

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Biomedical Sciences, B.S. (Pre-Physician Associate Concentration) 2023-2024

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule.
Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (37)				
SCO 1008 Student Success Seminar for Biology (1)				
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (28)				
Freshman Year	SCO 100B	1	BIO 111	Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
	BIO 111	4	BIO 112	Ecology and Evolution (4)
	⁶ CHE 111 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 4)	3	BIO 315	Genetics (4)
	CHE 111L	1	BIO 319	Zoology (4)
	⁶ PSY 200 or PSY 200W (fulfills Gen. Ed. 5B)	3	BIO 320	Principles of Microbiology (4)
	Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101)	3	BIO 331	Cell Biology (3)
	TOTAL	15	BIO 332	Careers in Biomedical Sciences (1)
			BIO 348	Vertebrate Physiology (3)
Sophomore Year	BIO 307	3	BIO 495	Evolution Theory and Application (1)
	CHE 361	3	PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (14-18)	
	CHE 361L	1	BIO 307	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
	⁶ PHY 131 or 201 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 4)	5	BIO 308	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)
	ANT 120 or SOC 131	3	EMC 105 or HSA 200	Survey of Medical Terminology (1)
	TOTAL	15	⁶ MAT 120 (or higher)	Medical Terminology (3)
			† PLUS 6 (SIX) HOURS selected from the following (restricted elective):	
			BIO 527	Immunology (3)
Junior Year	Note: While not required, it is strongly recommended that students complete THREE (3) HOURS of BIO 349: Applied Learning in Biology or 349A: Cooperative Study: Biology in lieu of a marked (☆) free elective.		BIO 528	Virology (3)
	BIO 319	4	BIO 531	Principles of Molecular Biology I (4)
	BIO 331	3	BIO 535	Pathogenic Microbiology (4)
	PHI 383 or PHI 383W	3	BIO 546	Histology (4)
	⁶ STA 215 or STA 270 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 2) (STA 270 recommended)	3-4	BIO 547	Comparative Vert. Embryology (4)
	Free Elective	3	BIO 549	Neurobiology (3)
	TOTAL	16-17	BIO 598	Special Problems (1-6)
			[CHE 362	Organic Chemistry II (3)
Senior Year	†Restricted Elective	3-4	[CHE 362L	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (1)
	Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts)	3	*CHE 430	Biochemistry of Macromolecules (3)
	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3	*CHE 431	Metabolic Biochemistry (3)
	Free Elective	4	*CHE 432	Biochemistry Laboratory (1)
	Free Elective	0-3	SUPPORTING COURSE REQUIREMENTS (23-24)	
	TOTAL	16-17	ANT 120 or SOC 131	Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
			[⁶ CHE 111	Introductory Sociology (3)
			[*CHE 111L	General Chemistry I (3)
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION			120	

* **PREREQUISITES:** Consult with your advisor and/or the University catalog regarding prerequisites for upper division BIO courses. CHE 111/111L, 112/112L, 361/361L, 362/362L, 366, 430, and/or 366; MAT 112, 114 or higher; PHY 131 and/or 201.

♣ Due to variable course hour choices for MAT requirement and concentration requirements, marked free electives may also be variable. Consult with your advisor to ensure you have a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300-level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements.