

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
MTH 147, PSY 217^, SOC 354^ OR MTH 181	3 or 4	X	M/QL	MTH 347, PSY 317^ OR MTH 182	3 or 4	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO				
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15 or 16</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14 or 15</b>		

**Second Year**

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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		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>		

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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
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15 or 16</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15 or 16</b>		

**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		
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>							
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120-124 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)</b>							

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

**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
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
MTH 147, PSY 217 <sup>^</sup> , SOC 354 <sup>^</sup> OR MTH 181	3 or 4	X	M/QL	MTH 347, PSY 317 <sup>^</sup> 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
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14 or 15</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16 or 17</b>		

**Second Year**

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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
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

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General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3						
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

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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		
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College of Science and Health Professions  
Bachelor of Science in Biology - Medical Technology  
(4+1 Option)

**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 310/311 Genetics/Recitation	4	X	
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
MTH 147, PSY 217 <sup>^</sup> , OR SOC 354 <sup>^</sup>	3	X	M/QL	MTH 347 OR PSY 317 <sup>^</sup>	3	X	M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO				
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 266/267 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	X	NS	BIO 268/269 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	X	NS
CHM 331/336 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4	X		BIO 306/307 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology/Recitation	4	X	
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
General Elective*	3			US Diversity Elective	3		DIV
General Elective*	1						
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BIO 308/309 Cell Biology/Lab	4	X		Medical Technology Elective <sup>^^</sup>	4	X	
General Elective*	3			BIO 414/415 Parasitology/Lab	4	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	BIO 390 Writing in Biology (Recommended)	3		WAC
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
General Elective*	3						
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

**Fourth Year**

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BIO 412/413 Elements of Immunology/Lab	4	X		BIO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
BIO 495 Seminar	2	X	CAP; SPAC	General Elective*	3		
BIO 400 Orientation for Med Tech Students	1	X		Medical Technology Elective <sup>^^</sup>	4	X	
BIO 416/417 Microbiology/Lab	5	X		Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC
Medical Technology Elective <sup>^^</sup>	4	X		General Elective*	3		
				General Elective*	3		
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 CSUteach (license in Education)

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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>	15				<i>Semester Total</i>	17				

<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>	15				<i>Semester Total</i>	18				

<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>	19				<i>Semester Total</i>	18				

<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: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching II	6		x		
EST 399: CSUteach 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			
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*Degree Total: 136*

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