# **BIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

### **CORE COURSES**

**BIO 201** 

General Biology I

**BIO 202** 

General Biology II

**BIO 250** 

Essent. Skills for Biol.

**BIO 301** 

Cell Biology

**BIO 303** 

General Genetics

**BIO 305** 

General Ecology

❖ Need more information? Biology advisors are available to help you, just scan the QR code to arrange a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you:



# **5 BIOLOGY ELECTIVES**

- Choose from 300level biology courses numbered between
   BIO 310 – 380
- At least one elective must be from the approved Botany list and at least one from the Zoology list.
- All 5 electives can be taken in biology, or one of the 5 may be a cognate elective.
- At least 3 of the 5
   electives must have
   lecture AND lab.
   (BIO courses with a
   lab are 4-credits.)
- ❖ A maximum of 5 biology courses can be transferred toward the major, only 3 of which may be electives.

#### **CAPSTONE**

- BIO 390- Biology
   Senior Seminar
   (Most students take
   BIO 390 as the
   capstone.)
  - Prerequisites: BIO 301, 303, 305, AND 3 biology electives.
  - Plan your courses carefully to complete prerequisites before taking BIO 390.
- Interested in research, teaching, or an internship?
  - Qualified students may pursue these options as the capstone.
  - See a biology advisor for registration info.

## **COGNATE COURSES**

**CHEM 211** 

General Chemistry I

**CHEM 212** 

General Chemistry II

**CHEM 231** 

Organic Chemistry I

MATH 187- Calculus I or MATH 275- Applied & Computational Statistics

(Also take **MATH 185-** *Precalculus*, which is a prerequisite for Physics I.)

PHYS 201L & 202L
College Physics I & II
or PHYS 206L & 207L
University Physics I & II

Although only 5 biology courses can be transferred toward the major, there is <u>no</u> limit to the number of transferred cognate courses.