# Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, BSAG

## Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022

Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00

**Total Hours:** 120

## General Education Requirements

### English Composition

See Academic Regulation 3.5 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/))

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Select one of the following:

- ENGL 1213 | Composition II | 1
- ENGL 1413 | Critical Analysis and Writing II | 1
- ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | 1

### American History & Government

Select one of the following:

- HIST 1103 | Survey of American History | 1
- HIST 1483 | American History to 1865 (H) | 1
- HIST 1493 | American History Since 1865 (DH) | 1

POLS 1113 | American Government | 3

### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

MATH 2144 | Calculus I (A) | 4

### Humanities (H)

Courses designated (H) | 6

### Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

CHEM 1314 | Chemistry I (LN) | 4

Select 5 hours courses designated N | 5

### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

AGEC 1113 | Introduction to Agricultural Economics (S) | 3

### Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 6

**Hours Subtotal:** 40

## Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

May be completed in any part of the degree plan

Select at least one Diversity (D) course

Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

## College/Departmental Requirements

### Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Core

AG 1011 | First Year Seminar | 1

From two of the following groups, select one course:

- **Group 1:**
  - PLNT 1213 | Introduction to Plant and Soil Systems | 6
  - HORT 1013 | Principles of Horticultural Science (LN) |
  - NREM 1113 | Elements of Forestry |

- **Group 2:**
  - SOIL 1113 | Land, Life and the Environment (N) |
  - SOIL 2124 | Fundamentals of Soil Science (N) |

- **Group 3:**
  - ANSI 1124 | Introduction to the Animal Sciences |
  - FDSC 1133 | Fundamentals of Food Science |
  - ENTO 2993 | Introduction to Entomology (LN) |
  - ENTO 3003 | Livestock Entomology |

- **Group 4:**
  - NREM 1014 | Introduction to Natural History (LN) |
  - NREM 2013 | Ecology of Natural Resources |
  - ENVR 1113 | Elements of Environmental Science (N) |
  - BIOC 2344 | Chemistry and Applications of Biomolecules |
  - BIOC 3713 | Biochemistry I |
  - LA 1013 | Introduction to Landscape Architecture and Landscape Management |

### Written and Oral Communications

Select one of the following:

- AGCM 3103 | Written Communications in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources |
- BCOM 3113 | Written Communication |
- BCOM 3443 | Business Communication for International Students |
- ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing |

Select one of the following:

- AGCM 3203 | Oral Communications in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (S) |
- SPCH 2713 | Introduction to Speech Communication (S) |
- SPCH 3733 | Elements of Persuasion (S) |

**Hours Subtotal:** 13

## Major Requirements

### Core Courses

- BIOC 3723 | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Laboratory |
- BIOC 3813 | Biochemistry II |
- BIOC 3223 | Physical Chemistry for Biologists |
- or CHEM 3433 | Physical Chemistry I |
- BIOC 4883 | Senior Seminar in Biochemistry |
- BIOC 4990 | Undergraduate Research (2 hrs) |
- CHEM 1515 | Chemistry II (LN) |
- CHEM 2113 | Principles of Analytical Chemistry |
- CHEM 3053 | Organic Chemistry I |
- CHEM 3112 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory |
- CHEM 3153 | Organic Chemistry II |

Select one of the following:

- MATH 2153 | Calculus II (A) |
- STAT 2013 | Elementary Statistics (A) |
- STAT 4013 | Statistical Methods I (A) |
- MICR 2123 | Introduction to Microbiology |
- MICR 2132 | Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory |
- PHYS 1114 | College Physics I (LN) |

**Hours Subtotal:** 13

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Select one of the following: 3

- ANSI 3423 Animal Genetics
- BIOL 3023 General Genetics
- PLNT 3554 Plant Genetics and Biotechnology

Select one of the following: 4

- BIOL 3204 Physiology
- ENTO 3044 Insect Morphology and Physiology
- PBIO 4463 Plant Physiology

Related Courses

Select a minimum of 6 hours of BIOC or courses related to BIOC, subject to Advisor approval, of the following: 6

- ANSI 3433 Animal Breeding
- ANSI 3444 Animal Reproduction
- ANSI 3543 Principles of Animal Nutrition
- BIOC 1990 Freshman Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (up to 2 hours) 4
- BIOC 2202 Medicine and Molecules
- BIOC 2352 Fundamental Biochemistry
- BIOC 3003 Hypothesis-Driven Undergraduate Research
- BIOC 4113 Molecular Biology
- BIOC 4523 Biochemistry of the Cell
- BIOC 4723 Introduction to Bioinformatics
- BIOC 4990 Undergraduate Research 4
- BIOL 3034 General Ecology
- BIOL 3104 Invertebrate Zoology
- BIOL 3114 Vertebrate Zoology
- BIOL 3214 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 3233 Human Reproduction
- BIOL 4104 General Parasitology
- BIOL 4133 Evolution
- BIOL 4134 Embryology
- BIOL 4174 Mammalogy
- BIOL 4215 Mammalian Physiology
- BIOL 4223 Mammalian Physiology Capstone Laboratory
- BIOL 4283 Endocrinology
- BIOL 4293 Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
- BIOL 4363 Principles of Toxicology
- CHEM 2122 Quantitative Analysis Laboratory
- CHEM 3353 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry
- CHEM 3532 Physical Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 3553 Physical Chemistry II
- CHEM 4320 Chemical and Spectrometric Identification of Organic Compounds
- ENTO 4573 Introduction to Forensic Entomology
- ENTO 4733 Insect Behavior and Chemical Ecology

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**Hours Subtotal**: 67

**Electives**: 0

**Total Hours**: 120

1. College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.
2. If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is substituted for ENGL 1213 Composition II above; hours in this block are reduced by 3.
3. If used as (S) course above, hours in this block reduced by 3.
4. Total hours of BIOC 1990 Freshman Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and BIOC 4990 Undergraduate Research may not exceed 10 hours.

**Other Requirements**

- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- A 2.00 GPA or higher in upper-division hours.
Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2027.