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

# B.S. IN BIOCHEMISTRY CATALOG: FALL 2025

#### Name:

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

English Composition	
ENGL 101 or 107	3
ENGL 102 or 108	3
Or	
ENGL 109H	3

#### **Second Language**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Proficiency or higher	4-5

### **Introduction to General Education**

UNIV 101	1

#### **Exploring Perspectives**

Artist	3
Humanist	3
Natural Scientist (fulfilled by CHEM 1 141)	81 or PHYS
Social Scientist	3

### **Building Connections**

Course 1	3
Course 2	3
Course 3	3

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### **General Education Portfolio**

UNIV 301

## FOUNDATIONAL MATH & SCIENCE

### Mathematics

MATH 122A & B or MATH 125 – Calculus I	3-5
MATH 129 – Calculus 2	3
MATH 263 (recommended) or	3-4
CHEM 380 (F) or MATH 254 or MATH 223	

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

#### **General Chemistry**

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

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BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (C or high	er required)
CBC Majors First-Year Colloquium	
CHEM 195A (F)	1
Organic Chemistry	
CHEM 246 – Principles of Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 256L – Synthesis Lab	2
Biochemistry Core	
BIOC 296B – Intro to Biochemistry Research	1
BIOC 462A (F) – <i>Biochemistry I</i>	4
BIOC 462B (S) – Biochemistry 2 BIOC 463A – Biochemistry Lab Techniques	4
BIOC 498(H) – Senior Capstone/Thesis	4 3/3
BIOC 498(11) - Senior Cupstoney mesis	5/5
Physical Chemistry	
CHEM 385 – Principles of Physical Chemistry	3
Chemistry elective (Choose one)	
CHEM 227 – Principles of Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM 310 – Principles of Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 485 – Advanced Physical Chemistry	3
CHEM 346 – Advanced Organic Chemistry	3
Biochemistry Electives (6 units minimum)	
See Page 2 for complete electives list	
Course 1	
Course 2	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
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)

1	NSC 408 – Nutritional Biology	3
3	NSC 475 (S) – Nutrigenomics for Dis. Prev. & Inter.	3
3	NROS 307 (F) – Cellular Neurophysiology	3-4
3	NROS 310 (S) – Molecular & Cellular Biology of Neurons	3-4
2	NROS 430 (S) – Neurogenetics	3
2	PCOL 320 (F, S) – Toxicology of Substances	3
1	PCOL 410 (S) – Medicinal Chemistry	5
1	PHCL 412 (F) – Intro. To Pharmacology	3
1	PHCL 445 (S) – Drugs of Abuse	3
3	PHYS 431 (S) – Molecular Biophysics	3
4-5	PLP 320 (F) – Microbiomes	3
3	PLP 329A (F) – Microbial Diversity	3
4	PLP 428R (S) – Microbial Genetics	3
4	PLS 312 (S) – Animal & Plant Genetics	4
3	PLS 340 (F) – Intro. To Biotechnology	3
4	PLS 359 (F) – Plant Cell Structure & Function	3
3	PLS 360 (S) – Plant Growth & Physiology	3
4-5	PLS 448A (F) – Plant Biochemistry & Metabolic Eng.	3
3-4	PSIO 380 (F, S) – Fundamentals of Human Physiology	4
3-4	PSIO 404 (S) – Advanced Topics in Cellular Physiology	3
3-4	PSIO 420 (F) – Exercise & Environmental Physiology	3
3	PSIO 431 (F, S) – Physiology of the Immune System	3
3	PSIO 465 (S) – Neurophysiology	3
3	PSIO 484 (S) – Cardiovascular Muscle Biology & Disease	3
3	PSY 413 (F, S) – Drugs, Brain, and Behavior	3
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Course offerings per semester are subject to change; F, S, and SS are designated on the classes above. Please check the Schedule of Classes for the most updated course information. Students are responsible for completing any prerequisites 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 an individualized academic plan.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester		4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
CHEM 181 (F)	4	CHEM 182 (S)	4	CHEM 246	3	BIOC 462A (S)	4
MATH 122A & 122B	5	MATH 129	3	CHEM 256L	2	BIOC 463A	4
CHEM 195A (F)	1	ENGL 102	3	MCB 181R/L	3/1	BIOC 296B	1
ENGL 101	3	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	Math 263 or Calc 3	3	ECOL 182R/L	3/1
UNIV 101	1	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	Gen Ed EP or BC	3
Total Units	14	<b>Total Units</b>	16	Total Units	15	<b>Total Units</b>	15
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester		6 <sup>th</sup> Semester		7 <sup>th</sup> Semester		8 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
BIOC 462B (F)	4	Chem or Bioc	3	CHEM 385 (F)	3	Chem or Bioc	3
		elective				elective	
PHYS 140 or 141	4	PHYS 240 or 241	4	BIOC 498(H) <i>(1<sup>st</sup>)</i>	3	BIOC 498(H) <i>(2<sup>nd</sup>)</i>	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	4	Bioc Elective	3	UNIV 301	1
Gen Ed EP or BC	3	Gen Ed EP or BC	3	Units to full time	3	Units to full time	5
Total Units	15	Total Units	14	Total Units	12	Total Units	12