

B.S. BIOCHEMISTRY

CATALOG YEAR 2022-2023

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

English Composition

ENGL 101 or 107	3
ENGL 102 or 108	3
Or	
ENGL 109H.....	3

Foundations Math (*Placement may require pre-requisite coursework prior to completion of this requirement.*)

MATH 122A & B (5) OR MATH 125 (3)	3
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Second Language

2nd semester proficiency	4-5
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UNIV 101: Intro to the General Education Experience.....	1
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Exploring Perspectives

Artist	3
Humanist	3
Natural Scientist	3
Social Scientist.....	3

Building Connections

Course 1	3
Course 2	3
Course 3	3

UNIV301: General Education Portfolio.....	1
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32 Units Minimum.....	32
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Note: 9 units may be used to fulfill GE requirements while double-dipping with requirements in a major, pre-major, or minor.

BIOC FOUNDATION COURSES

General Chemistry (with labs)

CHEM 151 OR 141/143 OR 161/163.....	4
CHEM 152 OR 142/144 OR 162/164	4

Biology

MCB 181R - Introductory Biology I	3
MCB 181L - Introductory Biology I Lab	1
ECOL 182R - Introductory Biology II.....	3
ECOL 182L - Introductory Biology II Lab 1	1

Mathematics (Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III)

MATH 122A&B OR 125.....	3-5
MATH 129.....	3
CHEM380 (F) OR MATH 223 OR MATH 254.....	3

Physics (Introductory Physics)

PHYS 140 OR 141 OR 161H	3- 4
PHYS 240 OR 241 OR 261H	3- 4

BIOC MAJOR COURSEWORK

(GRADE OF C OR HIGHER REQUIRED FOR ALL MAJOR COURSEWORK)

Organic Chemistry

First Semester Lecture and Lab

CHEM 241A (F,S,SS) OR 246A (F) OR 242A (F)	3
CHEM 243A (F,S,SS) OR 247A (F) OR 244A (F).....	1-2

Second Semester Lecture and Lab

CHEM 241B (F,S,SS) OR 246B (S) OR 242B (S)	3
CHEM 243B (F,S,SS) OR 247B (S) OR 244B (S).....	1-2

Biochemistry (19 units)

BIOC 296B Intro to Biochemical Research (F, S).....	1
BIOC 462A – Biochemistry (F).....	4
BIOC 462B - Biochemistry (S)	4
BIOC 463A – Biochemical Lab Techniques (F, S)	4
BIOC 498(H) – Senior Capstone/Thesis (3/3)	6

Physical Chemistry

CHEM 480A (F,S)	3
CHEM 480B (F,S) or 481 (S)	3

Biochemistry Electives (4 units required - see page 2 for descriptions):

BIOC 395B	1
BIOS 376	3
BME 486.....	3
CHEE 477R.....	3
CHEM 325, 326, 405A, 405B, 405C, 450.....	1-3
CHEM 450.....	3
ECOL 320, 326, 346, 474.....	3-5
ENVS 474, 477.....	3
IMB401.....	4
MATH 363, 376.....	3
MCB 304, 325, 340, 410, 411, 416A, 425, 480	3-5
MIC 328R, 419, 428R, 452	3
NSC 408, 475.....	3
NSCS 307, 310, 430.....	3-4
PCOL 410.....	5
PHCL 412, 445.....	3
PHYS 431.....	3
PLS 312, 340, 359, 360, 448A.....	3
PSIO 380, 404, 420, 427, 431, 465, 484.....	3-4

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Units | <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Upper Division Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0+ Cum GPA | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0+ Major GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCWA | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UA Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18/30 Upper Division UA Units | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 56+ University Units | |

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Biochemistry Electives

Please consult the Schedule of Classes for specific semester course information

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| BIOC 395B (1) Scientific Writing | MIC 419 (4) Immunology |
| BIOS 376 (3) Introduction to Biostatistics | MIC 452 (3) Antibiotics – A Biological Perspective |
| BME 486 (3) Biomaterial-Tissue Interactions | NSC 408 (3) Nutritional Biology |
| CHEE 477R (3) Microbiology for Engineers | NSC 475 (3) Nutrigenomics for the Study of Dis. Prev. & Inter. |
| CHEM 325 (2) Analytical Chemistry | NSCS 307 (3-4) Cellular Neurophysiology |
| CHEM 326 (2) Analytical Chemistry Lab | NROS 310 (3-4) Molecular and Cellular Biology of Neurons |
| CHEM 405A (1) Basic Lab Safety | NROS 430 (3) Neurogenetics |
| CHEM 405B (1) Advanced Lab Safety | PCOL 410 (5) Medicinal Chemistry |
| CHEM 405C (1) Chemical Hygiene and Regulations | PHCL 412 (3) Intro. to Pharmacology |
| CHEM 450 (3) Synthetic and Mechanistic Organic Chemistry | PHCL 445 (3) Drugs of Abuse |
| ECOL 320(H) (4-5) Genetics | PHYS 431 (3) Molecular Biophysics |
| ECOL 326 (3) Genomics | PLP 428R (3) Microbial Genetics |
| ENVS 474 (4) Aquatic Plants and the Environment | PLS 312 (4) Animal and Plant Genetics |
| ENVS 477 (3) Principles of Ecotoxicology | PLS 340 (3) Intro. to Biotechnology |
| IMB 401 (4) Medical Microbiology and Immunology | PLS 359 (3) Plant Cell Structure and Function |
| MATH 363 (3) Intro. to Statistical Methods | PLS 360 (3) Plant Growth and Physiology |
| MCB 304 (4-5) Molecular Genetics | PLS 448a (3) Plant Biochemistry and Metabolic Engineering |
| MCB 325 (3-4) The Biology of Cancer | PSIO 380 (4) Fundamentals of Human Physiology |
| MCB 410 (3-4) Cell Biology | PSIO 404 (3) Advanced Topics in Cellular Physiology |
| MCB 411 (3-4) Molecular Biology | PSIO 420 (3) Exercise and Environmental Physiology |
| MCB 425 (3) Cancer Discoveries | PSIO 427 (3) Metabolism and Disease |
| MCB 480 (3) Intro. to Systems Biology | PSIO 431 (3) Physiology of the Immune System |
| MIC 328R (3) Microbial Physiology | PSIO 465 (3) Neurophysiology |
| MCB416A (3) Bioinformatics and Functional Genomic Analysis | PSIO 484 (3) Cardiovascular Muscle Biology and Disease |