### Degree Planning and Checklist WORKSHEET

**Common Course Policy:** Occurs if you are in completing two modules with common courses. You are allowed to double count 1.0 credits toward both modules. Any remaining common courses are completed by distributing between the two modules as evenly as possible.

*Subject Areas:* Actuarial Science; Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Physics; Statistical Sciences - are all separate subject areas. Courses in Applied Mathematics, Calculus and Mathematics belong to the same subject area – the subject area of mathematics.

Refer to the official academic calendar online - [WWW.WESTERNCALENDAR.UWO.CA](http://WWW.WESTERNCALENDAR.UWO.CA)

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### Module and Graduation Planning

**First Year**
- 5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999, including 1.0 from Category A or B
- 70% in required principal courses. No principle courses less than 60%

**Module Courses**
- 9.0 or more courses specified by Biology
- 70% cumulative average in HSP module with no mark below 60%

**Essay**
- 2.0 E, F, G courses including 1.0 from 2000 level or above (essay courses must be done at Western)

**Breadth**
- 1.0 Category A (Social Science, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary, Various)
- 1.0 Category B (Arts & Humanities and Languages)
- 1.0 Category C (Science)

**Courses**
- No more than 7.0 Year 1 courses, 13.0 minimum senior level

**BSc degree**
- 4 year: 11.0 Science/BMSc courses (14.0 maximum in one subject area)*

**Averages**
- 60% cumulative average in any additional Module taken
- 65% cumulative average on 20.0 courses successfully completed
Honors Specialization In
Genetics and Biochemistry

10.0 Module Courses

**Year 1: 5.0 Courses (4.0 Principal Courses)**
- Biology 1001A or 1201A and Biology 1002B or 1202B
- Chemistry 1301A/B and 1302A/B
- **1.0 course** from: Physics 1028A/B or 1301A/B or 1501A/B, and Physics 1029A/B or 1302A/B or 1502A/B
- **1.0 course** from: Applied Math 1201A/B, 1413, Calculus 1000A/B, 1301A/B, 1500A/B, 1501A/B, Math 1225A/B, 1228A/B, 1229A/B or 1600A/B, Stats 1024A/B,
- **1.0 elective courses** (Must do 1.0 of Category A or B requirement)

*Points to Consider:*
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math are the principal courses. Need a 70% average on 4.0 principal courses and no mark less than 60%.

**Year 2: 5.0 Courses**
- **0.5 course**: Biochemistry 2280A
- **1.5 courses**: Biology 2290F/G, 2382B, and 2581B
- **1.0 course**: Chemistry 2213A/B and 2223B
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 2244A/B, Stats 2244A/B
- **1.5 elective courses**

*Points to Consider:*
- Biochemistry 3381A requires a minimum mark of 65% in Biochemistry 2280A, and a minimum mark of 65% in Chemistry 2213A/B and 2223B.
- Biology 3596A/B requires a minimum mark of 70% in each of Biology 2581B and 2290F/G.

**Year 3: 5.0 Courses**
- **0.5 course**: Biology 3596A/B
- **1.5 courses**: Biochemistry 3380G, 3381A, 3382B
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 3466B, 3592A, 3593B
- **1.0 course** from: Biology 3594A, 3595A, 3597A/B, 3598A/B
- **1.5 elective courses**

*Points to Consider:*
- Students having a minimum mark of 70% in Biochemistry 2280A will be given priority in registration for Biochemistry 3380G.

**Year 4: 5.0 Courses**
- **1.5 courses** from: Biology 4289A/B, 4510F/G, 4540G, 4560B, 4561F, 4562B, 4970F/G
- **1.0 course**: Biochemistry 4410A and 4420A
- **0.5 course** from: Biochemistry 4415B, 4450A, 4463G
- **2.0 elective courses**

*Notes:*
You may have taken a former course that isn’t listed, because it isn’t offered anymore, but still meets the requirements of the degree – refer to the online academic calendar for the complete list of substitutions. The courses listed are based on the current course offerings.