



# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

<b>4+1 PROGRAM</b> COMBINED BA/MS DEGREE — 2 DEGREES IN 5 YEARS	<b>MASTER OF ARTS (MA) DEGREE</b> GRADUATE DEGREE IN 1 YEAR
<p><b>The Program:</b></p> <p>Complete a bachelor's degree (BA) and a master's degree (MS) in five years by taking up to 6 graduate credits in your senior (fourth) year. In your fifth year, you are admitted to the Graduate School and focus solely on graduate work to finish your master's degree.</p>	<p><b>The Program:</b></p> <p>Upon completion/anticipated completion of an undergraduate major or substantial course background in biology or chemistry, complete a Master of Arts degree in one year by fulfilling course requirements.</p>
<p><b>Who Would Benefit:</b></p> <p>Students wishing to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase their preparation for medical or other professional schools</li> <li>• Determine if a research career/PhD is desired</li> <li>• Prepare for a science-based career in industry</li> <li>• Prepare for a career in teaching</li> </ul>	<p><b>Who Would Benefit:</b></p> <p>Students wishing to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue their education by pursuing graduate studies</li> <li>• Pursue a higher pay scale without a research experience/component</li> <li>• Increase their preparation for medical or other professional schools</li> <li>• Determine if a research career/PhD is desired</li> <li>• Prepare for a science-based career in industry</li> <li>• Prepare for a career in teaching</li> </ul>
<p><b>Benefits Include:</b></p>	