### University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

**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
- **American Historical and Political Analysis** .................. 3
- **Social and Behavioral Analysis** .................. 3

**Life Skills** .................. 5
- **Required Health Course** .................. 2
- **Elective Life Skills** .................. 3

### Support Courses

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

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  - MATH 1513 College Algebra AND
  - MATH 1593 Plane Trigonometry

### Major Requirements

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

#### Biology Core

**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

**Required courses:**

- MATH 2153 BioCalculus
- STAT 2103 Intro Statistics for Sciences

#### Chemistry

**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

**Required course:**

- PHY 1114 General Physics I and Lab

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

Selected from the following:

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**Major Requirements** .................. 73

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

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**Mathematics** .................. 6

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**Chemistry** .................. 15

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**Physics** .................. 4

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Selected from the following:
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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 68-69 of the 2018-2019 catalog.

**Students accepted to graduate medical and allied health professional schools (e.g. Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, 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.)