# Bachelor of Science in Biology: Concentration in Ecology Roadmap

120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 67

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1. **Major Lower Division Requirement**
   - CHEM 215 General Chemistry II: Quantitative Applications of Chemistry Concepts (3 units)
   - MATH 226 Calculus I (4 units)
   - MATH 227 Calculus II (4 units)

2. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE.

3. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

4. Areas B2 (Life Science) and B3 (Laboratory Science) are satisfied upon completion of BIOL 240.

5. Area B1 (Physical Science) is satisfied upon completion of CHEM 130 or CHEM 233.

6. Upper Division General Education, Physical, and Life Sciences (UD-B) is satisfied upon completion of BIOL 355.

7. **Major Upper Division Electives**
   - Select 11-14 units upon advisement from the alternates not used in fulfilling the requirements listed above, or any other upper division biology courses not specifically excluded for major credit, or any graduate course in biology.
Major Upper Division Requirement
Select 6-8 units on advisement from the following:
BIOL 482 Ecology (4 units)
BIOL 490 Ecology of Infectious Diseases (4 units)
BIOL 529GW Plant Ecology - GWAR (4 units)
BIOL 530 Conservation Biology (3 units)
BIOL 532 Restoration Ecology (3 units)
BIOL 534 Wetland Ecology (4 units)
BIOL 577 Ecological and Environmental Modeling (4 units)
BIOL 580 Limnology (3 units)
BIOL 582 Biological Oceanography (4 units)
BIOL 585 Marine Ecology (3 units)
BIOL 586 Marine Ecology Laboratory (2 units)