

Medical Laboratory Science Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
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		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Medical Laboratory Science Major Requirements		
ASCI 190	Critical Thinking, Academic, and Professional Skills for the Health Professions	3
MLS 200	Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science	1
MLS 435	Hematology	2
MLS 496		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	4
BIOL 315 & 315L	Genetics and Genetics Laboratory	4
CHEM 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	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 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	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.