Biomedical Sciences (2010-2011)

Microbiology Emphasis

This is a **general curriculum** guide and is not applicable to every student. You must consult with your advisor early to ensure correct course selection!

-Student is starting in MTH 110-

Fall Semester –Year One	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
BIO 120: General Biology I (Gen Ed)	4	CHM 115: Principles of Chemistry I (Gen Ed)	5
MTH 110: Algebra	4	MTH 122: College Algebra (Gen Ed)	3
WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4	BMS 208: Human Anatomy	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
Total	15	Total	14
Fall Semester – Year Two	Credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	Credits
BIO 355: Human Genetics	3	CHM 241: Organic Chemistry I	4
or		BMS 212/213: Introductory Microbiology	4
BIO 375/376: Genetics/ Genetics Lab	4	STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics	3
CHM 116: Principles of Chemistry II	5	Gen Ed.	3
MTH 123: Trigonometry	3		
Gen Ed.	3		
Total	14-15	Total	14
Fall Semester – Year Three	Credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	Credits
CHM 242: Organic Chemistry II	4	CHM 232: Biological Chemistry	4
PHY 220: General Physics I	5	or	
BMS 322/323: Bacterial Physiology w/Lab* ³	4	CHM 461: Biochemistry	4
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	BMS 290/291: Human Physiology w/Lab	4
		PHY 221: General Physics II	5
		WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines ²	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Semester – Year Four	Credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	Credits
BMS 312/313: Bacterial Genetics w/Lab ⁴	4	BMS 499: Research in Biomedical Sciences	3
Major elective ¹	3	Major elective ¹	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Total	16	Total	15

Notes:

Special Notes:

- A. This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP or CLEP credit.
- B. Courses that have (Gen Ed) written after them are classes that are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.
- C. Remember to fulfill your 2 SWS requirements; 1 can be taken in the gen ed program and 1 in your major.
- D. Some classes are in multiple sections within the gen ed. If you take a course that can be counted in two categories, you can open up 1-2 more spots for major electives.
- E. BMS 312/313 Bacterial Genetics is only offered fall semester of even numbered years. BMS 322/323 Bacterial Physiology is only offered fall semester of odd numbered years.
- F. You must have 120 credits to graduate from Grand Valley State University.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center early in your career. The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising
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¹ A minimum of 6 hours must be taken from the following: BIO 414: Molecular Biology of the Gene; BMS 410/411: Immunology w/Lab; BMS 412/413: Medical Bacteriology w/Lab; BMS 431 Medical Virology; CHM 462: Techniques in Biochemistry

² Students who pass out of WRT 305 have room to take a GenEd, Theme, or elective course in this semester.

³ Offered Fall semester of odd-numbered years.

⁴ Offered Fall semester of even-numbered years.