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## COURSE BY COURSE EVALUATION REPORT

**Name:** Martinez Espinoza, Valeria  
**Date of Birth:** August 16, 1992  
**Purpose of Evaluation:** Further Education

**Date:** August 02, 2022  
**IFCS ID:** 20387  
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### U.S. EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY : Bachelor of Science in Biology from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

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**Country of study:** México  
**Awarding Institution:** Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro  
**Foreign Credential:** Título de Licenciado en Biología/ Title of Licentiate in Biology  
**Date of award:** July 19, 2017  
**Entrance Qualification:** Certificado de Bachillerato  
**Length of Program:** 4-5 years  
**Documentation:** Transcript of academic records; and degree certificate, conferring the award of Título de Licenciado en Biología/ Title of Licentiate in Biology.  
**Credential Authentication:** Studies were confirmed authentic by the issuing institution

#### U.S. Equivalency:

**Bachelor of Science in Biology from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.**

The academic work completed in this program above can be converted to U.S. credits and grades as follows:

Courses	U.S. Credits	U.S. Grades
Biodiversity	3.0	A
History of Biological Thought	2.0	A
Basic Sciences	2.0	A
Biological Concepts	3.0	A
Field and Laboratory Preparation	2.0	A
Microbiology	3.0	B
Zoology I	3.0	A
Botany I	3.0	A
Physical Chemistry	3.0	A
Botany II	3.0	A
Research Methods	3.0	B
Biochemistry and Cell Biology	3.0	C
Earth Science I	3.0	A

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Zoology II	3.0	A
Ecology I	3.0	A
Fungal Biology I	3.0	A
Earth Science II	3.0	A
Molecular Biology	3.0	B
Structure and Function in Plants	3.0	A
Fungal Biology II	3.0	A
Biophysics	3.0	A
Ecology II	3.0	A
Genetics	3.0	A
Biomathematics	3.0	A
Developmental Biology	3.0	A
Zoology III	3.0	B
Elective Course (Types of Vegetation in Mexico)	3.0	A
Biostatistics	3.0	A
Evolution	3.0	A
Systematics	3.0	A
Elective Course (Environmental Impact Assessment)	3.0	A
Experimental Design	3.0	A
Plant Anatomy	3.0	A
Techniques in Cell and Molecular Biology	3.0	A
Conservation Biology	3.0	A
Botanical Research Methods	3.0	A
Economic Botany	3.0	A
Virology	3.0	A
Elective Course (Topical Forest Ecology)	3.0	A
Biogeography	3.0	A
Research I	4.0	B
Elective Course (Plant Sex, Reproductive Biology and Pollination)	3.0	A
Elective Course (Ethology)	3.0	A
Elective Course (Evolutionary Eco-immunology)	3.0	A
Paleobiology	3.0	A
Elective Course (Native Plants of Santiago De Queretaro)	3.0	A
Research II	4.0	A
Geographic Information Systems	3.0	A

<b>Credit Hours and Grade Point Average:</b>	<b>143.00</b>	<b>3.85</b>
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<b>Total Semester Hours and Grade Point Average:</b>	<b>143.00</b>	<b>3.85</b>
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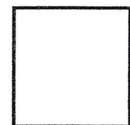
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