

Biology I Subject Area Test Blueprint

Assessment Strand	Competency	# of Objectives	Number of Scored Multiple-Choice Items
Inquiry	1. Inquiry	7	7
Physical Science	2. Biochemical Basis	7	7
Life Science	3. Living Organisms and Their Environment	3	11
	4. Biological Organization	4	14
	5. Heredity	4	14
	6. Diversity and Biological Change	5	7
Total Scored Items			60
Field-Test Items			10
Total Number of Test Questions			70

NOTE: Content strands have been added to the test blueprint to help clarify the areas of emphasis on the Biology I Test based upon the 2010 Mississippi Science Framework. Both content strands and competencies will appear on Biology I score reports. Therefore, the Biology I blueprint has been updated to note the addition of these content strands. The approved blueprint was not affected by this addition.