LIBERTY Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy and Cell Biology (Ph.D.) UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (46 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
BCHM 551	Biochemistry	4			
BIOM 503	Human Genetics	3			
BIOM 513	Human Gross Anatomy ¹	5			
BIOM 515	Human Physiology ¹	5			
BIOM 600	Biomedical Ethics	3			
BIOM 610	Human Neurology & Neuroanatomy	3			
BIOM 613	Human Gross Anatomy II ¹	3			
BIOM 615	Advanced Cell Biology	4			
BIOM 620	Advanced Immunology	3			
BIOM 623	Human Developmental Biology				
<u>or</u> BIOM 625	Microbial Pathogenesis & Virology	3			
BIOM 630	Principles of Pathology	3			
BIOM 633	Advanced Histology ¹	4			
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	3			
DISSERTATION AND PRACTICUM COURSES (50-51 hours)					
BIOM 700	Anatomy & Cell Biology Seminar ^{1,2}	8			
BIOM 710	Anatomy & Cell Biology Teaching Practicum ^{1,3}	6			
BIOM 750	Research Rotation ^{1,4}	2-3			
BIOM 889	Dissertation Research ^{1,5}	33			
BIOM 890	Dissertation Defense ^{1,5}	1			

TOTAL HOURS 96-97

Graduation Requirements

Complete 96 hours

A minimum of 57 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 39 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree 3.0 GPA

No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

Offered in Resident Format

Revised: 02.03.2023

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹This course must be taken in residence.

²This course is a 1 credit hour course that will be required to successfully complete 8 times with different faculty and different topics.

³This course is a 1 credit hour course that will be required to successfully complete 6 times but only twice for the same practicum.

⁴This course is a 1 credit hour course that is required to take a minimum of 2-3 times with 2-3 different faculty members.

⁵Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIOM 990 after completing BIOM 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIOM 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in BIOM 990.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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Fourth Semester	Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
BIOM 610 3	BIOM 630	3 BIOM 600 3
BIOM 615 4	BIOM 633 ¹	4 BIOM 889^1 (3 credit hours) <u>3</u>
BIOM 623 or 625 ¹ 3	BIOM 613 ¹	3 Total $\overline{6}$
BIOM 700 ^{1,2} 1	BIOM 700 ^{1,2}	1
BIOM 710 ^{1,4} <u>1</u>	BIOM 710 ^{1,4}	1
Total 12	Total	12
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	Ninth Semester
BIOM 700 ^{1,2} 1	BIOM 700 ^{1,2}	1 BIOM 889 ¹ (3 credit hours) $\underline{3}$
BIOM 710 ^{1,4} 1	BIOM 710 ^{1,4}	1 Total $\overline{3}$
BIOM 889 ¹ (7 credit hours) <u>7</u>	BIOM 8891 (7 credit hours)	7
Total 9	Total	9
Tenth Semester	Eleventh Semester	
BIOM 700 ^{1,2} 1	BIOM 700 ^{1,2}	1
BIOM 710 ^{1,4} 1	BIOM 710 ^{1,4}	1
BIOM 889 ¹ (7 credit hours) <u>7</u>	BIOM 889 ¹ (6 credit hours)	6
Total 9	BIOM 890 ¹	<u>1</u>
	Total	9

Notes ¹The following courses must be taken in residence: BIOM 513, 515, 613, 633, 700, 710, 750, 889 and 890

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