F487</td>
<td>Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Analysis of some of the main models which explain evolutionary change followed by consideration of the practical implications these models have on the study of biological phenomena in general.</td>
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BIOL F488  Arctic Vegetation Ecology: Geobotany
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Arctic plants in relationship to Earth, including Arctic plant identification, climate, geology and geography controls on Arctic plant communities, snow ecology, applications to wildlife studies and current Arctic issues. Consists of lecture, labs and field trips.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X and BIOL F116X; BIOL F239 or BIOL F371.
Stacked with BIOL F688.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.5 + 0.5 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F489  Vegetation Description and Analysis
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Methods of vegetation science including sampling, classification, gradient analysis, ordination, field description and mapping. Field trips to the plant communities of interior Alaska.
Prerequisites: BIOL F239, BIOL F371 or BIOL F331.
Stacked with BIOL F689.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F491  The Human Microbiome
4 Credits
Offered Fall
Biology of host-associated microbiomes with an emphasis on the human microbiome. Investigate microbial impacts on the behavior, physiology and fitness of their host. Explore model and non-model systems. Student projects in this course may satisfy the capstone project requirements of the biological science degree.
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; STAT F200X.
Stacked with BIOL F691.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F492  Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

BIOL F492P  Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

BIOL F498  Research
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-6 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

BIOL F602  Research Design
3 Credits
Offered Fall
An introduction to the philosophy, performance and evaluation of hypothetical/deductive research in the biological sciences, with emphasis on hypothesis formulation and testing. Each student will develop a research proposal.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with WLF F602.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F604  Scientific Writing, Editing and Revising in the Biological Sciences
3 Credits
Offered Spring
For students who are ready to produce a manuscript or thesis chapter. Topics include the publication process, selecting a journal, authorship, the components of the scientific paper, revising and editing manuscripts, and responding to reviews. Students will produce a complete manuscript.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Biology, Wildlife, or related discipline; permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with WLF F604.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F612  Exercise Physiology
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Physiology responses and adaptation to exercise in humans, emphasizing energy metabolism, adipose and lean tissue, central and peripheral components of oxidative metabolism and the environmental influences on these parameters.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F412.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F613  Resilience Internship
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Students of the Resilience and Adaptation Program participate in internships to broaden their interdisciplinary training, develop new research tools and build expertise outside their home disciplines. Internships are for eight to ten weeks of full time commitment and take place during the student’s first summer in the program. In autumn students meet to discuss their internship experiences and make public presentations.
Prerequisites: ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.
Cross-listed with ANTH F617; ECON F613; NRM F613.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F615  Systematic and Comparative Biology
4 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Concepts of systematic biology basic to a rigorous and complete understanding of modern evolutionary theory. Systematics provides the historical framework critical to a variety of comparative analyses in biology. Recent innovations in phylogenetic analyses will be explored in lecture and lab
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F415.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F616  Ecological Background for Resilience and Adaptation
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Provides the ecological background that is necessary for understanding the role of ecology in complex systems involving interactions among biological, economic, and social processes. Designed for incoming students of the Resilience and Adaptation Program (RAP), who have not received training in ecology.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with NRM F616.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F617  Neurobiology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Organization and function of the vertebrate nervous system from the subcellular to the organismal levels. Neural bases of sensations, specific behaviors and homeostasis. Applications of basic neurobiological research to pathological conditions. Examples taken mostly from the recent vertebrate literature.
Prerequisites: BIOL F310; graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F417.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F618  Biogeography
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course explores the geography of life by examining linkages between climate, geomorphology, and ecological communities with emphasis on the biogeography of sub-Arctic, polar and alpine regions.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F418.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F630  Plant Physiology and Development
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Physiology and development of vascular plants, stressing the interrelationships between development, growth, water relations, photosynthesis, transport and metabolism.
Stacked with BIOL F430.
Special Notes: Available asynchronous online.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F631  Population Genetics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Processes affecting the distribution of genetic variation in populations of organisms and how it changed through time. Covered topics include characterization of DNA sequence variations, genetic drift, neutral theory, coalescent theory, population substructure, natural selection, inbreeding depression, mating systems and multilocus evolution.
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; STAT F200X or STAT F300.
Stacked with BIOL F431.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F632  Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology
2 Credits
Offered Spring
This course will discuss bacterial structure, differences between bacterial families, and fungi and their pathogenesis. The basic principles of bacterial and fungal pathogenesis will be presented. Host response to bacterial or fungal infection, immunity and the role of vaccines in disease prevention will be explained.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of first-semester veterinary courses.
Cross-listed with DVM F637.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F633  Conservation Genetics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Concepts of population genetics, phylogenetics, pedigree analysis, systematics and taxonomy as they apply to conservation of species. Evaluating the impact of small population size, population fragmentation, inbreeding, hybridization, taxonomic uncertainties and other factors on viability and management of species.
Prerequisites: BIOL F260; BIOL F371.
Recommended: NRM F277.
Cross-listed with WLF F633.
Stacked with BIOL F433; WLF F433.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F635  Introduction to Biology of Cancer
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Course covers current concepts and knowledge of cancer, including cancer research and cancer treatment.
Prerequisites: BIOL F360.
Stacked with BIOL F435.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F639  Veterinary Virology
2 Credits
Offered Spring
This course will explore current concepts in the field of veterinary virology, with an emphasis on the viral structure, viral genetic material and viral replication strategies of various animal viruses. In addition, mechanisms of viral pathogenesis, prevention and treatment of viral infection will be presented.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of first-semester veterinary courses.
Cross-listed with DVM F639.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F640  Veterinary Pathology/Biology of Disease I
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course will discuss basic principles of disease with special emphasis on processes likely to be encountered veterinary practice. We will discuss these topics organized by underlying disease mechanisms. The discussions will move from general cell-mediated processes to more specific disease mechanisms.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of first-semester veterinary courses.
Cross-listed with DVM F640.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F641  Animal Welfare
2 Credits
Offered Fall
This course will provide knowledge, skill development and tools necessary for professionals to assess and promote animal welfare and to analyze its associated challenges. It will stress the need for perpetual reassessment of animal welfare knowledge and reinforce the professional's role in staying up-to-date and proactive.
Prerequisites: Completion of first year of veterinary school, or graduate student with approval of instructor.
Cross-listed with DVM F735.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F644  Advanced Topics in Evolution
3 Credits
Offered Summer Even-numbered Years
Modern theory and subdisciplinary directions in the expanding field of evolutionary biology. Topics include adaptation, speciation, reinforcement, comparative method, group selection, phylogeography, advanced systematics, geographic variation and the role of evolutionary biology in society. May be repeated for credit when content varies.
Prerequisites: Undergraduate course in evolution.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to 294 credits

