

APPENDIX I

CHECK LIST OF IMPORTANT ITEMS AND EVENTS: Use this checklist to track your progress through the requirements for the major and graduation

1. Spring of Sophomore Year
 - A. Finished
 1. 2-4 Units of Biology [] [] [] []
 2. 2-4 Units of Chemistry [] [] [] []
 3. 1 Unit of Mathematics [] [] [] []
 - B. Obtained an advisor in biology [] [] [] []
 - C. Applied for Major in Biology [] [] [] []
 - D. If pre-health, have a file in pre-health advising office [] [] [] []
 - E. If pre-K-12 education, have contacted Education Department chair [] [] [] []

2. Fall of Each Year
 - Biology Major Meeting [] [] [] []

3. Spring of Each Year
 - Attend Biology Day [] [] [] [] [] []

4. Preregistration of Junior Year
 - Check for graduation requirements before scheduling for senior year [] [] [] []

5. Spring of Junior Year
 - Make plans for senior thesis, Graduation with Distinction, if desired [] [] [] []
 - If considering graduate school, find 5-6 appropriate programs and learn their admissions requirements and application deadlines [] [] [] []

6. Departmental Seminars: Attend department seminars, write abstracts of five presentations to be turned in during the senior year [] [] [] []

7. Senior Year Capstone Experience
 - ETS exam OR Biology GRE exam [] [] [] []
 - Seminars and abstracts [] [] [] []
 - Senior capstone course [] [] [] []
 - Students who are attempting to graduate with distinction (honors) in Biology
 - Register for senior thesis by the end of Block 2 [] [] [] []
 - Sign up for BY 499 by the end of Block 2 [] [] [] []
 - Sign up to present at Biology Day [] [] [] []
 - Turn in beautiful final, signed copy of thesis [] [] [] []

8. Fall of Senior Year if planning to go to graduate school at some time:
 1. Register for GRE Biology Subject Test and GRE General tests [] [] [] []
 2. Secure letters of recommendation
 3. Finish applications, most of which are due December – March [] [] [] []

9. General Education (All-College) Requirements
 - A. Language [] [] [] []

Students must fulfill this requirement by one of the following options: 1) 4 years of the same language in high school, 2) IB or AP Placement credit, 3) placement exam credit through a language dept at CC, 4) 2 credits at CC in a language course, 5) transfer credits from an accredited institution, 6) approved foreign study, or 7) native speakers of a non-English language.
 - B. West in Time [] [] [] []
 - C. Diverse Cultures and Critiques [] [] [] []
 - D. Scientific Inquiry [] [] [] []

One must have a lab or field component. Most 100- and 200-level biology courses fulfill this requirement.