

Proposed Four-Year Plan BA, Biological Sciences, Pre-Optometry Track

Below is a sample program for an entering freshman who wishes to complete a biology degree in 4 years and who want to go to Optometry School. Keep in mind that most majors extend their stay at San Jose State University to more than 4 years because they work or have other obligations that necessitate that they proceed more slowly through their coursework. This program presumes that the student has passed the English Placement Test and Entry Level Math Test, and has gotten a C or better in high school chemistry. Note that Biology Majors fulfill the General Education Requirements for Areas B1, B2, B3, and B4 by courses in the major. Biology majors should not take GE courses in Area B.

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*** 40 contact hours with an Optometrist and approval by Pre-Optometry Advisor. Or another elective course.