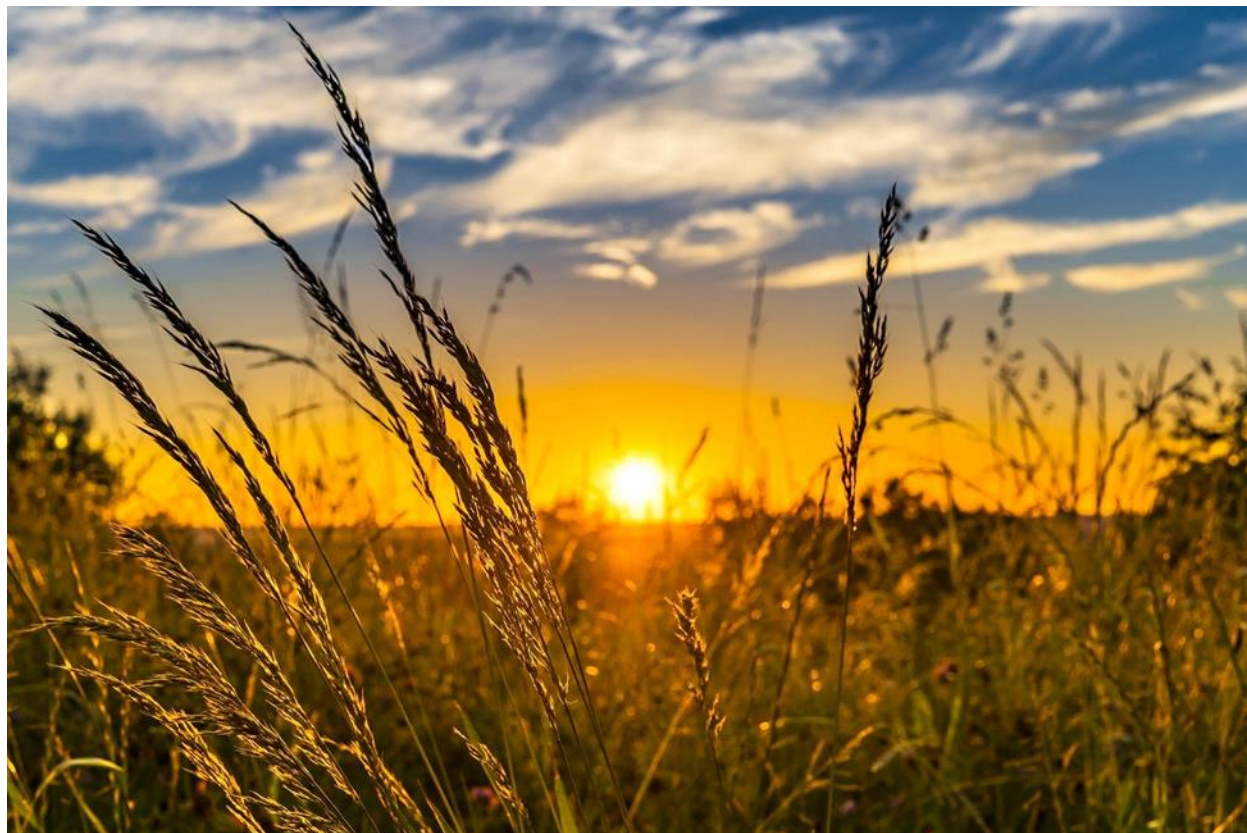


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Now that exams are over it is time to relax a little and start thinking about course registration for 2021-22. Over the next month we will work on updating our course offering web page, but unfortunately, we cannot yet give you a heads up on the scheduling of any of our 2021-22 BIOL offerings until the official timetable is released later in July. We are available year-round except for vacation leave. Normally we close for a week in late-August (Arts and Science staff hiatus period), we will include the dates in the next newsletter. Below is what we know now, we will do our best to keep you up to date. Please stay safe!

SOME UPCOMING CHANGES TO BIOLOGY COURSES AND PLANS



Course	Title	Change
BIOL 102 (3.0 units)	Introductory Biology of Cells	Title: Fundamentals of Biology: Molecular and Cell Biology

