



B.S. in Biochemistry

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60 credits
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***For specific course information – see Course Listing in Catalog**

Science Core Requirements		15 Credits
BIOL 112/L	4	Biology I – Cell Molecular Biology/Lab
CHEM 105/L	4	General Chemistry/Lab
CHEM 106/L	4	General Chemistry II/Lab
MATH 121 or	3	Principles of Statistics
PSYC 205 or	3	Applied Social Statistics
BIOL 340	3	Biostatistics

Major Core Requirements		14 Credits
CHEM 201	1	Chemical and Laboratory Safety
CHEM 326/L	4	Analytical Biochemistry/Lab
CHEM 351	3	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 351/L	1	Organic Chemistry I Lab
CHEM 481	3	Biochemistry I
CHEM 483L	1	Biochemistry Methods Lab I – Proteins
CHEM 491	1	Undergraduate Research

Biochemistry Emphasis Requirements		22 Credits
CHEM 352	3	Organic Chemistry II/Lab
CHEM 352L	1	Organic Chemistry II Lab
CHEM 482	3	Biochemistry II
CHEM 484L	1	Biochemistry Methods Lab II – Nucleic Acids
CHEM 468	3	Physical Biochemistry
CHEM 496R	3	Student Research (1 credit/semester, up to 3 credits total)
CHEM 121/L	4	Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics/Lab
PHYS 220/L or	4	Introduction to Electricity and magnetism/Lab
PHYS 221/L	4	Introduction to Waves, Optics, and Modern Physics/Lab

Electives 9 Credits

Choose 3 credits of CHEM and 6 credits of BIOL 200 or above level courses.

CHEM	3	370, 390R, 395, 450, 485L
BIOL	6	220/L, 260/L, 261/L, 373, 441, 442, 460, 485L

Total Credits Mapped for Graduation:

All students majoring in the Biochemistry program, regardless of emphasis, work towards a B.S. in Biochemistry. If a student chooses to complete the requirements for the Environmental Science or Neuroscience emphasis, they will be doing so as part of, not in addition to, the Biochemistry major requirements. The emphases are not separate majors. They have been created to give students the opportunity and flexibility to explore and expand their education in areas which are of interest to them and/or helpful for their future career or education.

Grade policy

All students majoring in Biochemistry are expected to achieve a grade of C- or higher in their major courses. However, we will allow D grades as passing in all courses except in specified prerequisites (BIOL 112/L, CHEM 105/L, CHEM 106/L, CHEM 351/L, CHEM 481, PHYS 105/L and PHYS 121/L) and as long as the number of credits from D grades does not exceed the allowed maximum (12 credits), as outlined by the BYU-Hawaii policy for graduation requirements.

The terms of this MRS will be honored by the Faculty and University within the next 8 years. If courses cease to be offered, options for substitution will be provided.

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