

BIOTECHNOLOGY A.A.S. (G): 334

Total Credits: 60
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Name: Date: ID #:

GENERAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
English Foundation (EN 102/ENGL 102 or EN 109/ENGL 103)		3	
Math Foundation (MA 110/MATH 110 or higher)			
Speech Foundation (SP 108/COMM 108 or SP 112/COMM 112)		3	
Health Foundation HLHF (Choose HLTH 100 - HLTH 230)			

GENERAL EDUCATION: DISTRIBUTION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
Arts or Humanities Distribution (ARTD or HUMD)			
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	CH 101/CHEM 131	4	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Course	Hours	Grade
EN 101/ENGL 101 (if needed for ENGL102/103 or general elective if not)*			
CH 120/CHEM 150 or CH 203/CHEM 203 †			
	BI 107/BIOL 150	4	
	BI 203/BIOL 210	4	
BI 209/BIOL 220 or BI 222/BIOL 222		4	
	BT 101/BIOT 110	2	
	BT 117/BIOT 120	3	
	BT 200/BIOT 200	4	
	BT 204/BIOT 230	4	
	BT 213/BIOT 240	4	
PROGRAM ELECTIVES**			

* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or program elective.

Overall GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate

** Program Electives: BIOT 250, 200 Level BIOL, CHEM 132, CHEM 204, PHYS 233, SCIR 297, Math Elective, or CMAP 120

Total Credits:

† CHEM 203 (5 semester hours) may be taken instead of CHEM 150.

The biotechnology program is designed to instruct and train students in the field of biotechnology. Entry-level workers in the field of biotechnology are involved in laboratory work such as DNA isolation or sequencing, cell culture, toxicology or vaccine sterility testing, antibody production and isolation, and the testing and development of diagnostic and therapeutic agents. Training is designed to prepare students for both academic achievement and successful employment in the biotechnology industry. The program offers both a degree and two certificates to meet students' different needs.

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On completion of the biotechnology AAS, the student may transfer to another institution and earn a bachelor's degree in a biological science or may elect to enter the workforce. Course selection within the curriculum depends on which option the student selects.

See an advisor to submit an Application for Graduation the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate.

The emphasis of the program is on applied laboratory skills relevant to the biotechnology industry. A solid foundation is obtained through introductory coursework in biotechnology, biology, chemistry, and mathematics. These background courses prepare students for more rigorous upper-level applied coursework in biotechnology, biology, and chemistry taken during the second year. High school biology, chemistry, and math (algebra II) are strongly recommended.

Because of the variation in requirements of four-year institutions, students are urged to consult Biotechnology faculty about specific course selections.

This UNOFFICIAL document is for planning purposes ONLY and completion does not guarantee graduation.

This degree is a career program and may not readily transfer to four year colleges/universities (except in special cases.) Visit transfer planning for more information.