DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

B.A. IN BIOCHEMISTRY CATALOG: FALL 2024 to SPR 2025

Name:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	S
English Composition	
ENGL 101 or 107	3
ENGL 102 or 108	3
Or	
ENGL 109H	3
Second Language	
4 th Semester Proficiency or higher	4-5
Introduction to General Education	
UNIV 101	1
Exploring Perspectives	
Artist	3
Humanist	3
Natural Scientist (fulfilled by CHEM 18	1 or PHYS 141)
Social Scientist	3
Building Connections	
Course 1	3
Course 2	3
Course 3	3
General Education Portfolio	
UNIV 301	1

SID:

BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CBC Majors First-Year Colloquium	
CHEM 195A (F)	1
Organic Chemistry	
CHEM 241A – Organic Chemistry 1	3
CHEM 243A – Organic Chemistry 1 lab	1
CHEM 241B – Organic Chemistry 2	3
CHEM 243B – Organic Chemistry 2 lab	1
Biochemistry Core	
BIOC 296B – Intro to Biochemical Research	1
BIOC 462A (F) – Biochemistry 1	4
BIOC 462B (S) – Biochemistry 2	4
BIOC 463A – Biochemical Lab Techniques	4
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Biochemistry Electives (6 units minimum)	
See Page 2 for complete electives list	
Course 1	3
Course 2	3

FOUNDATIONAL MATH & SCIENCE

Mathematics

MATH 122A & B or MATH 125 – Calculus	3-5
MATH 263 – Biostatistics (recommended)	3
Or MATH 129 – Calculus 2	

Biology

MCB 181R – Intro Biology 1	3
MCB 181L – Intro Biology Lab 1	1
ECOL 182R – Intro Biology 2	3
ECOL 182L – Intro Biology Lab 2	1

Physics

PHYS 102 or 140 or 141 or 161H – Intro	4	
Mechanics		
PHYS 103 or 240 or 241 or 261H – Intro	4	
Electricity & Magnetism		

General Chemistry

CHEM 181 – General Chemistry 1	4
CHEM 182 – General Chemistry 2	4

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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UA Graduation Requirements
Total Units: 120
Upper-Division Units: 42
Cumulative GPA: 2.000+
Major GPA: 2.000+
Mid-Career Writing Assessment
Units in Residence @ UA: 30+
Upper-Division Units @ UA: 18+

Biochemistry Electives (6 units minimum)

BIOC 395B – Scientific Writing	1	NSC 408 – Nutritional Biology	3
BIOS 376 – Intro. to Biostats (cannot also receive credit for MATH 263)	3	NSC 475 (S) – Nutrigenomics for Dis. Prev. & Inter.	3
BME 486 – Biomaterial-Tissue Interactions	3	NROS 307 – Cellular Neurophysiology	3-4
CHEE 377 – Microbiology for Engineers	3	NROS 310 – Molecular & Cellular Biology of Neurons	3-4
CHEM 325 – Analytical Chemistry	2	NROS 430 – Neurogenetics	3
CHEM 326 – Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	PCOL 320 – Toxicology of Substances	3
CHEM 405A – Basic Lab Safety	1	PCOL 410 – Medicinal Chemistry	5
CHEM 405B – Advanced Lab Safety	1	PHCL 412 – Intro. To Pharmacology	3
CHEM 405C – Chemical Hygiene & Regulations	1	PHCL 445 – Drugs of Abuse	3
CHEM 450 – Synthetic & Mechanistic Organic Chemistry	3	PHYS 431 – Molecular Biophysics	3
CHEM 485 – Advanced Physical Chemistry	3	PLP 320 – Microbiomes	3
ECOL 320(H) – Genetics	4-5	PLP 329A – Microbial Diversity	3
ECOL 326 – Genomics	3	PLP 428R – Microbial Genetics	3
ECOL 346 – Bioinformatics	4	PLS 312 – Animal & Plant Genetics	4
ENVS 474 – Aquatic Plants & the Environment	4	PLS 340 – Intro. To Biotechnology	3
ENVS 477 – Principles of Ecotoxicology	3	PLS 359 – Plant Cell Structure & Function	3
IMB 401 – Medicinal Microbiology & Immunology	4	PLS 360 – Plant Growth & Physiology	3
MATH 363 – Intro. To Statistical Methods	3	PLS 448A – Plant Biochemistry & Metabolic Engineering	3
MCB 304 – Molecular Genetics	4-5	PSIO 380 – Fundamentals of Human Physiology	4
MCB 325 – The Biology of Cancer	3-4	PSIO 404 – Advanced Topics in Cellular Physiology	3
MCB 410 – Cell Biology	3-4	PSIO 420 – Exercise & Environmental Physiology	3
MCB 411 – Molecular Biology	3-4	PSIO 431 – Physiology of the Immune System	3
MCB 416A – Bioinformatics & Funct. Genomic Analysis	3	PSIO 465 – Neurophysiology	3
MCB 425 – Cancer Discoveries	3	PSIO 484 – Cardiovascular Muscle Biology & Disease	3
MCB 480 – Intro. To Systems Biology	3	PSY 413 – Drugs, Brain, and Behavior	3
MIC 328R – Microbial Physiology	3	BIOC 362(H), 462(H) – Directed Research	1-3
MIC 419 – Immunology	4	BIOC 399(H), 499(H) – Independent Study	1-3
MIC 452 – Antibiotics-A Biological Perspective	3	BIOC 498(H) – Senior Capstone/Thesis	3

Course offerings per semester are subject to change; if students cannot find the elective they desire, they can email an inquiry to the offering department. Please check the Schedule of Classes for most updated course information. Students are responsible for completing any pre-requisites or contacting the offering department if permission is required.

Recommended Academic Plan Additional MATH pre-requisite coursework may be required to start Math & Chemistry. Please consult CBC Advisor for individualized academic plan.

1 st Semester		2 nd Semester		3 rd Semester		4 th Semester	
CHEM 181 (F)	4	CHEM 182 (S)	4	CHEM 241A	3	CHEM 241B	3
MATH 122A &	5	MATH 263 or 129	3	CHEM 243A	1	CHEM 243B	1
122B							
CHEM 195A (F)	1	ENGL 102	3	MCB 181R/L	3/1	2 nd Language	4-5
ENGL 101	3	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	BIOC 296B	1	ECOL 182R/L	3/1
UNIV 101	1	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	2 nd Language	4-5		
Total Units	14	Total Units	16	Total Units	15	Total Units	12
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5 th Semester		6 th Semester		7 th Semester		8 th Semester	
5 th Semester BIOC 462A	4	6 th Semester BIOC 462B	4	7 th Semester BIOC 498(H) (1 st)	3	8 th Semester Bioc elective	3
5 th Semester BIOC 462A PHYS 102 or 140	4	6 th Semester BIOC 462B BIOC 463A	4	7 th Semester BIOC 498(H) (1 st) Bioc Elective	3	8 th Semester Bioc elective BIOC 498(H) (2 nd)	3
5 th Semester BIOC 462A PHYS 102 or 140 2 nd Language	4 3 4-5	6 th Semester BIOC 462B BIOC 463A PHYS 103 or 240	4 4 3	7 th Semester BIOC 498(H) (1 st) Bioc Elective Gen Ed EP or BC	3 3 3	8 th Semester Bioc elective BIOC 498(H) (2 nd) UNIV 301	3 3 1