

212. General Biology

Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-2) Not open to students with credit in LBS 140. Principles of biological diversity: taxonomy and systematics, comparative physiology, and ecology.

400. Biological Science for Teachers

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Teacher certification with science major or minor.

A course for in-service teachers, topics will be selected from actual classroom problems of the participants. Stress will be placed on field, laboratory and inquiry teaching.

405. Topics in Biological Science

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topic is taken. Approval of department.

Presentation of single topics from the biological sciences by senior faculty and guest lecturers. Topics are selected to facilitate development of strong biological science programs in schools.

418. Field Biology for Teachers

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4 credits. Biology course or approval of department.

Field investigation and interpretation of prairie, dune, forest and wetland communities. An ecosystem approach to ecological concepts. Natural history and identification of key species. Field trips required.

420. Seminar in Recent Advances in Biological Science

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Approval of department.

A series of lectures by senior faculty of topics on the history, development, the most recent advances and the possible future and limits of the Biological Sciences.

460. Ornithology for Teachers

Summer. 3 credits. A course in biology or approval of department. Not open to Zoology majors. Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Zoology.

Distribution, breeding cycles, migration, food and feeding habits, voice and other important areas of avian biology. Emphasis on field identification and natural history.

499. Research

Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of director of biological science program and student's adviser.

Undergraduates are invited on an individual basis into research laboratories of faculty in biological departments of the college. After three terms of research, a presentation in thesis form is produced and defended.

800. Problems in Biological Science

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 18 credits. B.S. degree in biological science.

805. Outdoor Environmental Studies

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits if different topics are taken. B S 418 or ZOL 460 or approval of department.

Emphasis on environmental understanding. Development of educational materials through team research and testing. Trials of materials with elementary, middle, secondary school or college students.

899. Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

BIOMECHANICS BIM

College of Osteopathic Medicine

500. Basic Concepts in Biomechanics

Winter. 2(2-0) Admission to a college of medicine or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Basic concepts of biomechanics and their relationship to functional anatomy and osteopathic manipulative therapy.

590. Special Problems in Biomechanics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 32 credits. Approval of department.

Each student will work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical or applied problem.

601. Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Advanced training in the diagnosis of musculoskeletal dysfunctions and application of osteopathic manipulative techniques in patient care.

620. Directed Studies

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of department.

Individual or group work on special problems related to biomechanics, neuromusculoskeletal system primarily.

800. Special Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

Independent study in topics of biomechanics.

810. Biokinematics

Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Motion of the human body including detailed studies of body joint and linkage motion.

811. Biokinetics

Winter. 3(3-0) BIM 810. Application of Newtonian mechanics to problems of force transmission and related motions in the muscular-skeletal system.

812. Theory of Tissue Mechanics

Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Introduces the concepts of stress and strain in tissue and the dependency of mechanical parameters on biological factors.

850. Research Seminar

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 3 credits. Approval of department.

Discussion of current research topics in biomechanics with strong clinical application.

890. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 32 credits. Approval of department.

Individual or group work related to biomechanics and/or neuromusculoskeletal system.

899. Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

Conduct research for master's thesis.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING BME

College of Engineering

410. Electronic Instrumentation in Biology and Medicine

Fall. 4(4-0) MTH 112, PHY 238 or approval of instructor.

Electronic components and circuits. Physiological measurements. Transduction of physiological events to electrical signals. Detection of physiological events by electrical impedance measurements. Ultrasonic techniques in biomedical systems. Biomedical applications of lasers.

411. Electric Theory of Nerves

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 310; PHY 288.

Neurophysiology: basic organization, structure, function and electrical activity of neurons. Sub-threshold membrane phenomena: Nernst-Planck equations, constant field membrane model, electrotonus. Membrane action potentials: voltage clamp experiments, Hodgkin-Huxley equations, computer simulation.

414. Clinical Instrumentation

Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) BME 410.

Ultrasound theory and applications in medicine. Photoelectric, piezoelectric and temperature transducers. Detection of physiological events by impedance measurements. Radiology and x-ray techniques. Isotopes and nuclear medicine. Lasers in medicine. Field trips required.

424. Materials in Biomedical Engineering

Winter. 3(3-0) PSL 240 or PSL 431 or approval of department.

Basics of materials science. Biocompatibility of metals, polymers and ceramics. Internal and external prosthetic materials.

431. Biological Transport Mechanisms

Spring. 3(3-0) MTH 215.

Mechanisms which govern transport or momentum, heat and mass. Application to mathematical description of transport processes in biological systems and to solution of biomedical problems.

481. Tissue Biomechanics

Fall. 3(3-0) ANT 316 or approval of department.

Fundamentals of continuum mechanics in relation to morphological classification of tissue. Mechanical properties of connective and muscle tissue.