



SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP
Biochemistry BS: Track One (ACS)
2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120

Year One - First Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3
MTH 231 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALC. I	C	3
MTH 229 CALCULUS COMPUTER LAB		1
CHM 141 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I		3
CHM 121 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB		1
WORLD CULTURES & GLOBAL ISSUES		3
Total Credits:		14

← Year One - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Log in to Handshake Account with Career Center	
Create a Draft Resume or Start Building a Basic Resume	
Join a Biochemistry-Related Student Club	

Year One - Second Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 151 INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING		3
INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY		3
US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY		3
MTH 232 CALCULUS II	C	3
CHM 142 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II		3
CHM 127 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB		1
Total Credits:		16

← Year One - Second Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Create a LinkedIn Account	
Explore Career Options for Biochemistry Majors	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Create a Draft Cover Letter	

Year Two - First Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CREATIVE EXPRESSION		3
CHM 250 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I		5
MTH 233 CALCULUS III		3
PHY 120 GENERAL PHYSICS I		3
PHY 121 GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB		1
Total Credits:		15

← Year Two - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Develop a Network of Contacts Through LinkedIn	
Update Your Resume	
Find a Mentor You Can Check in With Periodically	
Start Your Internship Search	
Look for Summer Research Opportunities	

Year Two - Second Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CHM 240 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY		4
CHM 256 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II		5
BIO 170 GENERAL BIOLOGY I	C	3
BIO 171 GENERAL BIOLOGY I LAB		1
PHY 160 GENERAL PHYSICS II		3
PHY 161 GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB		1
Total Credits:		17

← Year Two - Second Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Join a Student Professional Organization	
Use LinkedIn to Start Marketing Yourself and Building Professional Relationships	
Attend Basic Interview Workshops	
Identify Skills That You Need to Build Outside of the Classroom	



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Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
BIO 180 GENERAL BIOLOGY II	C	3
BIO 181 GENERAL BIOLOGY II LAB		1
CHM 330 PHYSICAL CHEM.: EQUILIBRIA		4
BIO/CHM 370 BIOCHEMISTRY I		4
Total Credits:		12

← Year Three - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Refine Your Resume	
Continue to Apply for Internships	
Research Graduate School or Other Post-Graduate Opportunities	
Practice Advanced Interview Techniques	

Year Three - Second Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CHM 336 PHYSICAL CHEM: PROCESSES		4
BIO/CHM 376 BIOCHEMISTRY II		4
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR TALA		4
ELECTIVE		4
Total Credits:		16

← Year Three - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Take Leadership Roles in Clubs and Organizations	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Explore Career Options and Tasks with Virtual Work Experiences	

Year Four - First Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CHM 337 OR 377		4
BIO 237 CELL BIOLOGY	C	4
BIOCHEMISTRY ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Four - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Meet with a Career Advisor for Job Search Preparation	
Use LinkedIn to Let Contacts Know You Are Looking for Employment	
If Appropriate, Complete the Process of Applying to Graduate School	

Year Four - Second Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CHM 360 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY		5
BIOCHEMISTRY ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Four - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Actively Apply for Jobs	
Attend Networking Events and Career Fairs	
Final Interview Preparation	
Participate in Senior Showcase Events	