

2+2 Advising Guide for Biology High School Education

Bradley University requires a minimum of 124 hours for graduation. A maximum of sixty-six of these may be transferred from a two year institution. The university also requires 40 junior/senior hours (classes 300 and above). To graduate with honors (*cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude*) students must complete 60 hours at Bradley and have the appropriate GPA.

All students with a major from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) must complete the university general education requirements, the College requirements, and the requirements of their major. Liberal Arts and Science requires that a minimum of 30 of the 40 junior/senior hours come from the College of LAS. Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree must complete the 201 or higher level course in a World Language. Students seeking the Bachelor of Science degree must complete 15 hours of math, natural science or computer science courses (including BCC requirements).

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are Bradley's University core requirements for all students and the equivalent transfer courses from ICC. Note: classes marked *** may meet the requirements for multiple categories, but they can only count toward one Area of Inquiry requirement (e.g. HUM 125 can fulfill the Fine Arts (FA) or Humanities (HU) but not both). Further, some classes from ICC are the equivalent of a 300-level class at Bradley (e.g. ENGL 111 fulfills the C2 requirement). While the classes are accepted and the credits are earned, students completing these courses would not receive junior/senior credits from Bradley. Students in BIOLOGY – HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING are advised not to take the ICC equivalent of any junior/senior class.

*Bradley University participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete all IAI GECC requirements except for C1 901 will be able to complete their Bradley Core Curriculum requirements on successful completion of an approved Bradley W2 course.

Area of Inquiry (hours)	BCC CODE	Approved Transfer Courses
Communication (9)		
Writing 1	W1	ENGL 110
Writing 2	W2	ENGL 111*
Speech	OC	COMM 110, 212
Fine Arts (3)	FA	ART 110, 142, 150***, 151***, 152***, FILM 110; MUS 149***, 150; THTRE 110
Global Perspectives (3-6) ^		
Global Systems OR	GS	
World Cultures	WC	met by required ETE course at BU
Humanities (3-6) ^	HU	HIST 111*, 112***; LIT 110, 111, 117, 119, 122, 124***, 212, 213, 215, 216, 230,
Multidisciplinary Integration (3-6)	MI	met by required ETE course at BU
Natural Science (3-6) ^	NS	BIOL 160, 161; CHEM 120, 130; PHYS 110, 120

Quantitative Reasoning (3-6) ^	QR	MATH 211, 222, 223
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3-6) ^	SB	ECON 110, 111; HIST 201, 202; POLSC 115; PSY 110: SOC 110

[^] Students are required to take two additional courses from two different areas of inquiry (GS/SW, HU, NS, QR, SB); no more than two courses from the same area of study may count toward BCC requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM CORE PRACTICES

REQUIRED: Writing Intensive ** WI 2 tags RECOMMENDED: Integrative Learning IL 2 tags

As a secondary education major, additional LAS courses may be required. Students need to consult with their advisors at ICC and Bradley to make certain all requirements – University, LAS, Education and ICC – are being met.

BIOLOGY-HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

Students are strongly encouraged to complete specific courses in Introductory Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Math. These courses are considered foundational to Biology-High School Teaching (BIO-T) majors, and most of them are prerequisites for upper level study. Furthermore, it is recommended that students complete freshman composition and speech along with **two additional core curriculum courses**.

Listed below are the courses that are required for BIO-T majors that have a direct equivalent at ICC. In some cases, ICC may have requirements for the Associate's degree that do not have a corresponding class at Bradley; generally, department elective credit is given. In other cases, the department at Bradley has a 100-200 level requirement that has no equivalent at ICC. Neither of these sets of classes is listed here.

Does not include 44 hours of required

BU Education courses

BIO 151 - Molecules to Cells (BIO 160)

BIO 251 - Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity (**BIOL 161**) CHM 110/111 - General Chemistry + lab (**CHM 130**)

CHM 116/117 - General Chemistry II + lab (CHM 132)

CHM 252/253 - Organic Chemistry + lab (${\hbox{\bf CHM 220}})$

PHY 107/108 – Technical Physics (**PHYS 112-113**)

MTH 111 – Statistics (MATH 211)

MTH 115- Brief Calculus with Applications I (MATH 135)

^{**}W1 + W2 courses cannot be used to satisfy WI tag requirements. However, WI requirements are met by IAI.