BIOL F646  Freshwater Habitat Dynamics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Theoretical background of habitat dynamics in freshwaters with a focus on the response of biota and practical application of current sampling methods.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with FISH F646.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F647  Sustainability in the Changing North
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Explores the basic principles of sustainability of environmental and social systems. Principles are applied across a range of scales from local communities to the globe, with an emphasis on examples in Alaska and the Arctic. Specific attention to the theory and practice of boundary spanning and knowledge co-production.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with ANTH F647; ECON F647; NRM F647.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F649  Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An interdisciplinary exploration of the theoretical and practical considerations of integrated assessment and adaptive management. Students survey concepts important in understanding societal and professional-level decision-making. Students work as individuals and as a team to undertake case studies with relevance to integrated assessment and adaptive management.
Prerequisites: Graduate student standing in a natural science, social science or interdisciplinary program at UAF or another university.
Recommended: ANTH F647; BIOL F647; ECON F647; NRM F647; ANTH F667; BIOL F667; ECON F667; NRM F667.
Cross-listed with ANTH F649; ECON F649; NRM F649.
Special Notes: In case of enrollment limit, priority will be given to graduate students in the Resilience and Adaptation Program in order for them to be able to meet their core requirements.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F655  Environmental Toxicology
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Environmental toxicology will focus on the general properties and principles of persistent and/or poisonous (toxic) chemicals commonly encountered in air, water, fish and wildlife. Numerous natural and synthetic chemicals in the environment will be discussed from a global perspective with some bias towards Arctic and sub-Arctic regions.
Prerequisites: CHEM F449 or one semester each of organic chemistry and cell or molecular biology.
Cross-listed with CHEM F655.
Stacked with BIOL F455; CHEM F455.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F656  Environmental Microbiology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
This course focuses on the role of microorganisms in environmentally-relevant processes including bioremediation of pollutants, biogeochemical cycling, corrosion and wastewater treatment, including current methods for studying microbial diversity and function.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X; BIOL F116X; BIOL F342; CHEM F105X; CHEM F106X.
Recommended: CHEM F449.
Stacked with BIOL F457.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
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BIOL F660  Principles of Virology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
This course will explore current concepts in the field of virology, with emphasis on the structure, genetic material, and replication strategies of various human and animal viruses. In addition, mechanisms of viral pathogenesis, viral diagnostics, prevention and treatment of viral infection will be presented.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F460.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F662  Infectious Diseases
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Covers infectious disease biology using examples of different pathogens and exploring the concepts of their biology and the implication of these principles on pathology, epidemiology and sociology of infectious diseases.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing; BIOL F360 or BIOL F342.
Stacked with BIOL F462.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F667  Resilience Seminar I
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Provides a forum for new students of the Resilience and Adaptation graduate program to explore issues of interdisciplinary research that are relevant to sustainability. A considerable portion of the seminar is student-directed, with students assuming leadership in planning seminar activities with the instructor.
Prerequisites: Enrolled in Resilience and Adaptation Graduate Program.
Recommended: ANTH F647, BIOL F647, ECON F647 or NRM F647 (taken concurrently).
Cross-listed with ANTH F667; ECON F667; NRM F667.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades

