### College of Basic and Applied Sciences
#### 2019-2020 Upper Division Form

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**Hours Required**

Row 1: **If a 4 credit course is taken, 3 credits count in General Education and the extra credit counts in Supporting and Elective Courses.**

### Major Courses

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**Hours Required in Major**

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### Supporting and Elective Courses

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**Hours Required**: 23-24

### Secondary Education Minor

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**MINOR HOURS REQUIRED**: 30

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED**: 124

Signed: 

Minor Advisor 

Date

### Optional 2nd Minor

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**Hours Required**

Signed: 

Minor Advisor 

Date

1. Degrees require a minimum of 120 semester hours (12 of the last 18 at MTSU) with a 2.0 GPA, a minimum of 42 upper-division hours (30 at MTSU) with a 2.0 GPA, and minimum of 60 senior college hours.

2. Learning Support courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or cumulative degree GPA.

Signed: 

Major Advisor 

Date

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Instructions For Upper-Division Forms for Biology
1. This form should be filled out in consultation with your College Advisor three semesters prior to graduation.
2. An Intent to Graduate Form must accompany the Upper Division Form when submitted to the Graduation Analyst in DSB, room 120.
3. In order to graduate, you must complete at least 120 semester hours of which at least 42 must be in upper division (3000/4000 numbered) courses. At least 60 semester hours must have been taken at a senior (4 year) college/university. A minimum 2.00 GPA in the major, overall, in at least 42 hrs of upper division (3000/4000 level) courses, and in most minors, is required for graduation. Course work awarded from a junior college will not count as upper-division credit even if it is credited on your transcript as a 3000 or 4000 level course. At least one minor is required; a natural science such as chemistry is recommended.
4. If the course prefix and number are not shown, be sure to write them in the “Course” column. In the “Grade” column, write the grade that you received if you have already completed the course, or the semester that you plan on taking the course (for example, F14, Sp 15, Su 15). In the Notes column, write in the course you are taking instead of the course listed, or Advanced Placement credit for the course, or transfer credit for the course, (in which case you should list the original course name and number); otherwise, the Notes column should remain blank. See advisor and catalog for options to fulfill specific requirements. If a course previously taken is accepted as a substitution for a course listed, then a Substitution Form must be filled out and approved by Major Advisor and Department Chair and accompany the Upper Division and Intent to Graduate Forms.
5. See the specified MTSU Undergraduate Catalog and the Student Handbook for further details concerning degree requirements for graduation. You are responsible for understanding and fulfilling all degree requirements.

**Biology Concentration Lists**

Organismal Biology and Ecology*
Choose at least 10 hours from the following list:

- 3020 (4) Comp. Anat. Vert. (Fall)
- 3030 (4) Non-Flower. Plants (Fall)
- 3040 (4) Entomology (Fall)
- 3050 (3) Parasitology (Spring)
- 4060 (3) Dendrology (Fall)
- 4080 (4) Mycology (Spring, odd years)
- 4120 (4) Flower. Plants (Spring)
- 4140 (4) Invert. Zool. (Spring)
- 4180 (4) Vert. Zool. (Fall)
- 4220 (4) Ichthyology (Fall)
- 4250 (4) Limnology (Spring)
- 4390 (4) Ethology (Spring, odd years)
- 4520 (4) Plant Anatomy (Spring)
- 4570 (3) Principles of Toxicology
- 4590 (4) Principles of Environmental Toxicology
- 4580 (4) Marine Biology (Spring)
- 4700 (3) Plant-Animal interac. (Spring)

**Students may choose to follow one of the track options described to the right instead of choosing from the list above**

Genetics & Biotechnology*
Required:
- 4550 (3) Biotechnology (Fall & Spring)

Pick one of the following:
- 4450 (4) Molecular Genetics (Fall)
- 4460 (3) Human Genetics (Spring)

Pick one of the following:
- 4270 (4) Trans. Elec. Microscopy (Spring)
- 4290 (4) Scan. Elec. Microscopy (Fall)
- 4300 (4) Immunology (Fall & Spring)
- 4450 (4) Molecular Genetics (Fall)
- 4460 (3) Human Genetics (Spring)
- 4510 (4) Food/Indust. Micro. (Fall)
- 4570 (3) Prin. Toxicology (Fall)
- 4720 (4) Animal Development (Spring)
- 4750 (4) Plant Biotechnology

Microbiology*
Choose 10 hrs. from the following list
- 3050 (3) Parasitology (Spring)
- 3210 (3) Environ. Micro. (Spring)
- 4080 (4) Mycology (Fall)
- 4300 (4) Immunology (Fall & Spring)
- 4430 (4) Diagnostic Micro. (Spring)
- 4440 (4) Gen. Virology (Fall)
- 4450 (4) Molec. Genet. (Fall)
- 4510 (4) Food/Indust. Micro. (Fall)
- 4550 (3) Biotechnology (Fall & Spring)
- 4730 (4) Microbial Phys. & Biochem. (Spring)

Optional Organismal Biology & Ecology tracks:
- Botany Track: (10 hours)
  Choose from BIOL 3030, 4060, 4080, 4120, 4520, 4700. Students in this track should take BIOL 4500 (Plant Physiology) as their required Physiology course.
- Zoology Track: (10 hours)
  Choose from BIOL 3020, 3040, 3050, 4140, 4180, 4220, 4390. Students in this track should take BIOL 4110 (General Physiology) as their required Physiology course.
- Ecology Track: (10 hours)
  Choose at least two courses from BIOL 4250, 4580, 4700 and choose one course from among the column to the left (if only two courses are chosen from those listed here)
  General Biology Track: (10 hours)
  Choose one of the following courses: BIOL 3020 or 4180
  Choose one of the following courses: BIOL 3030, 4080, or 4120
  "The General Biology Track satisfies Teacher Education Requirements"

Genetics & Biotechnology*
Required:
- 4550 (3) Biotechnology (Fall & Spring)

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- 4570 (3) Prin. Toxicology (Fall)
- 4720 (4) Animal Development (Spring)
- 4750 (4) Plant Biotechnology

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- 4510 (4) Food/Indust. Micro. (Fall)
- 4550 (3) Biotechnology (Fall & Spring)
- 4730 (4) Microbial Phys. & Biochem. (Spring)

* See College Advisor or chair for additional options; other Upper Division Biology courses may be substituted.

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