

### MINIMUM UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0
- World Language
  - 2 quarters at the college level *or*
  - 2 years in high school
- Intermediate Algebra
  - Intermediate Algebra with a 2.0 in college *or*
  - 3 years of math in high school, including Intermediate Algebra
- English Proficiency (*if required*)  
*Please see detailed entry on back*

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.0 GPA in each prerequisite course
- All prerequisites completed prior to the quarter applied

*Please note: Minimum grades in prerequisite courses do not guarantee admission. Refer below to competitive applicant criteria.*

### COMPETITIVE APPLICANTS

Applicants who are generally competitive to Biology will have the following:

1. 3.0 grade in each prerequisite
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.3
3. A positive grade trend with few to no repeats

The Bachelor of Science in Biology offers a challenging, integrative course of study emphasizing undergraduate research, development of strong communication skills, and an awareness of the impact of biology on society.

With an emphasis on hands-on experience and strong faculty-student mentorship, students are prepared for graduate study or careers in biological research, education, biotechnology, and health care.

For more information, visit [www.uwb.edu/biology](http://www.uwb.edu/biology).

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Review application deadlines at [www.uwb.edu/admissions/dates](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/dates).

### MAJOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to Biology must complete the following prerequisites:

Prerequisites	UW Equiv.	Transfer Course	Grade
Introductory Biology I	BIO 180		
Introductory Biology II	BIO 200		
Introductory Biology III*	BIO 220		
General Chemistry I	CHEM 142		
General Chemistry II	CHEM 152		
General Chemistry III*	CHEM 162		
<b>Prerequisite GPA:</b>			

*\*Can be in progress at time of application*

### NOTES:

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Please complete one of the following:

### TOEFL/IELTS Option

	TOEFL	IELTS
Satisfies EP	<input type="checkbox"/> 83+	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.5+
Requires B WRIT in first 2 Quarters	<input type="checkbox"/> 76-82	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.0

NOTE: Scores valid for 2 years

### 90 Credit Option

- 90 transferable credits
- 2.75 min cum GPA
- 3.0 in UW ENGL 131 (*English Composition*)
- 3.0 in UW ENGL 141 (*Writing from Research*)

### Intensive English Program at UW Seattle Option

Must complete the following:

- Complete level 5 in IEP
- Contact [uwbintl@uw.edu](mailto:uwbintl@uw.edu) after taking the IEP Placement test

### High School Option

- 4 years of HS English (3.0+ in each) *and*
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading + Writing (560+) OR SAT CR (500+)

NOTE: scores valid for 5 years

Find out how courses from your Washington Community College will transfer to the UW Bothell:

Transfer Equivalency Guide:  
[admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/](http://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/)

MyPlan:  
[myplan.uw.edu/transferplanner](http://myplan.uw.edu/transferplanner)

## UW AREA OF KNOWLEDGE (AOK)

All students are required to complete 15 credits in each AOK category upon graduation.

Note: Some areas will already be filled by major admission requirements:

VLPA (15 CREDITS)	CR.	NW (15 CREDITS)	CR.	I&S (15 CREDITS)	CR.
		Introductory Biology I	5		
		Introductory Biology II	5		
		Introductory Biology III	5		
TOTAL		TOTAL	15	TOTAL	

> Must be met with college-level courses

> Program prerequisites may double count in Area of Knowledge

**VLPA = Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts**  
*ex. art, literature, drama, speech, music, linguistics...*

**NW = Natural World**  
*ex. biology, chemistry, physics, math, geology...*

**I&S = Individuals and Society**  
*ex. history, psychology, economics, philosophy...*

## CONNECT WITH ADMISSIONS!

### > INFORMATION SESSION

To reserve your spot today, please visit our website: [uwb.edu/admissions/visit](http://uwb.edu/admissions/visit)

### > ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Meet with your Admissions Advisor to discuss the application process, prerequisites required for your major, and how to prepare to be a competitive candidate!

### > CAMPUS TOUR

Tours are led by current students who provide an "insider's" point of view and can answer any questions you may have about becoming a future Husky.

## CONTACT US:

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