

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDAT	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(44-47 hours)					
Course		Hrs Sem Grade	Course		Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
Communica	ation & Information Literacy (13 hou	Major Foundational Courses (19-27 hours)					
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	BIOL 224	General Biology I ^{4,5}	4		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	CHEM	4,5,6	4		
	Communications Elective	3	CHEM	4,5,7	4		
	Information Literacy Elective	3	MATH 126	Elementary Calculus for Business & Sci ^{4,}	5		
	Information Literacy Elective	3	<u>or</u> MATH 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I ^{4,5}	3-4		
			MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics ^{4,5}			
Technologic	cal Solutions & Quantitative Reasoni	<u>or</u> MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis ^{4,5}	3			
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	PHYS 201	General Physics I ^{4,5}			
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	<u>or</u> PHYS 231	University Physics I ^{4,5}	4		
	Technology Competency ²	0-3	PHYS 202	General Physics II ^{4,5}			
			<u>or</u> PHYS 232	University Physics II ^{4,5}	4		
Critical Thi	nking (8 hours) ¹						
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	MAJOR				
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		<u>Core</u> (54-55 hours)			
	Critical Thinking Elective	3	BCHM 451	Biochemistry I	4		
			BCHM 452	Biochemistry II	4		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) ¹			BIOL 225	General Biology II			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	or BIOL 317	Botany	4		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3	BIOL 301	Genetics	4		
			BIOL 303	Microbiology	4		
Social & Sc	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹		BIOL 400	Biology Seminar	1		
	Natural Science Elective	3	BIOL 415	Cell Biology	4		
	Social Science Elective	3	BIOL 455	Molecular Techniques	3		
			CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I	4		
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹	CHEM 302	Organic Chemistry II	4			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	CHEM 321	Analytical Chemistry	4		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	CHEM 461	Physical Chemistry I	3		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	CHEM 465	Physical Chemistry I Lab	1		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	CRST 290	History of Life			
			or CRST 390	Origins	3		
			MATH 132	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	4		
				8	3-4		

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

FREE ELECTIVES (0-3 hours)

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

⁴MATH 131, 211, PHYS 231 and 232 are strongly recommended

⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁶Choose CHEM 121 OR CHEM 131 and 135

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8Choose from the following: any 300-400 level BIOL or CHEM course not already applying to the degree.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester							
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105		2					
INQR 101	1	CHEM Elective(s) ⁴		4					
UNIV 101	1	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3					
Natural Science Elective ¹ [BIOL 224]	4	BIOL 225 or 317							
CHEM Elective(s) ²	4	MATH 132		4					
MATH 126 <u>or</u> 131 ³	3-4	CSER		0					
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total	17					
Total	16-17								
SOPHOMORE YEAR									
EVAN 101	2	Communications Elective ¹		3					
RSCH 201	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3					
MATH Elective ¹ [MATH 201 or 211 ³]	3	Technology Competency ⁵		0-3					
BIOL 301	4	BIOL 415		4					
CHEM 301	4	CHEM 302		4					
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0					
Total	16		Total	14-17					
JUNIOR YEAR									
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	THEO 201		2					
PHYS 201 or 231 ³	4	PHYS 202 <u>or</u> 232 ³		4					
BCHM 451	4	BCHM 452		4					
CHEM 321	4	BIOL 400		1					
CSER	<u>0</u>	BIOL 455		3					
Total	15	CSER		0					
			Total	14					
SENIOR YEAR									

BIBL 110		2	BIBL 105	2
THEO 202		2	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Social Sciences Elective ¹		3	BIOL 303	4
CHEM 461		3	BIOL or CHEM Elective ⁶	3-4
CHEM 465		3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CRST 290 or CRST 390		3		Total 12-13
CSER		0		
	Total	16		

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