

Course Schedule - BIOL-1: General Biology

Spring 2026

Week	Day	Date	Topic	Notes
1	Mon	1/19	No Class	MLK Day Holiday
1	Wed	1/21	Module 1: Biology - The Study of Life; Module 2: Basic Chemistry	
2	Mon	1/26	Module 3: Organic Molecules; Lab 1	
2	Wed	1/28	Module 4: Cells; Lab 2	
3	Mon	2/2	Lab 3 / Practice	Monday class meets
3	Wed	2/4	No Class	First Wednesday - Programs Canceled
4	Mon	2/9	Module 5: Membranes	
4	Wed	2/11	Module 6: Metabolism	
5	Mon	2/16	No Class	Presidents' Day Holiday
5	Wed	2/18	Module 7: Photosynthesis	
6	Mon	2/23	Exam 01 Review	
6	Wed	2/25	Exam 01	Exam + Lab
7	Mon	3/2	Lab / Post-Exam Review	Monday class meets
7	Wed	3/4	No Class	First Wednesday - Programs Canceled
8	Mon	3/9	No Class	Spring Break
8	Wed	3/11	No Class	Spring Break

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9	Mon	3/16	Module 8: Cellular Respiration	
9	Wed	3/18	Module 9: Cell Division and Mitosis	
10	Mon	3/23	Exam 02 Review	
10	Wed	3/25	Exam 02	Exam + Lab
11	Mon	3/30	Module 10: Meiosis and Sexual Reproduction	Monday class meets
11	Wed	4/1	No Class	First Wednesday - Programs Canceled
12	Mon	4/6	Module 11: Mendelian Genetics	
12	Wed	4/8	Lab / Practice	
13	Mon	4/13	Module 12: Gene Expression (DNA to Protein)	
13	Wed	4/15	Module 13: Regulation of Gene Expression	
14	Mon	4/20	Exam 03 Review	
14	Wed	4/22	Exam 03	Exam + Lab
15	Mon	4/27	Module 14: Biotechnology and Genomics	
15	Wed	4/29	Module 15: Darwin and Evolution	
16	Mon	5/4	Module 16: Evolution of Populations (Microevolution); Module 17: Speciation and Macroevolution	
16	Wed	5/6	No Class	

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				First Wednesday - Programs Canceled
17	Mon	5/11	Final Exam (Exam 04)	Final Exam + Lab
17	Wed	5/13	No Class	

Important Dates

- **Classes Begin:** January 17, 2026
- **Spring Break:** March 9-14, 2026 (No Classes)
- **Final Examinations:** May 11, 2026
- **Semester Ends:** May 15, 2026
- **Programs Canceled (First Wednesday):** February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, 2026

Exam Schedule

- **Exam 01:** Week 6 (February 23, 2026) - Exam + Lab
- **Exam 02:** Week 10 (March 23, 2026) - Exam + Lab
- **Exam 03:** Week 14 (April 20, 2026) - Exam + Lab
- **Exam 04:** Week 17 (May 11, 2026) - Final Exam + Lab