BIOL F668  Interdisciplinary Research Methods-Resilience Seminar II
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Provides a forum for new students of the Resilience and Adaptation graduate program to explore issues of interdisciplinary research relevant to sustainability. The seminar provides support to each student planning his/her summer internship and preparing and presenting a thesis research prospectus.
Prerequisites: ANTH F647, BIOL F647, ECON F647 or NRM F647; ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667.
Cross-listed with ANTH F668; ECON F668; NRM F668.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades

BIOL F669  Landscape Ecology and Wildlife Habitat
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A problem-based learning and critical thinking approach to modern methods in landscape ecology, including geographic information systems, remote sensing, modeling, software and the Internet. Graduate students are expected to help undergraduates with problems and questions.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with WLF F669.
Stacked with BIOL F469; WLF F469.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F670  Aquatic Food Web Ecology
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Examines theoretical and applied aspects of aquatic food web ecology, from the ecological processes that give rise to patterns in aquatic communities to the incorporation of trophic interactions into ecosystem-based management. Includes a lecture component focused on peer reviewed studies and a lab component focused on applying concepts with data.
Cross-listed with FISH F676; MBI F676.
Stacked with BIOL F470; FISH F476; MBI F476.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F673  Ecosystem Ecology
4 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Ecosystem ecology is the scientific study of the interactions among organisms and the non-living environment. The course introduces the ecosystem concept and surveys environmental factors governing ecosystem processes, including major biogeochemical cycles. Includes application of these topics to ecosystem services, sustainability, and responses of ecosystems to global change.
Prerequisites: graduate standing.
Stacked with BIOL F476.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 3
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F679  Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The cellular and molecular underpinnings of signaling in the nervous system. Topics include properties of excitable membranes, synaptic transmission, neurological integration, the cellular and molecular basis of learning and memory, and pharmacological treatment of neuronal pathologies.
Prerequisites: Two F300-level courses in BIOL or CHEM; MATH F230X or MATH F251X.
Recommended: MATH F252X.
Cross-listed with CHEM F670.
Stacked with CHEM F470.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
BIOL F680  Data Analysis in Biology
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Course covers major statistical concepts and techniques using the statistical software R, with emphasis on applications in biology. Reviews probability theory, hypothesis testing, ANOVA, regression, least squares fitting, parametric and nonparametric approaches, and then focuses on random and mixed-effects models, likelihood based fitting, GAMs, GLMs, ordination, and model selection.
Prerequisites: STAT F200X, STAT F401; graduate standing in a biologically oriented field.
Cross-listed with WLF F680.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F686  Vertebrate Paleontology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The study of vertebrate evolution through geologic time. Covers the temporal range, diversity and systematics of major vertebrate groups as documented in the fossil record, with an emphasis on current problems in vertebrate evolutionary pattern and process. Labs emphasize comparative morphology and identification of major vertebrate groups.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with BIOL F486; GEOS F486.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F687  Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Analysis of some of the main models which explain evolutionary change followed by consideration of the practical implications these models have on the study of biological phenomena in general.
Cross-listed with PHIL F687.
Stacked with BIOL F487; PHIL F487.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F688  Arctic Vegetation Ecology: Geobotany
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Arctic plants in relationship to Earth, including Arctic plant identification, climate, geology and geography controls on Arctic plant communities, snow ecology, applications to wildlife studies and current Arctic issues. Consists of lecture, labs and field trips.
Prerequisites: BIOL F115X and BIOL F116X; BIOL F239 or BIOL F371.
Stacked with BIOL F488.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.5 + 0.5 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F689  Vegetation Description and Analysis
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Methods of vegetation science including sampling, classification, gradient analysis, ordination, field description and mapping. Field trips to the plant communities of interior Alaska.
Prerequisites: BIOL F239, BIOL F371 or BIOL F331.
Stacked with BIOL F489.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F691  The Human Microbiome
4 Credits
Offered Fall
Biology of host-associated microbiomes with an emphasis on the human microbiome. Investigate microbial impacts on the behavior, physiology and fitness of their host. Explore model and non-model systems. Student projects in this course may satisfy the capstone project requirements of the biological science degree.
Stacked with BIOL F491.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

BIOL F692  Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

BIOL F692P  Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

BIOL F698  Non-thesis Research/Project
1-12 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits

BIOL F699  Thesis
1-12 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits