

Medical Laboratory Science

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/alliedsciences/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/alliedsciences/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/medical-laboratory-science/#planofstudytext (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/medical-laboratory-science/#planofstudytext>)

Major Requirements

Medical Laboratory Science

Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning [†]		3
Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{*†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Medical Laboratory Science Major Requirements		
CHP 190		3
MLS 200	Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science	1
MLS 435	Hematology	2
MLS 496	Field Exp/Internship	30
Professional education (internship) within an accredited affiliated school of medical laboratory science includes the capstone experience.		
Related Courses Required:		
BIOC 460 & 460L	Foundations of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology I and Foundations of Biochemistry I Laboratory	4
BIOL 150 & 150L	General Biology I and General Biology I Laboratory	4
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3
BIOL 220 & 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (May satisfy a general education category S)	4
BIOL 315 & 315L	Genetics and Genetics Laboratory	4
CHEM 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory (May satisfy a general education category S)	4
BIOL 221 & 221L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	4
CHEM 122 & 122L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory	4
CSCI 114 or TL 116	Computer Applications (May satisfy a general education category S) Business Software Applications	3
MATH 103	College Algebra (or higher level; excluding MATH 104)	3
MICR 350 & 350L	General Microbiology and General Microbiology Lab	5
MICR 463	Clinical Parasitology	2
MICR 460 & 460L	Microbial Pathogenesis and Microbial Pathogenesis Laboratory	5
MICR 470	Basic Immunology	3
MICR 471	Immunology and Serology Laboratory	2
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy a general education category R)	3
Select one group of the following:		6-7
Group One:		
CHEM 341 & 341L	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	
CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II	
Group Two:		
CHEM 240	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
BIOC 461	Foundations of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology II	
Total Credits		99-100

Degree Requirements and Notes

- All required courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or above. All students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College. A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the College.

- Completion of the prerequisites does not guarantee a student internship. Selection of interns is competitive. Please consult your MLS advisor for more information.