

Plan of Study

Biology for Pre-Physician Assistant

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in *four years*.

	FIRST YEAR		
First Semester			
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered
BIOL 145-Intro to Sci. Inquiry		1	F
BIOL 151 General Biology I* and Lab		4	F
MATH 1XX College Algebra/Trigonometry/Calculus I**	Placement reports determine	3-4	Varies
CSC 105 Intro to Computers		3	F,S,SU
ENGL 101 Composition I		3	F,S,SU
	Total Credit Hours	14-15	
Second Semester		II.	l
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered
BIOL 153 General Biology II * and Lab		4	S
PSYC 101 General Psychology*		3	F,S
CIS 123 Prob. Solving or CSC 150 Comp. Science I		3	F,S,SU
SPCM 101 Oral Communications		3	F,S
HIM 130 Medical Terminology**		2	F,SU
	Total Credit Hours	15	
	SECOND YEAR		
Third Semester			
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered
BIOL 331 Microbiology* and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab	4	F
BIOL 280 Inquiry and Analysis in Biology and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab or BIOL 153 and Lab	2	F
CHEM 112 General Chemistry I * and Lab	Math 114, 115, 129, 121, 123, 125 or 281	4	F
Arts and Humanities		3	Varies
Social Science (Sociology)		3	F,SU
	Total Credit Hours	16	
Fourth Semester		1	
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered
BIOL 221 Human Anatomy* and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab	4	S
CHEM 114 General Chemistry II* and Lab	CHEM 112 and Lab	4	S
BIOL Elective		4	Varies
MATH 281 Introduction to Statistics**		3	F,S,SU
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	THIRD YEAR			
Fifth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
BIOL 311 Ecology and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab; or BIOL 153 and Lab	4	F Odd Years	
BIOL 325 Physiology* and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab; or BIOL 153 and Lab; or Biol 221	4	F	
	and Lab; or CHEM 112 and Lab			
CHEM 326 Organic Chemistry I**	CHEM 114 and Lab	3	F	
CHEM 326L Organic Chemistry I Lab**		1	F	
ENGL 201 Composition II	ENGL 101	3	F,S	
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Sixth Semester		1		
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
BIOL 371 Genetics and Lab	BIOL 101 and Lab; or Biol 151 and Lab	4	S Even Years	
BIOL 335 Bioinformatics	BIOL 151 and Lab	3	S Odd Years	
CHEM 328 Organic Chemistry II**	CHEM 326 and Lab	3	S	
CHEM 328L Organic Chemistry II Lab**		1	S	
Arts and Humanities		3	Varies	
	Total Credit Hours	14		
	FOURTH YEAR			
Seventh Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
BIOL 422 Immunology and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab; and CHEM 112 and Lab	3	F Even Years	
BIOL Elective		4	Varies	
HLTH/EXS/CHEM/PHYS Elective		3	Varies	
Social Science (Abnormal Psychology)**		3	Varies	
Free Elective		3	Varies	
	Total Credit Hours	16		
Eighth Semester		1		
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester Offered	
BIOL 343 Cell Molecular Biology and Lab	BIOL 151 and Lab	4	S Odd Years	
BIOL 498 Undergrad. Research	Consent of instructor	2	F,S,SU	
CHEM 460 Biochemistry** and Lab	CHEM 326 and Lab	3	S Even Years	
BIOL 303 Intro to Biological Instrumentation	BIOL 151 and Lab; CSC 105	3	S Even Years	
ENGL 379 Tech Communications	ENGL 201	3	S	
	Total Credit Hours	15		

^{*} Required for all physician assistant schools

Information is subject to change. This is not a contract.

Semester: F = Fall; S = Spring; SU = Summer (online only)

^{**} Required or recommended by many physician assistant schools