BIOLOGY MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

This B.A. program prepares students for further education in graduate programs or a career that may involve significant background in the biological sciences (e.g., working as a laboratory technician in medical, university, or government settings, as well as science journalism and certain legal areas such as environmental and patent law). The degree does not require the extensive scientific coursework of the BS degree and students can take more liberal arts courses and easily double major or get one or more minors. To convert to a B.S. degree, only 2-3 additional science courses would be required. Students must pass a comprehensive examination, the Major Field Test in Biology, given as part of BIO 490 Introduction to Research in the Biological Sciences that assesses the ability to integrate and synthesize basic concepts in biology. To take the required exam, students must also register for BIO 493 (https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/courses-a-z/bio/).