

Course Schedule - BIOL-1: General Biology

Spring 2026

Week	Date	Topic	Notes
1	1/19/2026	Biology: The Study of Life	
2	1/26/2026	Basic Chemistry	
3	2/2/2026	Organic Molecules	
4	2/9/2026	Cells	Exam 01
5	2/16/2026	Membranes	
6	2/23/2026	Metabolism	
7	3/2/2026	Photosynthesis	Exam 02
8	3/9/2026	Cellular Respiration	
9	3/16/2026	Flexible Week	Flexible
10	3/23/2026	Cell Cycle	
11	3/30/2026	Meiosis	Exam 03
12	4/6/2026	Patterns of Inheritance	
13	4/13/2026	Molecular Biology	
14	4/20/2026	Gene Expression	
15	4/27/2026	Biotechnology & Evolution	Exam 04
16	5/4/2026	Evolution & Populations	
17	5/11/2026	Populations & Speciation	
18	5/18/2026	FINALS WEEK	Exam 05

Important Dates

- **Classes Begin:** January 17, 2026
- **Spring Break:** March 16-21, 2026 (No Classes)
- **Final Examinations:** May 9-15, 2026
- **Semester Ends:** May 15, 2026

Exam Schedule

- **Exam 01:** Week 4 (February 9, 2026) - Cells
- **Exam 02:** Week 7 (March 2, 2026) - Photosynthesis
- **Exam 03:** Week 11 (March 30, 2026) - Meiosis
- **Exam 04:** Week 15 (April 27, 2026) - Biotechnology & Evolution
- **Exam 05:** Week 18 (May 18, 2026) - Final Exam