

Biochemistry Major (56 credit hours)

The Biochemistry major is an interdisciplinary major that applies the principles and methods of both biology and chemistry to understanding the molecular basis of life. The major requires a number of basic classes from each discipline with advanced courses in chemical instrumentation, cell and molecular biology, genetics, and biochemistry, and allows the student to select additional courses necessary to pursue certain career objectives.

Major Requirements:

- BIOL 2210, Foundations of Modern Biology I, 4 credit hours
- BIOL 2220, Foundations of Modern Biology II, 4 credit hours
- BIOL 2240, Cell Biology, 4 credit hours
- BIOL 4050, Genetics, 4 credit hours
- BIOL 4310, Molecular Biochemistry and Genetics, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 2110, General Chemistry I, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 2120, General Chemistry II, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 2210, Organic Chemistry I, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 2220, Organic Chemistry II, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 3100, Analytical Chemistry, 4 credit hours
- CHEM 4510, Senior Physical Science Practicum I, 1 credit hour
- CHEM 4520, Senior Physical Science Practicum II, 1 credit hour
- BIOL/CHEM 4210, Biochemistry I, 4 credit hours
- BIOL/CHEM 4220, Biochemistry II, 4 credit hours
- BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4910, Science Seminar I, 1 credit hour
- BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4920, Science Seminar II, 1 credit hour

Elective hours from:

- CHEM 3140, 4090, 4110
- BIOL 3030, 4120

It is suggested that students pursuing pre-medicine should elect BIOL 3030, 4120. They should also take PHYS 2140, 2150 or MATH 2010, 2020, PHYS 2240, 2250.

It is suggested that students pursuing graduate school should elect CHEM 3140, 4090, 4110; BIOL 3030. They should also take MATH 2010, 2020 and PHYS 2240, 2250.

It is suggested that students pursuing an industry career should elect CHEM 3140.

- BIOL 2210, Foundations of Modern Biology I, is a Scientific Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4910/4920, Science Seminar I/II, is both a Speaking & Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CHEM 2110, General Chemistry I, is a Scientific Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- BIOL 4050, Genetics, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact either the [Department of Physical Sciences & Engineering](#) or the [Department of Biology](#).

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: BIOL 2210, CHEM 2110; BIOL 2220, CHEM 2120
 Sophomore: CHEM 2210; BIOL 2240, CHEM 2220, 3100
 Junior: BIOL 4050; BIOL/CHEM 4210, 4220
 Senior: BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4910, CHEM 4510;
 BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4920, BIOL 4310, Department Elective, CHEM 4520

BioChemistry Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Scientific Ways: BIOL 2210	4 Hours	BIOL 2220	4 Hours
Scientific Ways: CHEM 2110	4 Hours	CHEM 2120	4 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CHEM 2210	4 Hours	BIOL 2240	4 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CHEM 2220	4 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
BIOL 4050 (Writing Intensive)	4 Hours	BIOL/CHEM 4220	4 Hours
BIOL/CHEM 4210	4 Hours	BIOL/CHEM Elective	4 Hours
CHEM 3100 (WI)	4 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CHEM 4510 (Experiential)	1 Hour	CHEM 4520	1 Hour
BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4910 (1/2 WI)	1 Hour	BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4920 (SI, 1/2 WI)	1 Hour
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	BIOL 4310	4 Hours
Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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