



# ***WHY?***


- **Chancellor's Office wants all campuses on same calendar**
- **Easier to transfer between CSU/Community Colleges**
- **Simplify administrative processes**
- **Better student opportunities for summer jobs & internships**

**FALL  
2020**

## QUARTERS



**4** TYPICALLY 4 HOURS  
PER WEEK PER CLASS

 16 UNITS PER QUARTER  
APPROXIMATELY 4 CLASSES

 BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
MINIMUM 180 UNITS

vs.

## SEMESTERS



**3** TYPICALLY 3 HOURS  
PER WEEK PER CLASS

 15 UNITS PER QUARTER  
APPROXIMATELY 5 CLASSES

 BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
MINIMUM 120 UNITS

*3 unit semester class (45 contact hours) = 4 unit quarter class (40 hours)*

ANNUAL TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID  
IS DIVIDED INTO 3 QUARTERS



BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER  
ENDS IN JUNE

ANNUAL TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID  
IS DIVIDED INTO 2 SEMESTERS



BEGINS IN AUGUST  
ENDS IN MAY

**QUARTER TO SEMESTER CONVERSION WILL NOT AFFECT ANNUAL TUITION.**

- ***Fall 2020: Aug. 24 – Dec. 11; Spring 2021: Jan. 25 – May 22***
- **Total academic year fees for two semesters will equal three quarters.**
- **Financial aid also disbursed twice a year.**



***What if I'm still taking classes?***

***Will my degree program change?***

***Do I have to start over?***

- If you begin your degree program ***before Fall 2020***, your requirements won't change. Semester courses have been identified to fulfill the quarter class requirements.
- If you change or add a degree program ***after Fall 2020***, your requirements for all programs (GE, second major, minor) will switch to the semester requirements. Quarter units will be applied to your semester degree programs.

DON'T PANIC:  
**PLAN NOW!**  
SEE AN ADVISOR  
FOR MORE INFO!

<https://www.csusb.edu/advising/services/who-my-advisor>



Your  
advisor  
can help  
you  
determine  
which  
classes to  
complete in  
2019-20 in  
order to  
graduate  
on time.

## For Biology majors planning on graduating before Fall 2020 (“Quarter Completers”)

- Take Biology major required courses as soon as you can
  - Biol 400, 450, 423; A and B category classes
- Use MyCAP to plan courses for the next year
- Tentative plans for Biology course offerings and schedules next year are on the CSUSB Biology website
  - <https://cns.csusb.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/tentative-schedule-biology-course-offerings>
- If you are near finishing but can't get into required classes, see Department Chair (Dr. Chao) about possible substitutions
- **See an advisor!!! Fill out a MyCAP!!!**
- **If you are graduating this year, congratulations!!!**

## For Biology majors planning on graduating in or after Fall 2020 (“Semester Completers”)

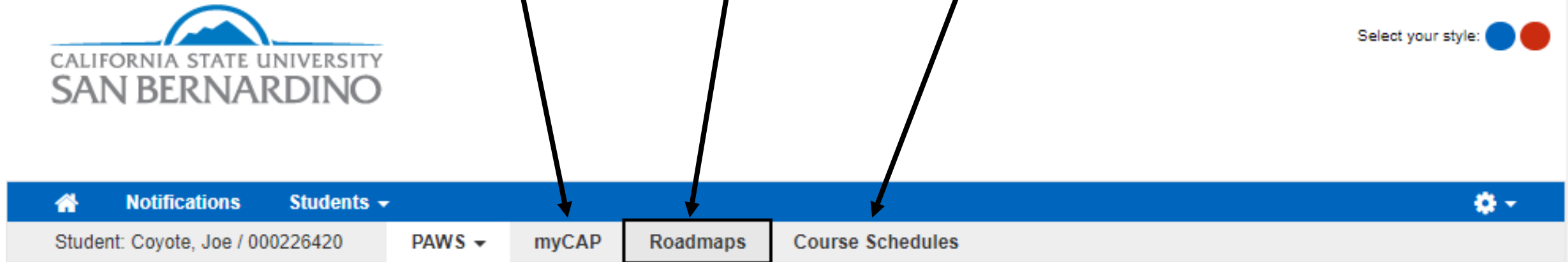
- Take NSCI 306 this coming year (2019-2020) if you haven’t already
  - This will satisfy your “writing requirement” under both quarter and semester systems
- It may be advantageous for you to switch to Biology BS semester catalog, its requirements are more flexible...see and advisor about this
- Use MyCAP to plan courses for the next year
- Tentative plans for Biology course offerings and schedules next year are on the CSUSB Biology website
  - <https://cns.csusb.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/tentative-schedule-biology-course-offerings>
- **See an advisor!!! Fill out a MyCAP!!!**



