

# BSBS Candidate Checklist

**Note:** When planning for the Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences (BSBS), it is critically important to finish AS level Biology CORE curriculum before targeting API, APII, Microbiology or other BSBS Pre-Professional or Nature and Ecology Track courses.

## Required Core Prerequisites for BSBS Program (from Areas A-F)

- BIOL 2107K\* Principles of Biology I
- BIOL 2108K\* Principles of Biology II
- CHEM 1211K\*\* Principles of Chemistry I
- CHEM 1212K\*\* Principles of Chemistry II
- CHEM 2401K\*\* Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 2402K\*\* Organic Chemistry II
- ENGL 1101 Composition I
- ENGL 1102 Composition II
- MATH 1113 Precalculus

A grade of C or higher is required for all Core Prerequisites Courses and for all BSBS Nature and Ecology and Pre-professional Track courses.

\*BIOL 2107K and BIOL 2108K are pre-requisites for all upper level BIOL courses and must be completed with a C or higher prior to acceptance to the BSBS program.

\*\* It is possible to earn provisional acceptance to the BSBS program if a candidate is currently working on the CHEM series, shows positive progression in the CHEM series courses (C or higher in each course taken), and has finished all other core prerequisites courses with a C or higher.

## BSBS Application Checklist

- Have a GPA of 2.5 or Greater
- Earned an AS degree (preferred AS Biology) or completed all required Biology Core Prerequisites
- Applied to South Georgia State College
- Applied to BSBS Program