

BIOCHEMISTRY, B.S. (L&S)

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

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Freshman

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHEM 103 or 109		4-5 CHEM 104 (if needed)	5
MATH 221		5 MATH 222	4
Communications Part A		3 Literature Breadth	3
BIOCHEM 100 ¹		1 Social Science Breadth	3
	13		15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY/ BOTANY 151 ²		5 ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY/ BOTANY 152	5
CHEM 343		3 CHEM 344	2
Literature Breadth		3 CHEM 345	3
Social Science Breadth		3 Ethnic Studies	3
INTER-LS 210		1 Social Science Breadth	3
	15		16

Junior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIOCHEM 507		3 BIOCHEM 508	3-4
PHYSICS 207 or 201		5 PHYSICS 208 or 202	5
Humanities Breadth		3 CHEM 327	4
Electives		4 Electives	4
	15		16

Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHEM 565		4 BIOCHEM 551	4
Upper-Level Biology for major		3 Upper-Level Biology for major	3
Social Science Breadth		3 Humanities Breadth	3
Electives		2 Electives	2
BIOCHEM 691 or 681 ³		3 BIOCHEM 692 or 682	3
	15		15

Total Credits 120

² Students may wish to consider pursuing the Biology Core Curriculum (Biocore) Honors certificate. For more details about how BIOCORE coursework can help them meet requirements for this major, see the Requirements page (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/college-wide/biochemistry-bs/#requirementstext>). Students should consult with their advisor to identify the biological science sequence that best suits their academic and personal goals.

³ Senior Thesis, Directed Study, or work experience in laboratory are strongly recommended, but are not required for the major. However, a Senior Honors Thesis is required to earn Honors in the Major.

¹ First-year students interested in exploring the major can enroll in BIOCHEM 100.