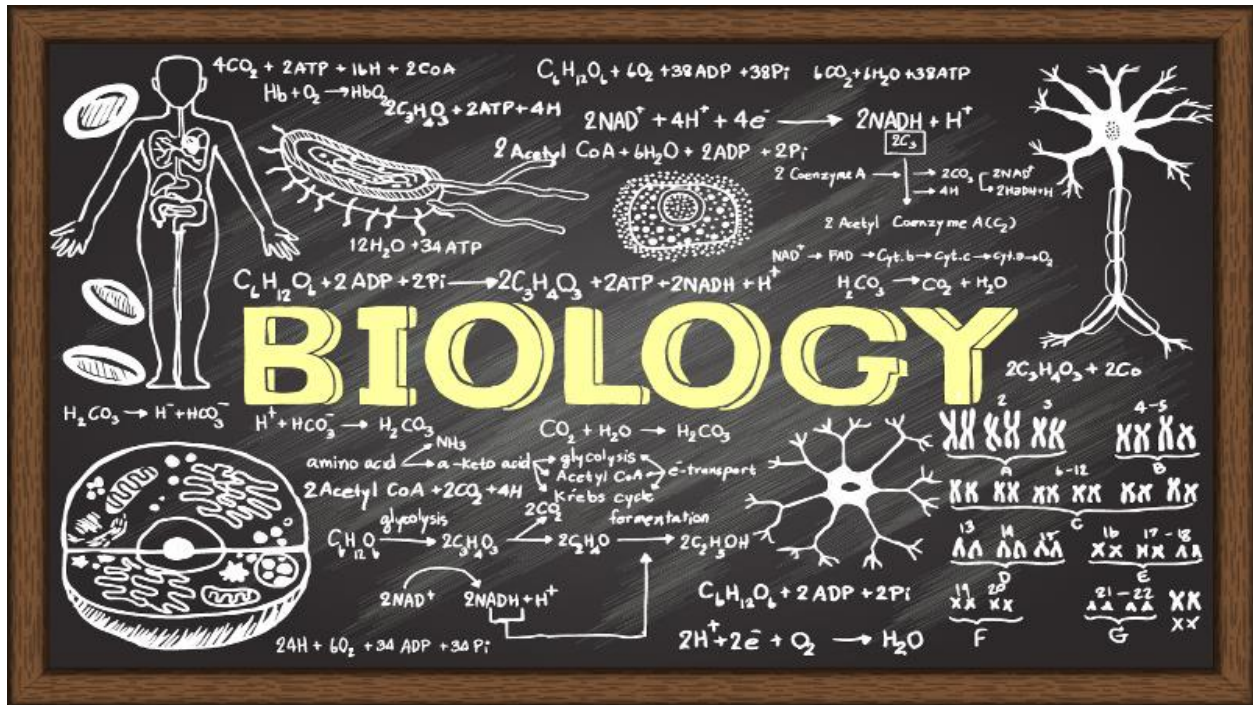
BIOL 103 (3.0 units)	Introductory Biology of Organisms	Title: Fundamentals of Biology: Organisms to Ecosystems
BIOL 206 (3.0 units)	Evolutionary Genetics	Recommendations Removed (BIOL 200/3.0 or BIOL 201/3.0 and BIOL 202/3.0)
BIOL 315 (3.0 units)	Plants and Human Culture	Prerequisites: BIOL 102/3.0 and BIOL 103/3.0 Corequisites: BIOL 200/3.0 or BIOL 201/3.0
BIOL 316 (3.0 units)	Fisheries Biology	Prerequisites: BIOL103/3.0 Corequisite: (BIOL 200/3.0 or BIOL 202/3.0)
BIOL 331 (3.0 units)	Analytical Genomics	Exclusion(s) BCHM370/3.0; BMED 370/3.0.
BIOL 422 (3.0 units)	Conservation Biology	Exclusion/One-way exclusion ENSC 320
BIOL 421 (3.0 units)	Conservation Genetics	No longer offered

Course list	Change	Course(s)
BIOL Subs A List	Course added	MICR271
BIOL Subs B List	Courses added	HLTH323/3.0; PHAR270/3.0; PHAR 340/3.0; PHAR370/3.0;
BTEC Options List	Courses added	BCHM370/3.0; PHAR370/3.0; PHAR480/3.0

1st Year students interested in a degree in BIOLOGY

Details and deadlines for selecting a degree plan for next year can be found at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/plan-selection>



Upcoming registration details and deadlines for all students

Course registration details and deadlines can be found at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/course-registration>

Unfortunately at this time timetabling information is not available.

The **2021-22 Arts and Science Calendar** when ready will be available on the web at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/academic-calendar>

Arts and Science important **academic dates, deadlines and special events:**

<https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/important-dates>

Incoming 4th year BIOL Students

BIOL 5XX Seminar Courses 2021-22 descriptions and application form are available on our web site at:

