

Bachelor of Science Eligibility

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ELIGIBILITY

Included Categories

As a general rule, the following categories of courses should be automatically included in the list of courses eligible for the BS degree:

1. Courses that meet the following LSA requirements:
 - [Natural Science \(NS\) distribution](#)
 - [Quantitative Reasoning 1 \(QR/1\)](#)
 - [Mathematical and Symbolic Analysis \(MSA\) distribution](#)
2. Courses in the following departments, programs, and subjects.

NOTE: In non-LSA departments (italicized) the rule applies only to courses earning LSA credit.

 - Biology
 - Biophysics
 - Applied Physics
 - Astronomy
 - *Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences*
 - Biological Anthropology
 - *Biological Chemistry*
 - Biopsychology and Cognitive Science (excluding major's Social Science Gateway and some Cognate courses)
 - Chemistry
 - Complex Systems
 - Computer Science (courses listed in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science since Winter 02)
 - Earth and Environmental Sciences
 - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
 - *Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*
 - *Macromolecular Science*
 - Mathematics
 - *Microbiology*
 - Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology
 - Physics
 - *Physiology*
 - Residential College Natural Science
 - Statistics

Excluded Categories

The Committee recommends that, as a general rule, the following categories of courses should be **excluded** from the list of courses eligible for the BS degree:

1. Courses numbered 600 and above
2. Experiential, Independent study or research (except for Honors thesis), and Tutorial courses
3. Courses designed specifically for students pursuing teacher certification and education degrees
4. Courses that are offered Mandatory Credit/No Credit
5. Humanities (HU) Social Science (SS) Creative Expression (CE) and Interdisciplinary (ID) distribution courses

As with most other LSA general requirements, authority to grant exceptions to the BS eligibility requirement is delegated to the appropriate units within the College's general advising offices (Newnan Advising, Honors, Residential College).