

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BIOCHEMISTRY



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Approved Sample Curriculum for students who achieved an ACT Math or ACT Composite score below 24

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Second Century Core: Inner core courses identified with green text; outer core possibilities identified with purple text.

-EVEN YEAR START-

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FYE 150 First Year Exploration	1	Communication Core	3
CHE 111/111L General Chemistry I and Lab (Science + Lab – Core)	4	CHE 113/113L General Chemistry II and Lab	4
BIO 101/101L General Biology I	4	MAT 115 Precalculus (Math Core)	3
ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	Social Science Core	3
History Core	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
15		16	

Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 220/220L Organic Chemistry I and Lab	4	CHE 240/240L Organic Chemistry II and Lab	4
MAT 151 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	4	MAT 152 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4
English 200+ Core	3	BIO 206/206L Genetics and Lab	4
Fine Arts Core	3	Philosophy Core #1	1
		Outer Core or Free Elective	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
14		16	

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 301 The Chemical Literature	1	CHE 304 Introduction to Chemical Research	1
CHE 339 Biochemistry I / CHE 342L Biochemistry Lab Methods	4	CHE 340 Biochemistry II	3
PHY 141/141L General Physics I and Lab	5	PHY 142/142L General Physics II and Lab	5
Theology Core	3	CHE 385/CHE 385L Quantitative Analysis and Lab	4
Foreign Language	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
16		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 411 Senior Research I	2	CHE 412 Senior Research II	1
CHE 313 Physical Chemistry I and Lab	4	Philosophy Core #2	3
BIO 341/341L Molecular Genetics and Lab	4	Theology Core	3
Outer Core or Free Elective	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
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Subtotal		Subtotal	
16		13	

Total Credits: 122

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ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	Social Science Core	3
History Core	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
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Fine Arts Core	3	Philosophy Lab	1
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