

# **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;<br>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 / Practice  | Monday class meets                     |
| 3    | Wed | 2/4  | No Class  | First Wednesday -<br>Programs Canceled |
| 4    | Mon | 2/9  | Module 5: Membranes   |  |
| 4    | Wed | 2/11 | Module 6: Metabolism  |  |
| 5    | Mon | 2/16 | No Class  | Presidents' Day<br>Holiday             |
| 5    | Wed | 2/18 | Module 7: Photosynthesis  |  |
| 6    | Mon | 2/23 | Exam 01 Review  |  |
| 6    | Wed | 2/25 | <b>Exam 01</b>  | Exam + Lab                             |
| 7    | Mon | 3/2  | Lab / Post-Exam Review  | Monday class meets                     |
| 7    | Wed | 3/4  | No Class  | First Wednesday -<br>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 | <b>Exam 02</b>   | 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 | <b>Exam 03</b>   | 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 -<br>Programs Canceled |
| 17   | Mon | 5/11 | <b>Final Exam (Exam 04)</b> | 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