

HONOURS BSC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (RESEARCH FOCUS) - MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY OPTION

Biomedical Science is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on the fundamentals of human structure and function, as well as those of other animals. The first two years provide a background in human anatomy and psychology, in addition to more in-depth knowledge in basic sciences like biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and mathematics. At the end of second year, in addition to courses in biology and biochemistry, students may choose to enter an option within the biomedical sciences program (Neuroscience, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Bioanalytical Science, Medicinal Chemistry or Biostatistics). The Research Focus is ideal for students thinking of a career in research, as it consists of an immersive research experience in the third and fourth years that will equip students with advanced research, analysis and communication skills applicable to diverse careers. On graduation, they will be ready for more advanced research training or for admission to a professional program in human health.

Admission to this program is competitive and higher averages are required.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

3 optional course units in English (ENG) at the 1000 or 2000 level, excluding ENG 1112 and ENG 1131 3 Units

Compulsory Courses at the 1000 level

ANP 1111	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 Units
ANP 1115	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 Units
BIO 1130	Introduction to Organismal Biology	3 Units
BIO 1140	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology	3 Units
CHM 1311	Principles of Chemistry	3 Units
CHM 1321	Organic Chemistry I	3 Units
MAT 1330	Calculus for the Life Sciences I	3 Units
MAT 1332	Calculus for the Life Sciences II	3 Units
PHY 1321	Principles of Physics I	3 Units
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units

Compulsory Courses at the 2000 level

BCH 2333	Introduction to Biochemistry	3 Units
BIO 2133	Genetics	3 Units
CHM 2120	Organic Chemistry II	3 Units
CHM 2123	Laboratory of Organic Chemistry II	3 Units
CHM 2132	Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences	3 Units

CHM 2311	Introduction to Structure and Bonding	3 Units
CHM 2354	Analytical Chemistry	3 Units
MAT 2379	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 Units
PHI 2396	Bioethics	3 Units

Compulsory Courses at the 3000 level

BCH 3120	General Intermediary Metabolism	3 Units
BIM 3009	Research Practicum	6 Units
BIO 3170	Molecular Biology	3 Units
CHM 3120	Intermediate Organic Chemistry	3 Units
CHM 3122	Applications of Spectroscopy in Chemistry	3 Units

Compulsory Courses at the 4000 level

BIM 4009	Research Project - Biomedical Science	9 Units
BIM 4920	Seminar I Evaluating Science	1.5 Units
BIM 4921	Seminar II Developing and Communicating Science	1.5 Units
BIO 4158	Applied Biostatistics	3 Units
CHM 4123	Medicinal Chemistry	3 Units
PHA 4107	Introductory Pharmacology - Drugs and Living Systems	3 Units

Optional Courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

BCH 3356 Molecular Biology Laboratory

BIO 3151 Molecular Biology Laboratory

3 course units from: 3 Units

CHM 3126 Laboratory of Organic Chemistry

CHM 3127 Laboratory of Organic Chemistry – Research Option

3 course units from: 3 Units

PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications

PSY 2114 Lifespan Psychology

3 optional course units from the list of optional courses 3 Units

3 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level offered by the Faculty of Science^{1,2} 3 Units

Elective Courses

6 elective course units 6 Units

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

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The following courses are considered as science courses: MIC 4100, MIC 4125, MIC 4126, PHA 4107, PHS 3300, PHS 3341, PHS 3342, PHS 4336.

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The course SCI 3101 is considered a science optional course.

List of Optional Courses

BCH 4123	Pathological Biochemistry	3 Units
BIM 4103	Selected Topics in Biomedical Science	3 Units
BIM 4316	Modern Bioanalytical Chemistry	3 Units
BPS 3350	Transition Metal Chemistry	3 Units
BPS 4103	Selected Topics in Biopharmaceutical Science	3 Units
BPS 4105	Human Toxicology and Environmental Health	3 Units

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BPS 4121	Biosynthesis and Natural Product Derived Medicines	3 Units
BPS 4126	Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory	3 Units
BPS 4129	Advanced Chemical Biology	3 Units
BPS 4131	Advanced Biopharmaceutical Science	3 Units
CHM 4139	Enzyme Chemistry and Biocatalysis	3 Units
CHM 4141	Computational Chemistry I	3 Units
CHM 4317	Organometallic Chemistry	3 Units
CHM 4319	Bio-Inorganic Chemistry	3 Units
CHM 4354	Principles of Instrumental Analysis	3 Units