



You want to learn, grow, connect to new people and experiences, and be ready to get a good job and have a great career. That's why you need a school that is flexible, accessible, and focused on YOU.

Being part of the Raven Nation means you're surrounded by a community of support, inside and outside the classroom. We are here for you from day one. We will accept, support, and mentor you along your journey, and we will never stop helping you discover new pathways and opportunities. As you set your goals, we'll work with you to harness and unleash your unique potential in the world.

With PATHS@PIERCE, we work with you to make sure the Three P's are personalized to you!

PROGRAMS: Any undergraduate major you choose will offer a pathway to a graduate program or defined career path

PLATFORMS: Combine in-person and online learning to create a flexible schedule that works for you!

PACE: Want to graduate and enter the workforce sooner? We have accelerated options. Need to slow down this semester due to sports or other commitments? We will make it work!

At FPU, the sky's the limit. Even better, it's very much within reach.



Applying is fast and easy! Learn more about applying.



100% of accepted students receive financial aid and personalized financial planning! Learn more about tuition and financial aid.



Picture Yourself Here! Learn more about life in Raven Nation.





Recommended	l Curriculum Guide for Bachelor of Arts - Biolog	v - Total Cr	edits 122		
FIRST YEAR Fall		17 Credits	Spring Semester		14 Credits
BI101	Biology I Laboratory	4	BI102	Biology II Laboratory	4
CH101	General Chemistry I Laboratory	4	CH102	General Chemistry II Laboratory	4
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3		GLE Elective	3
MT151 or MT260	College Algebra or Statistics I	3	MT151 or MT260 or MT221	College Algebra or Statistics I or Calculus I	3-4
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3			
SECOND YEAR		16 Credits	Spring Semester		16 Credits
BI218 or BI211	Ecology Laboratory or Genetics Laboratory	4	BI211 or BI241	Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Laboratory	4
BI215 or BI	Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective	3-4	BI215 or BI	Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective	3-4
	GLE Elective	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	GLE Elective	3		GLE Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
THIRD YEAR Fall Semester		17 Credits	Spring Semester		17 Credits
BI325 or BI	Microbiology Laboratory or Biology Elective	4	BI319 or BI	Cellular Biology Laboratory or Biology Elective	4
	Biology Elective	4		Biology Elective	4
	GLE Elective	3		GLE Elective	3
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FOURTH YEAR		13 Credits	Spring Semester	Licetive	12 Credits
BI460 or BI480	Internship in Biology/Health Sciences or Senior Seminar	3-4	BI460 or BI480	Internship in Biology/Health Sciences or Senior Seminar	3-4
or BI	in Biology/Health Sciences or Invited Senior Research or Biology Elective	3-4	or BI	in Biology/Health Sciences or Invited Senior Research or Biology Elective	3-4
BI	Biology Elective	4	BI	Biology Elective	3
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FIRST YEAR Fall	Semester	17 Credits	Spring Semester		17 Credits
BI101	Biology I Laboratory	4	BI102	Biology II Laboratory	4
CH101	General Chemistry I Laboratory	4	CH102	General Chemistry II Laboratory	4
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3		GLE Elective	3
MT151 or T260	College Algebra or Statistics I	3	MT151 or MT260		
		3	or MT221	College Algebra or Statistics I or Calculus I	3-4
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3		GLE Elective	3-4
GLE101 SECOND YEAR	First-Year Inquiry Seminar				
	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3	or MT221	GLE Elective	3
SECOND YEAR BI218 or BI211	First-Year Inquiry Seminar Fall Semester Ecology Laboratory or Genetics Laboratory	3 13 Credits	or MT221 Spring Semester BI211 or BI241	GLE Elective Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Elective	3 14 Credits
SECOND YEAR	First-Year Inquiry Seminar Fall Semester	3 13 Credits 3-4	or MT221 Spring Semester	GLE Elective Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Elective Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective	3 14 Credits 4
SECOND YEAR BI218 or BI211 BI215 or BI	First-Year Inquiry Seminar Fall Semester Ecology Laboratory or Genetics Laboratory Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective	3 13 Credits 3-4 3-4	or MT221 Spring Semester BI211 or BI241 BI215 or BI	GLE Elective Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Elective Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	3 14 Credits 4 3-4
SECOND YEAR BI218 or BI211 BI215 or BI	First-Year Inquiry Seminar Fall Semester Ecology Laboratory or Genetics Laboratory Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective Organic Chemistry Laboratory Biology Elective	3 13 Credits 3-4 3-4 4	or MT221 Spring Semester BI211 or BI241 BI215 or BI CH212	GLE Elective Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Elective Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective	3 14 Credits 4 3-4 4
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SECOND YEAR BI218 or BI211 BI215 or BI CH211 THIRD YEAR Fat BI325 or BI	First-Year Inquiry Seminar Fall Semester Ecology Laboratory or Genetics Laboratory Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective Organic Chemistry Laboratory Biology Elective Il Semester Microbiology Laboratory or Biology Elective General Physics I Laboratory	3 13 Credits 3-4 3-4 4 3 18 Credits 4	or MT221	GLE Elective Genetics Laboratory or Evolutionary Biology Elective Biology and Health Sciences Seminar or Biology Elective Organic Chemistry II Laboratory Second-Year Composition Cellular Biology Laboratory or Biology Elective General Physics II Laboratory	3 14 Credits 4 3-4 4 3 17 Credits
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