

Northwest Missouri State University Department of Natural Sciences Biology: Biomedical Sciences Comprehensive Major – No Minor Required Bachelor of Science

This degree track is intended for students interested in preparation for professional programs such as **medical, dental, veterinary, and optometry** school. Many of the requirements for these programs are the same. Students are encouraged to speak to their academic advisor about how best to utilize their elective hours to give themselves the best chance for admission to one of these programs.

	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
04-106/107	Principles of Biology & Lab		4	
24-114/115	General Chemistry I & Lab		4	
10-111	Composition I		3	
17-117 OR	Precalculus OR	Precalculus: A minimum ACT	3-5	
17-118 OR	Precalculus Algebra OR	Math score of 22, or a		
17-120	Calculus I	minimum high school GPA of		
		3.5		
		Precalc Algebra: A minimum		
		ACT Math score of 22, or a		
		minimum high school GPA of		
		3.5 OR concurrent with		
		Strategies for Precalculus		
		Algebra		
		Calculus I: Precalculus OR		
		Precalculus Algebra AND		
		Trigonometry OR ACT Math		
		score of at least 27, or high		
		school GPA of 3.9 is		
		recommended		
77-101	University Seminar		1	
		Total Hours	15-17	
Term 2	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
04-112/113 OR	General Botany & Lab OR	Principles of Biology & Lab	4	
04-114/115				
	General Zoology & Lab			
24-116/117	General Chemistry II & Lab	General Chemistry I & Lab	5	
24-116/117 10-112	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II	General Chemistry I & Lab Composition I	3	
24-116/117	General Chemistry II & Lab	-		Recommended Social & Behavioral Science
24-116/117 10-112	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II	-	3	
24-116/117 10-112	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II	Composition I Total Hours Pre-requisite	3 3	
24-116/117 10-112 08-103 Term 3 04-112/113 OR	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II General Psychology Course Title/Description General Botany & Lab OR	Composition I Total Hours	3 3 15	Behavioral Science
24-116/117 10-112 08-103 Term 3	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II General Psychology Course Title/Description General Botany & Lab OR General Zoology & Lab	Composition I Total Hours Pre-requisite Principles of Biology & Lab	3 3 15 Cr Hrs	Behavioral Science
24-116/117 10-112 08-103 Term 3 04-112/113 OR 04-112/113 OR 04-114/115 24-342/343	General Chemistry II & Lab Composition II General Psychology Course Title/Description General Botany & Lab OR	Composition I Total Hours Pre-requisite	3 3 15 Cr Hrs	Behavioral Science
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Term 4	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
04-350	Genetics	Principles of Biology & Lab	4	
24-344/345	Organic Chemistry II & Lab	Organic Chemistry I & Lab	4	
	Fine Art		3	
08-223	Abnormal Psychology	General Psychology OR	3	Recommended Elective
		Educational Psychology		
		Total Hours	14	
Term 5	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
25-110/111	General Physics I & Lab	Mathematical Modeling OR Precalculus OR	4	Consider taking during a summer term in order to
		Precalculus Algebra OR		more evenly distribute
		Calculus I		your science course load.
04-310	Cell Biology	Principles of Biology & Lab	4	Recommended
		AND General Chemistry I &		prerequisite Organic
		Lab AND General		Chemistry I & Lab
		Chemistry II & Lab		
08-333	Developmental Psychology	General Psychology OR	3	Recommended Upper
		Educational Psychology		Level Elective
24-562	General Biochemistry	Organic Chemistry I & Lab	3	
	Digital Literacy		3	
		Total Hours	17	
Term 6	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
39-276	Biomedical Ethics		3	Recommended
				Humanities
25-112/113	General Physics II & Lab	Mathematical Modeling	4	Consider taking during a
		OR Precalculus OR		summer term in order to
		Precalculus Algebra OR		more evenly distribute
		Calculus I		your science course load.
04-140	General Microbiology	Principles of Biology & Lab	4	Consider taking during a
		AND General Chemistry I &		summer term in order to
		Lab		more evenly distribute
				your science course load.
04-438	Human Physiology	Cell Biology	4	
		Total Hours	15	

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Term 7	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
04-435 OR	Comparative Anatomy OR	Comparative: General	4-5	Human Anatomy
04-436	Human Anatomy	Zoology & Lab AND		recommended
		General Physics I & Lab OR		prerequisite Medical
		Classical Physics I & Lab		Terminology
		Human: General Zoology &		
		Lab		
34-102	Intro to American Government and		3	
	Politics			
04-376	Basic Ecology	General Botany & Lab AND	4	
		General Zoology & Lab		
33-155 OR	The United States to 1877 OR		3	
33-156	The United States since 1877			
		Total Hours	14-15	
Term 8	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
04-348	Biological Evolution & Diversity	General Botany & Lab AND	2	Consider taking during a
		General Zoology & Lab		summer term in order to
				more evenly distribute
				your science course load.
04-491	Biological Science Seminar	Genetics	1	
10-220	Intro to Literature		3	
	Humanities		3	
	Upper-level Elective		3	

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