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Degree Audit Checklist:

Biology Major (B.A.)

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_ May \_\_\_ January Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkins ID: \_\_\_\_\_
Last Name First Name MI

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional major or minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: This form indicates which departmental and university requirements you have completed and which you must complete before graduation. If you have any questions, speak to your faculty advisor about department requirements, or to an academic advisor about other requirements.

Special Notes for Juniors:

This form is used to determine your eligibility for graduation and must be completed and filed with the Office of Academic Advising in the spring of your junior year.

- 1. Complete this form and have it approved and signed by your faculty advisor in the spring of your junior year. After this, make an appointment in the Office of Academic Advising and bring this form and a copy of your transcript to the advisor clearing for your major.
2. This form must be filled out completely and neatly, including course title and number as listed on transcript.
3. When noting that a course has been completed, please write in the grade you earned in that course under the column "Completed."
4. If you have completed the checklist with an advisor in the Office of Academic Advising and you make a change in a required course you intended to take you must notify the advisor of that change.

Table with 4 columns: Course No. and Title, Completed, In Progress, To be Done. Rows include Biology Courses: 020.151 General Biology I, 020.152 General Biology II, 020.305 Biochemistry, 020.315 Biochemistry Lab, 020.306 Cell Biology, 020.316 Cell Biology Lab, 020.330 Genetics, 020.363 Developmental Biology, 020.340 Genetics Lab, or 020.373 Developmental Biology Lab.

Course No. and Title	Completed	In Progress	To be Done
<b>Chemistry Courses</b>			
030.101 Introductory Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____
030.102 Introductory Chemistry II	_____	_____	_____
030.105 Introductory Chemistry Lab I	_____	_____	_____
030.106 Introductory Chemistry Lab II	_____	_____	_____
030.205 Organic Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____
030.206 Organic Chemistry II	_____	_____	_____
030.225 Organic Chemistry Lab	_____	_____	_____
<b>Physics Courses</b>			
171.101 or 171.103 General Physics I	_____	_____	_____
173.111 General Physics Lab I	_____	_____	_____
171.102 or 171.104 General Physics II	_____	_____	_____
173.112 General Physics Lab II	_____	_____	_____
<b>Mathematics Courses</b>			
110.106 Calculus I	_____	_____	_____
110.107 Calculus II	_____	_____	_____

**Upper-Level Electives: at least three courses totaling 8 credits or more. (See dept. website for listings)** Majors who successfully complete a semester of Build-a-Genome may use this course to fulfill 2 credit hours of the upper level biology requirement.

*Please leave blank if not completed or enrolled.*

Course No. and Title	Credits	Completed	In Progress	To be Done
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**Other Departmental Requirements:**

No departmental requirements may be taken S/U. All courses required for the biology major must be passed with a grade of C- or better, with one exception. The department will accept one passing grade below C- in the senior year provided that the average for all formal lecture and laboratory courses is at least 2.0. In all other cases, a grade of D or F in a required course must be resolved by retaking the course and earning a C- or better.

**Please initial here to indicate you have read and understand these requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Honors in Your Major**

To graduate with honors in your major, you must have completed departmental requirements for honors. Please note that these requirements are not related to "General University Honors." General University Honors are automatically assigned to all students who graduate with a 3.5 or higher.

To receive Honors in Biology, you must have met the following criteria:

- A 3.5 GPA in N and Q courses
- Complete two semesters of registered research
- Presentation of a poster
- Recommendation of a sponsor

To notify us that you are eligible for honors, you must:

1. Take an honors clearance form to Dr. Horner in the Biology Department.
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**Distribution Requirements for Majors:** These cannot include major requirements or courses.

<b>Course No. and Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>To be Done</b>
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12 credits of H, S, Q or E

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18 additional credits of H and S

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**University Requirements:**

120 total credits

60 credits at Johns Hopkins

4 semesters at Johns Hopkins

4 writing intensive courses (12 credits)

No more than 18 D credits

No more than 5 Carey Business School and School of Education courses

C average or better in your major

No more than 12 transfer credits

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**HOW MANY SEMESTERS WILL YOU HAVE COMPLETED AT TIME OF GRADUATION?**

Language Elements Courses: Students who take the first semester of an elementary language course in French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese or Spanish must complete the second semester course as well or lose the credit for the first term.

**FOR JUNIORS ONLY:**

Student's Statement:

I have reviewed my progress toward meeting the graduation requirements for my major. I understand which requirements have been completed and which remain to be completed, including those that are in progress, if any. **I agree to notify the Office of Academic Advising if I make any changes to my plan of study.**

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*Student's Signature*

*Date*

Advisor's Statement:

I have reviewed progress toward meeting the graduation requirements for the major with the student. We have marked which requirements have been completed and which remain to be completed, including those that are in progress, if any. **I have indicated by initialing or submitting a supporting memo any exceptions to departmental requirements that have been approved for this particular student.**

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*Faculty Advisor's Name*

*Signature*

*Date*

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*Academic Advisor's Name*

*Signature*

*Date*