



Catalog Year:

2022-2023

This is a degree plan for completing a BS in Biochemistry in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor.

Year One			Year Two		
Semester 1			Semester 3		
Fall		Credits	Fall		Credits
CHE 1800	General Chemistry I*	4	CHE 3000	Analytical Chemistry	3
CHE 1801	General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHE 3010	Analytical Chemistry Lab	2
ENG1010	Composing Arguments	3	MTH 2410	Calculus II	4
BIO 1080	General Biology I	3	--	General Studies	3
BIO 1090	General Biology Laboratory I	1		Free Elective	3
	Oral Communication	3			
	Elective	1			
Semester 1 Total		16	Semester 3 Total		15
Semester 2			Semester 4		
Spring		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 1810	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 3100	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHE 1811	General Chemistry II Lab	1	CHE 3120	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
MTH 1410	Calculus I*	4	BIO 3600	General Genetics	4
ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3	--	General Studies	6
BIO 1081	General Biology II	3			
BIO 1091	General Biology Laboratory II	1			
Semester 2 Total		16	Semester 4 Total		15
Year Three			Year Four		
Semester 5			Semester 7		
Fall		Credits	Fall		Credits
CHE 3110	Organic Chemistry II	3	BIO 3050	Cell Biology	4
CHE 3130	Organic Chemistry II Lab	2	CHE 4320	Biochemistry II	4
PHY 2311	General Physics I and	4	CHE 4350	Biochemistry Laboratory	2
PHY 2321	General Physics I Lab	1	--	General Studies	3
OR			--	Free Elective	3
PHY 2010	College Physics 1 and	4			
PHY 2030	College Physics 1 Lab	1			
--	CHE Electives	3			
Semester 5 Total		13	Semester 7 Total		16
Semester 6			Semester 8		
Spring		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 4310	Biochemistry I	4	CHE 3190	Survey of Physical Chemistry	4
--	General Studies	6	CHE 3200	Survey of Phy Chem Lab	1
PHY 2331	General Physics II and	4	CHE 4390	Adv Biochemistry Lab	3
PHY 2341	General Physics II Lab	1	--	General Studies and Electives	6
OR					
PHY 2020	College Physics II and	4			
PHY 2040	College Physics II Lab	1			
Semester 6 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		14
*This plan assumes math prerequisites have been met.					PROGRAM TOTAL
					120

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Catalog Information
This four-year degree plan for completing a BS in Biochemistry in eight semesters is for the Catalog Year 2022-2023. Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the MSU Denver catalog for degree requirements.
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Course Listing

Core Requirements

CHE 1800	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 1801	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHE 1810	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 1811	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHE 3000	Analytical Chemistry	3
CHE 3010	Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHE 3100	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHE 3110	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHE 3120	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHE 3130	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	2
CHE 3190	Survey of Physical Chemistry	4
CHE 3200	Survey of Physical Chemistry Lab	1
CHE 4310	Biochemistry I	4
CHE 4320	Biochemistry II	4
CHE 4350	Biochemistry Laboratory	2
Core Requirements Total		40

Electives, Ancillary, & Additional Courses**

BIO 1080	General Biology I	3
BIO 1090	General Biology Laboratory I	1
BIO 1081	General Biology II	3
BIO 1091	General Biology Laboratory II	1
BIO 3600	General Genetics	4
BIO 3050	Cell Biology	4
MTH 1410	Calculus I	4
MTH 2410	Calculus II	4
CHE 4390	Adv Biochemistry Lab	3
PHY 2010	College Physics I	4
PHY 2020	College Physics II	4
PHY 2030	College Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 2040	College Physics II Laboratory	1
OR		
PHY 2311	General Physics I	4
PHY 2321	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 2331	General Physics II	4
PHY 2341	General Physics II Laboratory	1
Electives and Ancillary Total		37

Other Information

**MTH 1410 counts as a Quantitative Literacy General Studies course

**Biology and Physics courses count as Natural and Physical Science General Studies courses.

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements**	33
Core Requirements	40
Electives and Ancillary**	27
General Electives as Needed	20
Total to Graduate	120

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. This degree is an extended major and does not require a minor.

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