SCIENCE COURSES (SCIE)

SCIE 101 **PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE I (4)** Three hours lecture and two hours lab. This course provides an integrated study of approximately two dozen principles that underlie science and form a seamless web of knowledge about the natural world. Students will gain an understanding of science as a process through classroom and laboratory activities.

SCIE 102 **PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE II (4)** Three hours lecture and two hours lab. This course is a continuation of SCIE 101, which is not necessary for enrollment in this course. Overarching principles of science and scientific thought are considered in light of their contributions to the advancement of science. Primary emphasis is on understanding the scientific principles associated with these ideas.

SCIE 397 **INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SCIENCE (1-3)** *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

SCIE 398 **SPECIAL TOPICS IN SCIENCE (1-3) [credit depends on topic]** *Prerequisites: A background of work in the discipline or prior consent of instructor.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.