Program: Biology
Major: Biology-Biomedical Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Dept: Biology
College: Mathematics and Science
Major Code: 6001

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 95-96.

- Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication ................................................................. 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ...................................................... 10-11

- Math ........................................................................................................... 3
- Life Science ............................................................................................. 4
- Physical Science ....................................................................................... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis .......................................................... 6

Aesthetic Analysis ....................................................................................... 3
Critical Inquiry ............................................................................................ 3

Support Courses

Support Courses ................................................................. 0-6

Students majoring in Biology-Biomedical Sciences are encouraged to complete the following courses in high school.

Two years of high school algebra and one year of Trigonometry OR
MATH 1513 College Algebra AND
MATH 1593 Plane Trigonometry

Major Requirements

Biology-Biomedical Sciences ............................................................. 73

Biology Core ............................................................................................. 20

Required Courses:

BIO 1204 Biology for Majors: Principles
BIO 1225 Biology for Majors: Diversity
BIO 2203 Cell Biology
BIO 2211 Cell Biology Laboratory
BIO 3054 Microbiology for Majors and Lab
BIO 3303 Genetics
*BIO 4840 Capstone

Mathematics ................................................................................................. 6

Required courses:

MATH 2153 BioCalculus
STAT 2103 Intro Statistics for Sciences

Chemistry ...................................................................................................... 15

Required courses:

CHEM 1103 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1112 General Chemistry I - Recitation/Lab
CHEM 1223 General Chemistry II
CHEM 1232 General Chemistry II - Recitation/Lab
CHEM 3303 Organic Chemistry I OR
CHEM 3013 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences
CHEM 3312 Organic Chemistry I Lab OR
CHEM 3022 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences Lab

Physics .......................................................................................................... 4

Required course:

PHY 1114 General Physics I and Lab

**Guided Electives ...................................................................................... 28

Selected from the following:

American Historical and Political Analysis .............................................. 6

- American National Government ...................................................... 3
- American History .............................................................. 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ........................................................... 3-4

- Second Language .............................................................................. 4

OR

- Cultural Analysis ................................................................. 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ............................................................. 3

Life Skills ....................................................................................................... 5

- Required Health Course ................................................................. 2
- Elective Life Skills .............................................................................. 3

Minimum Required Hours

- American Historical and Political Analysis .............................................. 6
- American National Government ...................................................... 3
- American History .............................................................. 3
- Cultural and Language Analysis ........................................................... 3-4
- Second Language .............................................................................. 4

OR

- Cultural Analysis ................................................................. 3

- Social and Behavioral Analysis ............................................................. 3

- Life Skills ....................................................................................................... 5

- Elective Life Skills .............................................................................. 3
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Minimum Required Hours

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professional school applications, or other equivalent experiences as approved by the Capstone Coordinator. Approval of the Capstone Coordinator is required before starting any capstone experience. A reflective writing piece, which must receive a passing score, will be required for all capstones.

Minimum Hours required ....................... 125*

*Total hours required for this major may exceed the minimum 124 credit hour institutional requirement and will vary according to course selection. It is recommended students complete high school algebra II, trigonometry, physics, and two years of a second language in high school. Graduating seniors must take a national assessment exam in Biology as a graduation requirement for the B.S. in Biology-Biomedical Sciences.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in (a) all college course work, (b) course work at UCO, and (c) major courses................................................................. 2.00

2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 66-67 of the 2019-2020 catalog.

**Students accepted to graduate medical and allied health professional schools (e.g. Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine) prior to completing this degree will be allowed to transfer a maximum of 30 credit hours from the first year of medical course work toward the guided electives and electives included in this degree.

To be eligible, students must have successfully completed the following minimum requirements from UCO before matriculation into the professional program: 1) 94 credit hours total; 2) 30 credit hours in residence at UCO; 3) 15 upper division credit hours in the major; 4) 50% of the total major credit hours; and 5) all regular degree requirements, including general education. (Students must apply for their bachelor’s degree within two years of completing their UCO work, but no later than graduation from medical school.)