



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INVESTIGATIVE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OPTION (120 credits)

(This curriculum plan is based on requirements for SLU's Physician Assistant Program. Other programs may have different and/or additional requirements)

FRESHMAN YEAR		
Fall Semester		Hrs.
BIOL 1240	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I	3
BIOL 1245	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I LAB	1
BLS 1100	FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	2
BLS 1150	FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE LAB	1
CHEM 1110	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3
CHEM 1115	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	1
ENGL 1900	ADVANCED STRATEGIES OF RHETORIC AND RESEARCH	3
MATH 1400	PRE-CALCULUS	3
TOTAL		17

Spring Semester		Hrs.
BIOL 1260	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II	3
BIOL 1265	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II LAB	1
CHEM 1120	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3
CHEM 1125	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB	1
HCE 2010	HEALTH CARE ETHICS	3
THEO 1000	THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS	3
TOTAL		14

SOPHOMORE YEAR		
Fall Semester		Hrs.
BIOL 3020	CELL BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	3
CHEM 2410	PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	3
CHEM 2415	PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LAB	1
PHIL 1050	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PPY 2540	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4
TOTAL		14

Spring Semester		Hrs.
ANAT 1000	HUMAN ANATOMY	3
BLS 3110	URINALYSIS AND BODY FLUIDS	2
CHEM 2420	PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	3
CHEM 2425	PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB	1
XXXX ⁽¹⁾	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	3
XXXX ⁽²⁾	SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL		15



JUNIOR YEAR		
Fall Semester		Hrs.
BIOL 3030	PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS	3
BLS 4110	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY I	3
BLS 4411	FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY	2
ENGL 2XXX/3XXX ⁽³⁾	LITERATURE ELECTIVE	3
MATH 1300	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS WITH COMPUTERS	3
TOTAL		14

Spring Semester		Hrs.
AOS XXXX	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	3
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BLS 4120	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY II	2
BLS 4130	PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	1
BLS 4610	RESEARCH DESIGN, CRITIQUE & PRESENTATION	3
HSI 2200	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
TOTAL		15

SENIOR YEAR		
Fall Semester		Hrs.
AOS XXXX	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	3
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BLS 4210	HEMATOLOGY	4
BLS 4510	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
2XXX/3XXX ⁽⁴⁾	PHILOSOPHY or THEOLOGY ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL		17

Spring Semester		Hrs.
AOS XXXX	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	3
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BLS 4220	HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS	2
BLS 4310	IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY	3
TOTAL		14



SUGGESTED COURSE OPTIONS

(1) Fine Arts (3 credits)

ART XXXX - Any Course
ARTH XXXX - Any Course
DANC XXXX - Any Course
FPA XXXX - Any Course
MUS XXXX - Any Course
THR XXXX - Any Course

(2) Social Science (3 credits)

PSY 1010 General Psychology (recommended for all majors; required for students taking the MCAT)
SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (required for students taking the MCAT)
ANTH XXXX - Any Course
PSYCH XXXX - Any Course
SOC XXXX - Any Course

(3) Literature (3 Credits)

Any 2XXX OR 3XXX course which is designated to “literature” requirement for English - refer to the course description in the Course Catalog. If you are electing to complete a Health Care Ethics minor, select an English course from their list under the category “Outside the Center”**.

(4) Philosophy/Theology (3 credits)

Any 2XXX level or above Philosophy (PHIL) or Theology (THEO) course. If you are electing to complete a Health Care Ethics minor, select a Philosophy or Theology course from their list under the category “Outside the Center”**.

** For a Health Care Ethics minor, only course marked with a double asterisk (**) will be counted - the Philosophy/Theology or the English course.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

The Area of Specialization (AOS) is a series of directed electives designed to guide course selection to better meet career goals such as entrance to professional schools (Medical, Physician Assistant, Pharmacy, Dental, Optometry, Veterinary) or graduate school.