## **BIOLOGY CERTIFICATE (M)**

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## Student Learning Outcomes for the Biology Certificate

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- Demonstrate the ability to appropriately collect and analyze biological and environmental data while utilizing laboratory equipment and procedures safely and effectively
- Demonstrate an understanding of how/why a Christian sees evidence of God's design in nature and how to be good stewards of His creation
- Develop investigative and critical thinking skills to explore biological questions by gathering, interpreting, and communicating biological and environmental data

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
BIO 1401	General Biology I	4
BIO 1402	General Biology II	4
ENV 1800	Environmental Science	4
BIO 3400	Genetics	4
Total Hours		16