

Cleveland State University
College of Sciences and Health Professions
Bachelor of Science in Biology
(recommended plan for students with strong science backgrounds)

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 200/201 Introductory Biology I/Lab	4	X	NS	BIO 202/203 Introductory Biology II/Lab	4	X	NS
CHM 261/266 General Chemistry I/Lab	4	X	NS	CHM 262/267 General Chemistry II/Lab	4	X	NS
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
STA 147, PSY 217^, SOC 354^ OR MTH 181	3 or 4	X	M/QL	STA 347, PSY 317^ OR MTH 182	3 or 4	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO				
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 or 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 or 15</i>		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
300 Level BIO Course (from Group A)	4	X		300 Level BIO Course (from Group B)	4	X	
CHM 331/336 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4	X		General Elective*	3		
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
				General Elective*	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
300 Level BIO Course (from Group B)	4	X		300 Level BIO Course (from Group A)	4	X	
Biology Elective^^	4	X		Biology Elective^^	4	X	
PHY 231 (or PHY 221 or 241)	4 or 5	X	NS	BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	3	X	WAC
US Diversity Elective	3		DIV	PHY 232 (or PHY 222 or 242)	4 or 5	X	NS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 or 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 or 16</i>		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Biology Elective^^	4	X		BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	BIO 495 Seminar	2	X	CAP; SPAC
General Elective*	3			Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC
General Elective*	3			Biology Elective^^	4	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
				General Elective*	3		
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>		
Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120-124 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

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University Notes:

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INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments)**)
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M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
	** of the four total SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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(recommended plan for students not confident/untested in their scientific abilities)

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BIO 200/201 Introductory Biology I/Lab	4	X	NS	BIO 202/203 Introductory Biology II/Lab	4	X	NS
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
STA 147, PSY 217^, SOC 354^ OR MTH 181	3 or 4	X	M/QL	STA 347, PSY 317^ OR MTH 182	3 or 4	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Semester Total	14 or 15			Semester Total	16 or 17		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
300 Level BIO Course (from Group A)	4	X		300 Level BIO Course (from Group B)	4	X	
CHM 261/266 General Chemistry I/Lab	4	X	NS	General Elective*	3		
US Diversity Elective	3		DIV	CHM 262/267 General Chemistry II/Lab	4	X	NS
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	African American Experience Elective	3		DIV
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	14		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
300 Level BIO Course (from Group B)	4	X		300 Level BIO Course (from Group A)	4	X	
CHM 331/336 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4	X		Biology Elective^^	4	X	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	3	X	WAC
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3						
Semester Total	17			Semester Total	14		

Fourth Year							
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Biology Elective^^	4	X		BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
PHY 231 (or PHY 221 or 241)	4 or 5	X	NS	PHY 232 (or PHY 222 or 242)	4 or 5	X	NS
General Elective*	3			Biology Elective^^	4	X	
Biology Elective^^	4	X		BIO 495 Seminar	2	X	CAP; SPAC
				General Elective*	3		
				General Elective*	3		
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term							
Semester Total	15 or 16			Semester Total	16 or 17		
Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120 - 124 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)							

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Bachelor of Science in Biology - Medical Laboratory Science

First Year

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BIO 200/201 Introductory Biology I/Lab	4	X	NS	BIO 202/203 Introductory Biology II/Lab	4	X	NS
CHM 261/266 General Chemistry I/Lab	4	X	NS	CHM 262/267 General Chemistry II/Lab	4	X	NS
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
STA 147, PSY 217^, OR SOC 354^	3	X	M/QL	STA 347 OR PSY 317^	3	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	14		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 308/309 Cell Biology/Lab	4	X		BIO 306/307 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology/Recitation	4	X	
CHM 331/336 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4	X		BIO 310/311 Genetics/Recitation (recommended)	4	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H
Social Science Elective	3		SS	US Diversity Elective	3		DIV
				General Elective*	3		
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	17		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 412/413 Elements of Immunology/Lab	4	X		BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	3	X	WAC
BIO 416/417 Microbiology/Lab	5	X		BIO 414/415 Parasitology/Lab (Recommended)	4	X	
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	BIO 422 or HSC 422/450 (Recommended)	3-5	X	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	BIO 495 Seminar	2	X	CAP; SPAC
				Social Science Elective	3		SS
				BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
Apply to school of medical laboratory science							
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15-17		

Fourth Year = Clinical Year - Taken at school of medical laboratory science

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term							
Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 90-92 + 33 from Clinical Year = 120-122 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)							

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Cleveland State University
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CSUteach (license in Education)

<i>First Year</i>										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
ASC 101: Intro to University Life	1			Intro		PHY 201: Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies	3	x	x	NS
ENG 101: College Writing I	3			W/C		ENG 102: College Writing II	3			W/C
BIO 200/201: Introductory Biology I + Lab	4	x	x	NS		BIO 202/203: Introductory Biology II + Lab	4	x	x	NS
PSY 221: Adolescent Psychology	3		x	SS		CHM 261/266: General Chemistry I + Lab	4	x	x	NS
MTH 181: Calculus I	4	x	x	M/QL		MTH 147: Statistical Concepts & App	3	x	x	M/QL
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>					<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>			

<i>Second Year</i>										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
EUT 201: Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1		x			EDB 242: Introduction to Education	3		x	
BIO 300/301: Plant Biology + Lab	4	x				BIO 304/305: Pop Biology & Evolution + Lab	4	x	x	
CHM 262/267: General Chemistry II + Lab	4	x	x	NS		CHM 331/336: Organic Chemistry I + Lab	4	x		
EVS 206: Intro to Environmental Science	3	x	x	NS		BIO 308/309: Cell Biology + Lab	4	x		
Arts & Humanities (**ALAAME)	3			A&H		EDC 200: Div in Edu Settings	3		x	DIV
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>					<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>			

<i>Third Year</i>										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
EDB 302: Psychological Foundations of Education	3		x	WAC		EUT 305: Classroom Interactions	3		x	
BIO 302/303: Animal Biology + Lab	4	x				BIO 306/307: Biochemistry + Recitation	4	x		
PHY 221: College Physics I	5	x	x	NS		PHY 222: College Physics II	5	x	x	NS
GEO 100/101: Intro to Geology + Lab	4	x	x			Social Science (**ALAAME)	3			SS
African American Experience Elective	3			DIV		ESE 400: Introduction to Special Education	3		x	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>19</i>					<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>			

<i>Fourth Year</i>										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed
EUT 417: Project Based Instruction in Science	3		x			EST 499: <i>CSUteach</i> STEM Apprentice Teaching II	6		x	
EST 399: <i>CSUteach</i> STEM Apprentice Teaching I	1		x			EUT 210: Perspectives on Science & Math	3		x	A&H/WAC
SCI 311: Research Methods	3		x	WAC		CHM 255: Principles of Environmental Chemistry	3	x	x	
BIO 310/311: Genetics + Recitation	4	x				BIO 495: Seminar	2	x		CAP/WAC
PHY 470: Environmental Physics	3	x	x			BIO 499: Exit Evaluation	0	x		
EDL 305: Content Area Literacy	3		x			BIO 3xx/4xx: Elective	3	x		
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>										
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>					<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>			
<i>Degree Total: 136</i>										

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