

# Biotechnology

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
166 Loftsgard Hall
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-7971
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/biotechnology/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/biotechnology/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/biotechnology/>)

## Sample Program Guide

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To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MICR 189		1 Humanity or Social/Behavioral Science GE	3
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
MATH 165		4 BIOL 151	3
BIOL 150		3 BIOL 151L	1
BIOL 150L		1 CHEM 122	3
CHEM 121		3 CHEM 122L	1
CHEM 121L		1	
		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 110		3 Wellness GE	2
STAT 330		3 Humanities/Fine Arts GE	3
MICR 350		3 CHEM 342	3
MICR 350L		2 PLSC 315	3
CHEM 341		3 PLSC 315L	1
CHEM 341L		1 Biotech Technique Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Social/Behavioral Sciences GE		3 Humanities/Fine Arts GE	3
PHYS 211		3 Upper Division Writing GE	3
PHYS 211L		1 PHYS 212	3
BIOC 460		3 PHYS 212L	1
MICR 470		3 BIOC 461	3

MICR 471		2 MICR 480		3
		<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
Social/Behavioral Sciences GE		3 Global Perspectives GE		3
CHEM 431		3 CSCI 114		3
BIOC 487		3 BIOC 474		3
MICR 482		3 MICR 491		1
MICR 493		2 MICR 494 (Biotechnology Senior Thesis) A three-credit internship may be substituted for the Research/Thesis requirement		1
Elective		2 Cultural Diversity GE		3
		<b>16</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits: 121</b>				