Biomedical Sciences (Typical Major) 2024-2025

A Typical BISC Major Curriculum specifically outlines 27cr. Of elective coursework. Many will use these general elective spaces for prerequisites, minors, second majors, and study abroad.

Freshman Year - Fall		Spring		
CHEM 1001 General Chemistry 1	4	CHEM 1002	General Chemistry 2	4
BIOL 1001 General Biology 1	3	BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	3
Elective	3	Elective		3
THEO 1001 or PHIL 1001 (MCC)	3	PHIL 1001 or THEO 1001 (MCC)		3
ENGL 1001 or ESSV1 (MCC)	3	ESSV1 or ENGL 1001 (MCC)		3
BISC 1001 Contemporary Issues in BISC	1			
	17			16
Sophomore Year - Fall		Spring		
CHEM 2111 Organic Chemistry I	4	BISC 3213	Biochemistry (or BISC 3135)	4
Elective	3	Health and Society		3
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CORE 1929 Methods of Inquiry (MCC)	3	Statistics		3
DSCV (MCC) ¹ SSC, HUM, NSM or ELE	3	DSCV (MCC) ^{1, 2}	SSC, HUM, NSM or ELE	3
	16			16
Junior Year - Fall		Spring		
BISC 3135 Clinical Human Anatomy (or BISC 3213)	4	BISC 4145	Human Physiology	4
BISC Cellular & Molecular (CM)	3	BISC Anatomy & Systems (AS)		3
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Elective or Writing Intensive (MCC)	3	Elective		3
DSCV (MCC) ¹ SSC, HUM, NSM or ELE	3	Elective		3
	16			16
Senior Year - Fall		Spring		
BISC Cellular & Molecular (CM)	3	BISC AS or CM		3
BISC Elective	3	BISC Elective		2
DSCV (MCC) ¹ SSC, HUM, NSM or ELE	3	Disease & Pathology (if not taken elsewhere)		3
ESSV2 or Elective	3	CORE 4929	Culminating Course (MCC)	3
Elective	3	Elective		3
Medical Ethics	1	Lab Cognate		1
	16			15
			Total Credits 128	

¹ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities (HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas.

Overall Degree Requirements:

Minimum 128 total credits (test credits, transfer credits and MU credits) with at least 45 credits at MU
Minimum 33 credits in BISC major all credits completed with C- or higher
Minimum of 32 credits of upper division classes (3000 level or higher) completed at MU
Final 30 credits must be completed at MU (waived for MU approved study abroad)

² Students must complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the Core Curriculum via Discovery tier courses; through courses in a declared major or minor, if offered; or as general electives.