

# Medical Laboratory Science

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- Meet with advisor to learn about program pre-requisites and undergrad major options
- Follow the College of Health Professions on social media for updates about programs, events, and majors
- Begin looking for opportunities to volunteer or work in a health or medical setting
- Consider study abroad opportunities
- Attend Student Academic Success Center Workshops
- Utilize tutoring services
- Establish and maintain a competitive GPA
- Attend the College of Health Professions Showcase/Open House

### Winter

- Build a relationship with at least one faculty member as you will need 3 letters of recommendation for your program application one year from now (one from a Chemistry Professor, one from a lab instructor, and a third from a person of your choice i.e. another professor, coach, employer)
- Keep a record of any volunteer/health related experience you partake in

## Sophomore Year

### Fall

- Meet with an advisor each semester to ensure degree progress and application requirements
- Maintain a competitive GPA
- Maintain current faculty relationships and continue to build new ones
- Visit the Career Center or attend a Parallel Planning presentation to create a parallel plan in the event you are not admitted to the MLS program
- Start working on your resume for the application and the statement of professional goals

### Winter

- Go to the Career Center to have your resume reviewed
- Go to the Writing Center to have your state of professional goals reviewed
- Give the forms of recommendation to the three people you have connected with.
- Be sure that your application and all supplemental materials (resume, state of professional goals, 3 letters of recommendation) are turned in by March 15th at 5:00 PM.
- After admission decisions go out in early April, meet with an advisor to discuss your remaining requirements for the MLS major or your parallel plan

## Junior Year

### Fall

- Complete BMS 410
- Maintain strong grades as your progress will be re-evaluated prior to the start of the program in Winter

### Winter

- Start the MLS program
- Maintain strong grades in your program
- Congratulations and good luck!