## For BIOL 202 students

- Take NSCI 306 this coming year (2019-2020)!
  - This will satisfy your “writing requirement” under both quarter and semester systems
- Use MyCAP to plan courses for the next year
- Tentative plans for Biology course offerings are on the CSUSB Biology website and on the MyCoyote PAWS/MyCAP website
  - [cns.csusb.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/tentative-schedule-biology-course-offerings](https://cns.csusb.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/tentative-schedule-biology-course-offerings)
- Equivalents to essentially all Biology classes will be offered after the switch to semesters (see Biology website, Q2S billboard)
- It may be advantageous for you to switch to semester system requirements on or after Fall 2020
- See an advisor!!! Fill out a MyCAP!!!

## MyCAP academic plan, roadmaps, course offerings on MyCoyote



### Request a PAWS

#### Why fill out a MyCAP?

- To help you plan
- To help faculty plan course scheduling and offerings

#### How to fill out a MyCAP?

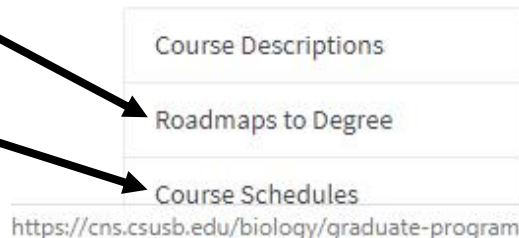
- Drag and drop courses (on left) into quarters (on right)
- Use roadmaps and course schedules/offerings to guide you
- [www.csusb.edu/advising/students/advising-tools/mycap](http://www.csusb.edu/advising/students/advising-tools/mycap)
- See and advisor for help!

# Roadmaps, course offerings on Biology Website (Undergraduate Program)



Roadmaps

Course  
schedules



## Undergraduate Program

### Degrees

# See billboard opposite Biology office and Biology website (coming soon)

## Courses for Biology Major (Semester and Quarter equivalents)

Semester BIOL course number	Units	Group	Semester course title	Equivalent Quarter course #
2010	5		Principles of Biology I (Cellular Biology, Bacteria, Plants)	200, 201, and 202
2020	5		Principles of Biology II (Fungi, Animals, Populations)	
3100	4	A	Cell Biology	300
3520	3	C	Local Flora	319
3200	4	A	Microbiology	320
3700	4	D	Evolution	321
4630	5		Human Anatomy and Physiology I	323
4640	5		Human Anatomy and Physiology II	324
3410	4	B	Biology of Invertebrates	331
3460	3	B	Entomology	335
3400	3		Comparative Embryology	340
3420	5	B	Comparative Biology of the Vertebrates	342
3430	3	B	Mammalogy	343
3440	3	B	Herpetology	344
3450	3	B	Ornithology	345
3540	4	C	Plant biology and diversity	354
4580	3	C	Medical and Economic Botany	380
3120	4	A	Molecular Biology	400
3130	2		Biology of Stem Cells	413
4200	5		Medical Microbiology	420
3300	4	A	Genetics	423
3630	4	B	Comparative Animal Physiology I	424
3640	4	B	Comparative Animal Physiology II	
4270	5		Functional Microbial Genomics	427
4510	5	C	Plant Physiology	431
4400	4		Developmental Biology	440
3800	4	D	Ecology	450

5050	4		Biostatistics and Experimental Design	505
5130	3		Animal Tissue Culture	513
5840	4		Conservation Biology	514
5850	3		Global Change Biology	515
5160	2		Introduction to Regulatory Affairs in the Life Sciences	516
5170	2		Laboratory in Human Embryonic Stem Cell Culture	517
5720	4		Population Genetics	522
5420	3		Advanced Vertebrate Morphology	524
5820	3		Vertebrate Field Biology	525
5280	3		Advanced Molecular Genetics	528
5300	3		Microscopy	530
5550	4		Comparative Biomechanics	555
5860	4		Physiological Ecology	565
5320	4		Virology	572
5370	5		Immunology	573
5670	3		Endocrinology	576
5150	3		Neurobiology	580
5000	1		Biology Seminar	591
5310	4		Advanced Molecular Techniques	592
3820	4	D	Microbial Ecology	(new course)
5010	1		Ethics in Biological Research	(new course)
5100	4		Experimental Cellular Analysis	(new course)
5260	4		Genomics	(new course)

