Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 86 - 93

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: A Medical Laboratory Science degree prepares students to perform various chemical, histological, and microbial laboratory procedures used in the diagnosis, study, and treatment of disease. Students with this degree seek employment in hospital laboratories, physicians’ offices, and health departments. For clinical practice, a student must be certified through the Board of Registry by completing a one year clinical practicum.

General Education Requirement

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

Lower Division Biology Courses 8
Required Major Courses for Medical Technology 4 + 1 or 3 + 1 31:38
Required Courses Outside the Major 42
Mathematics - Calculus
Mathematics - Statistics
Chemistry
Physics
Upper Division Writing Expectation for the Major 5
Total Hours 86-93

Lower Division Biology Courses
Rule: All of the following courses are required.

Note: Either BIOB 160N (C- or better) or BCH 110/BCH 111 (C- or better) or BIOH 112 (B- or better) must be taken as a prerequisite for BIOB 260, unless a student has AP Biology credit.

BIOB 260 Cellular and Molecular Biology 4
BIOB 272 Genetics and Evolution 4
Total Hours 8

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Courses Outside the Major

Mathematics - Calculus
Rule: Complete one of the following calculus courses

M 162 Applied Calculus 4

or M 171 Calculus I

Total Hours 4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Mathematics - Statistics
Rule: The following course is required

STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics 4
Total Hours 4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Physics
Rule: All of the following courses are required

Algebra- and Trigonometry-based:

PHSX 205N & PHSX 206N College Physics I and College Physics I Laboratory
PHSX 207N & PHSX 208N College Physics II and College Physics II Laboratory

Calculus-based:

PHSX 215N & PHSX 216N Fund of Physics w/Calc I and Physics Laboratory I w/Calc
PHSX 217N & PHSX 218N Fund of Physics w/Calc II and Physics Laboratory II w/Calc

Total Hours 10

Advanced College Writing Requirement
Rule: Complete the equivalent of a full writing course (either three 1/3 writing courses or one 2/3 writing course + one 1/3 writing course or one complete writing course).

Note: To meet the Advanced College Writing Requirement, Medical Laboratory Science 4+1 students take BIOB 410 (a 1/3 writing course) and BIOB 411 (a 2/3 writing course).

Note: To meet the Advanced College Writing Requirement, Medical Laboratory Science 3+1 students take two 1/3 writing courses (BIOB 410 and BIOM 402). The Advanced College Writing Requirement is completed with one more course, chosen from any of the following. (BIOB 411 is recommended by many of the clinical practicum affiliates).

Minimum Required Grade: C-

1/3 Advanced Writing Courses

BCH 482 Advanced Biochemistry II 3
BIOB 410 Immunology 3
BIOB 425 Adv Cell & Molecular Biology 3
BIOB 483 Phylogenics and Evolution 3
BIOE 403 Vert Design & Evolution 5
BIOE 409 Behavior & Evolution Discussion 1
BIOE 428 Freshwater Ecology 5
BIOL 484 Plant Evolution 3
BIOM 402 Medical Bacteriology & Mycology 3
BIOO 320 General Botany 5
BIOO 434 Plant Physiology Lab 1
BIOO 470 Ornithology 4
BIOO 475  Mammalogy

2/3 Advanced Writing Courses
BCH 486  Biochemistry Research Lab  3
BCH 499  Senior Thesis/Capstone  3-6
BIOB 411  Immunology Laboratory (recommended)  2
BIOB 499  Undergraduate Thesis  3-6
BIOE 342  Field Ecology  5
BIOE 371  Gen Ecology Lab (equiv to 271)  2
BIOM 411  Exprmntl Microbial Genetcs Lab  1
BIOM 499  Undergraduate Thesis  3-6

Complete Advanced Writing Course
BIOH 462  Principles Medical Physiology  3

Exception to the Modern/Classical Languages Requirement
Rule: Choose one of the following Math courses

Note: The Division of Biological Sciences has been granted an exception to the Modern/Classical Languages Requirement. Either of these calculus courses (required by the major) will satisfy this requirement.

M 162  Applied Calculus  4
or M 171  Calculus I  4

Total Hours  4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Bachelor of Science - Medical Laboratory Science; Track: 4 + 1

The 4+1 track is the more flexible option, in which students complete the four years of the Bachelor’s degree on the UM campus. Students may apply to a clinical practicum program anywhere in the country.

Required Major Courses for Medical Laboratory Science 4 + 1
Rule: All of the following courses are required

Select one of the following:
BCH 380  Biochemistry  4
or BCH 480 & BCH 482  Advanced Biochemistry I and Advanced Biochemistry II
BIOB 410  Immunology  3
BIOB 411  Immunology Laboratory  2
BIOH 365  Human AP I for Health Profsns  4
BIOH 405  Hematology  3
BIOM 360  General Microbiology  3
BIOM 361  General Microbiology Lab  2
BIOM 402  Medical Bacteriology& Mycology  3
BIOM 403  Medical Bacteriology & Myclogy Lab  2
BIOM 407  Clinical Diagnosis  2
BIOM 408  Clinical Diagnosis Lab  1
BIOM 427  General Parasitology  2
BIOM 428  General Parasitology Lab  2

Total Hours  31

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Professional Practicum
Rule: All of the following courses are required

Note: You must apply for the professional practicum to one of our affiliated programs during the autumn prior to enrollment. To be competitive for this practicum, you must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of ~3.0, and demonstrate a commitment to the clinical laboratory profession. For more information, visit the Medical Laboratory Sciences website (http://hs.umt.edu/medtech). Contact Dr. Mike Minnick to apply for the practicum.

BIOH 470  Summer Clinical Laboratory  12
BIOH 471  Professional Training I  13

Total Hours  24

Bachelor of Science - Medical Laboratory Science; Track: 3 + 1

The 3+1 track is the faster option, as the clinical practicum year is part of the degree. Three years are spent on the UM campus, and then the clinical practicum year with the MUS CLS program (or with one of our affiliated programs) is the fourth year of the Bachelor’s degree. Note: this degree requires a total of 130 credits.

Required Major Courses for Medical Laboratory Science 3 + 1
Rule: All of the following courses are required

BCH 380  Biochemistry  4
BIOB 410  Immunology  3
BIOB 365  Human AP I for Health Profsns  4
BIOH 405  Hematology  3
BIOM 360  General Microbiology  3
BIOM 361  General Microbiology Lab  2
BIOM 402  Medical Bacteriology& Mycology  3
BIOM 403  Medical Bacteriology & Myclogy Lab  2
BIOM 427  General Parasitology  2
BIOM 428  General Parasitology Lab  2
BIOM 435  Virology  3

Total Hours  31

Minimum Required Grade: C-
BIOH 472  Professional Training II  12
Total Hours  37

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Chemistry**

**Rule:** All of the following courses are required

- CHMY 141N  College Chemistry I  4
- CHMY 142N  College Chemistry I Lab  1
- CHMY 143N  College Chemistry II  4
- CHMY 144N  College Chemistry II Lab  1
- CHMY 221  Organic Chemistry I  3
- CHMY 222  Organic Chemistry I Lab  2

Total Hours  15

Minimum Required Grade: C-