**Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry**

PLEASE NOTE: This is a SAMPLE course plan only. Please meet with your advisor to ensure completion of all requirements

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| **Freshman** | | |  | **Sophomore** | | |
| *Fall* | *Spring* | *Units* | *Fall* | *Spring* | *Units* |
| **CHEM 107 or CHEM 115aL**  **(GE-E)**  **4 units** | **CHEM 108 or CHEM 115bL**  **4 units** | **4** | **CHEM 325aL**  **4 units** | **CHEM 325bL**  **4 units** | **4** |
| **BISC 120L or BISC 121L**  **(GE-D)**  **4 units** | **BISC 220L or BISC 221L**  **4 units** | **4** | **BISC 320L (fa)**  **4 units** | **BISC 330L**  **4 units** | **4** |
| **WRIT-150**  **4 units** | **GSEM 110, 120, or 130**  **4 units** | **4** | **MATH 125**  **(GE-F)**  **4 units** | **MATH 126**  **4 units** | **4** |
| **Foreign Language I**  **4 units** | **Foreign Language II**  **4 units** | **4** | **Foreign Language III**  **4 units** | **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **4** |
| CHEM 294 (Optional) | CHEM 294 (Optional) | 1-2 | Elective (Optional) | Elective (Optional) | 1-2 |
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| **Junior** | | | **Senior** | | |
| *Fall* | *Spring* | *Units* | *Fall* | *Spring* | *Units* |
| **PHYS 135aL or PHYS 151L**  **4 units** | **PHYS 135bL or PHYS 152L**  **4 units** | **4** | **BISC 403 (fa)**  **4 units** | **BISC 435 (sp)**  **4 units** | **4** |
| **CHEM 300L**  **4 units** | **Upper Division BIOC Elective\*\***  **4 units** | **4** | **Upper Division BIOC Elective**  **4 units** | **CHEM 432 (sp)\***  **4 units** | **4** |
| **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **MATH 208 or MATH 226 or BISC 305**  **4 units** | **4** | **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **4** |
| **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **4** | **GE-A, B, C, G, or H**  **4 units** | **WRIT 340**  **4 units** | **4** |
| Elective (Optional) | Elective (Optional) | 1-2 | Elective (Optional) | Elective (Optional) | 1-2 |

-A regular full-load is 16 units; 2 unit electives in addition to these 16 units are optional.  
-The GESM and GE requirements can be fulfilled in 5 courses if courses that double count are selected.

\*CHEM 430 (4 units, Fa) is an alternative to CHEM 432.

\*\*Upper Division Biochemistry Elective: 8 units from BISC 300-499 or CHEM 300-499. See advisor for additional options.

**B.S. degree in Biochemistry: Key Courses**

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| Required Core courses, Lower division | | Units |
| CHEM 107L /108L | General Chemistry for Chemistry Majors, or | 4-4 |
| CHEM 115abL | Advanced General Chemistry | 4-4 |
| BISC 120L | General Biology: Organismal Biology and Evolution, or | 4 |
| BISC 121L | Advanced General Biology: Organismal Biology and Evolution | 4 |
| BISC 220L | General Biology: Cell Biology and Physiology, or | 4 |
| BISC 221L | Advanced General Biology: Cell Biology and Physiology | 4 |
| MATH 125 | Calculus I | 4 |
| MATH 126 | Calculus II | 4 |
| MATH 208x | Elementary Probability and Statistics, or | 4 |
| MATH 226 | Calculus III, or | 4 |
| BISC 305 | Introduction to Statistics for Biologists | 4 |
| PHYS 135abL | Physics for the Life Sciences, or | 4-4 |
| PHYS 151L | Fundamentals of Physics I: Mechanics and Thermodynamics and | 4 |
| PHYS 152L | Fundamentals of Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism | 4 |
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| Required Core courses, Upper division | | Units |
| CHEM 300L | Analytical Chemistry | 4 |
| CHEM 325abL | Organic Chemistry | 4-4 |
| CHEM 430 | Physical Chemistry, or | 4 |
| CHEM 432 | Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences | 4 |
| BISC 320L | Molecular Biology | 4 |
| BISC 330L | Biochemistry | 4 |
| BISC 403 | Advanced Molecular Biology | 4 |
| BISC 435 | Advanced Biochemistry | 4 |
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| Advanced Elective, Eight Units from Among: | | Units |
| Any upper division, non-core course work available for major credit in biological sciences or chemistry 300-499. | | 4-4 |