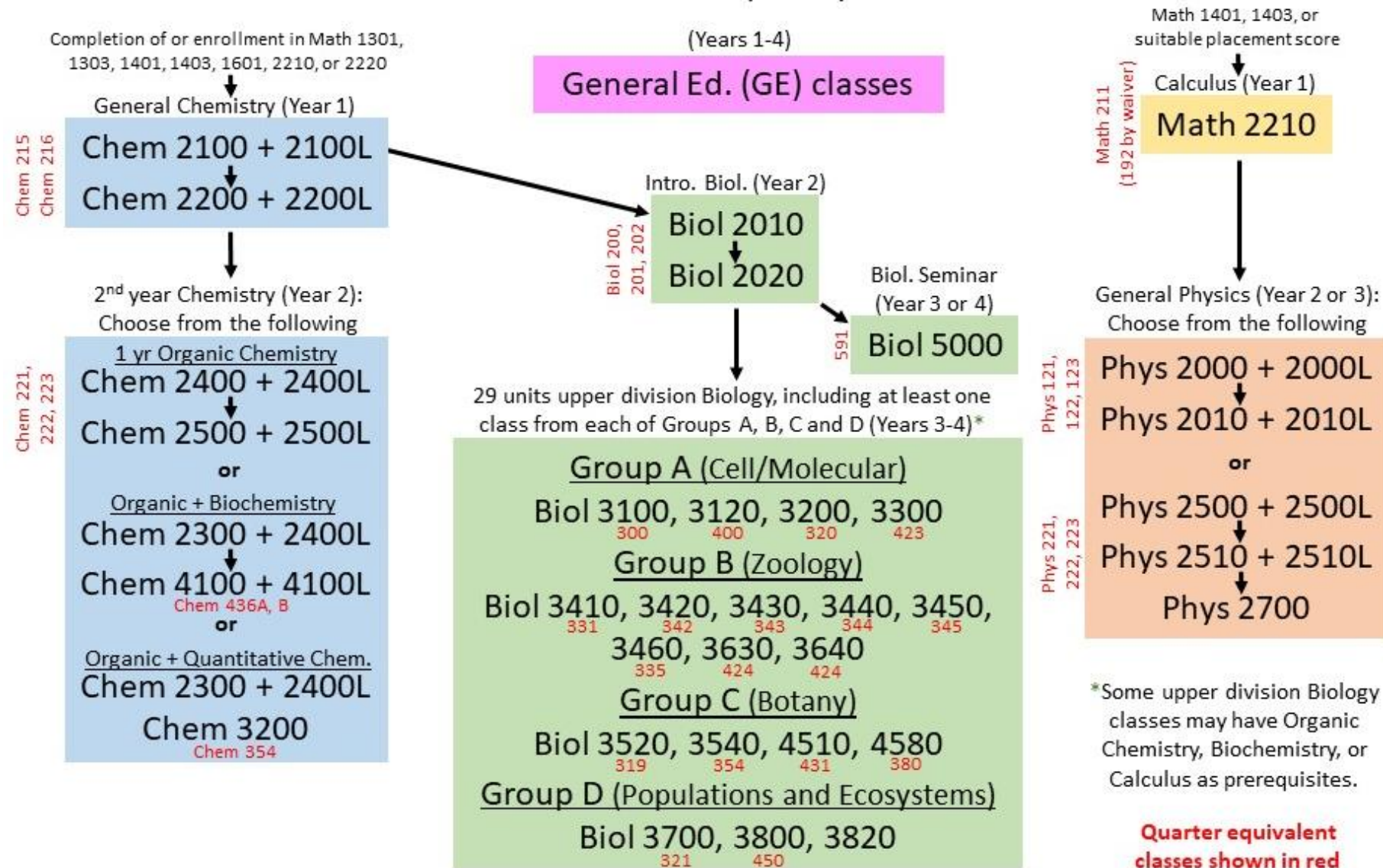
Note: Essentially all quarter-system Biology courses have equivalents in the semester system



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## B.S. in Biology semester degree requirements

Arrows indicate prerequisites





# Advising resources for Biology majors

Biology faculty advising office hours

<https://cns.csusb.edu/biology/faculty-staff/advising-office-hours>

College of Natural Sciences Peer Advising Center (PAC)

<https://cns.csusb.edu/peer-advising-center>

Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC)

<https://cns.csusb.edu/hpac>

CSUSB advising services website

<https://www.csusb.edu/advising/services/who-my-advisor>

*For more information, contact:*  
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