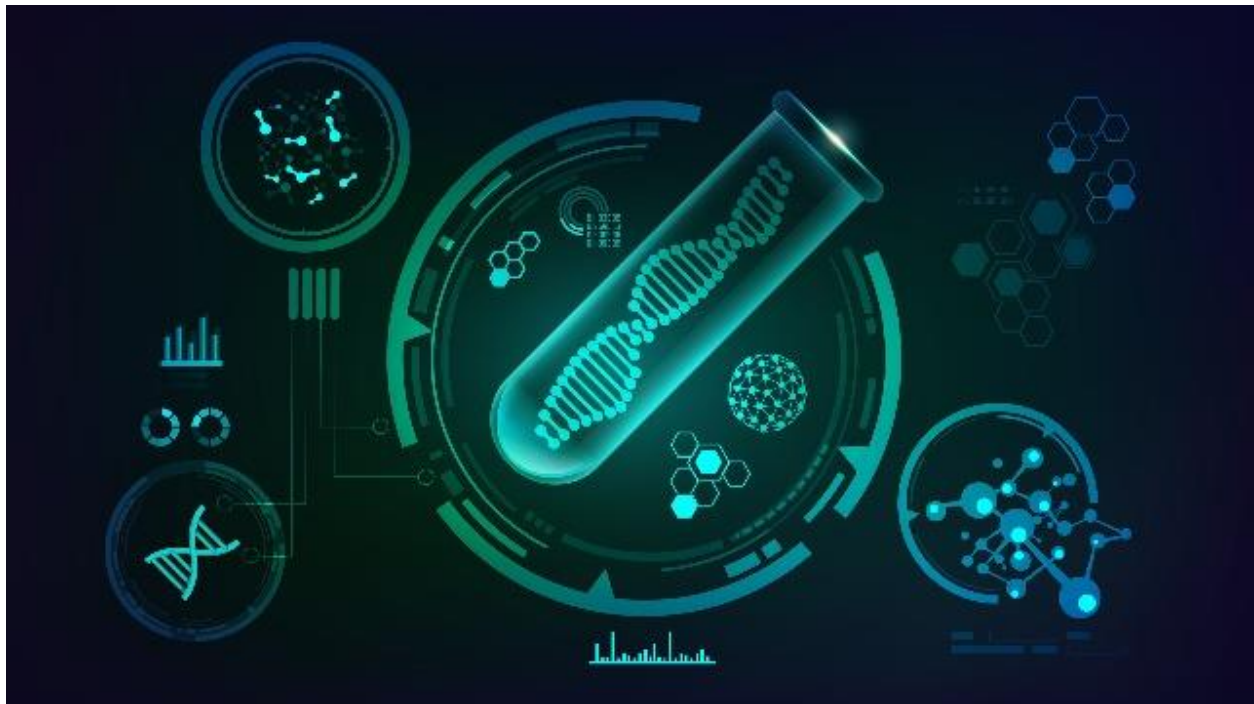
<https://biology.queensu.ca/academics/undergraduate/courses/advanced-honours-seminars/>

Applications are due no later than May 14, 2021.



BIOL 537 – keep exploring!

Although the first round has finished, BIOL 537 is still open for further offers up until early September. If you are still interested, you are encouraged to be independently proactive in seeking and securing arrangements. The advice is to do your homework and be professional with your contacts and interactions with potential supervisors. Biology Faculty have been notified that there are still students seeking a project. If a late offer comes through the Biology Undergraduate Office, you will be notified by an e-mail from Rachel.



And let's not forget about **BIOL 538- 540** – Research Mentorship Opportunities!

<https://biology.queensu.ca/academics/undergraduate/courses/research-mentorship/>

Admission to 400- and 500-level Biology Courses

Admission to 400- and 500-level Biology courses requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in

any previously taken courses from the Biological Foundations List (**BIOL_FNDS**). Requests for special consideration must be submitted to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies.

BIOL_FNDS BIOL 102/3.0; BIOL 103/3.0; BIOL 200/3.0; *BIOL 201/3.0; BIOL 202/3.0*; BIOL 205/3.0; BIOL 206/3.0; BIOL 212/3.0; BIOL 300/3.0; BIOL 330/3.0; BIOL 334/3.0; BIOL 339/3.0; BIOL 341/3.0; *BIOL 302/3.0; BIOL 303/3.0*

Need help with your studies?

Please visit Student Academic Success Services (SASS) at <http://sass.queensu.ca/>. SASS offers academic support to students who wish to develop their skills in critical thinking, reading, learning, studying, writing and self-management.

Wondering how to contact your course program associate regarding work associated with the lab component of core courses?

BIOL 102: biol102@queensu.ca

BIOL 103: biol103@queensu.ca

BIOL 200: biol200@queensu.ca

BIOL 205: biol205@queensu.ca

BIOL 206: biol206@queensu.ca

BIOL 212: biol212@queensu.ca

BIOL 300: biol300@queensu.ca

Important Links



Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.queensu.ca/covidinfo/>

REMINDERS!

Biology Degree Plans

Review your degree plan requirements and make sure you are selecting courses you need. Degree plan requirements can be found at: <https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/academic-calendar>

Biological Foundations List - IMPORTANT!

It is very important to keep this GPA requirement in mind throughout your program, starting with first year. To be admitted to 400 and 500 level Biology courses, you will need a minimum GPA of 2.0 in any previously taken courses from Biological Foundations list.

The Biological Foundations List is BIOL 102, 103, 200, 212, (201, 202), 205, 206, 300, 330, 334, 339, and 341 (BIOL 302, 303).

To be admitted to BIOL 400 and 500 level Biology courses you will need a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in any previously taken courses from this list.

Helpful Links

[Information on Applying for a Course Prerequisite Waiver](#)

[Arts and Science Academic Deadlines](#)

[Arts and Science Calendar](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

QUBS Quick Links

Website: <https://qubs.ca>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/QUBioStation>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/QUBS_Director

Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/qubsoutreach>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/QUBScam>

Looking for a job? [Quick Link](#)

Looking for study and travel opportunities? [Quick Link](#)

BIOLOGY Undergraduate Office (normal non-COVID-19 operations)

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NOTE: Use email to correspond during COVID-19 as we are working remotely.

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