

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
3. Residency: 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

Medical laboratory scientists are key members of the health care team who contribute to the practice of diagnostic medicine. Working in clinical pathology laboratories, the medical laboratory scientist performs a wide range of analytical tests to identify a variety of disease processes, including anemia, leukemia, infection, cardiac disorders and cancer. Certified medical laboratory scientists are skilled in a large number of techniques, including molecular diagnostic testing, that allow for medical diagnosis, determination of therapeutic drug levels, and safe transfusion practices.

Major Requirements			
Med Lab Science Option Requirements (72 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4
	BIOL 2030/2130 OR BIOL 3100/3110	Microbiology & Lab Bacteriology & Lab	4
	BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3140	Microbiology: Virology	3
	BIOL 3150	Virology Lab	1
	BIOL 3830	Genetics	3
	BIOL 3910	Immunology	3
	BIOL 4310	Advanced Immunology	3
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and lab	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and lab	5
	CHEM 3001/3002	Organic Chemistry and lab	4
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry Principles	3
	HPNU 2050	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	HPNU 4080	Pathophysiology	3
	HSCI 1020	Personal Fitness & Wellness	3
	HSCI 2470	Spanish for Health Professionals	3
	HSCI 4621	Health Science Internship - MLS	5
	HSCI Electives	HSCI Electives 3000 level or higher	6
<b>Health Science Core Courses (12 hours)</b>	HPNU 3100	Statistics & Research Methods	3
	HSCI 3201	Health Behavior Change	3
	HSCI 3520	Health Communication	3
	HSCI 3630	Culture & Health	3

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ol>	
<b>Mathematics</b> (3-4 hours)	MATH 1040 <b>OR</b> MATH 1350	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (13 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	BIOL 1350/1360
	<b>Navigate</b>	HSCI 3630 (included in HSCI core courses requirement)
	<b>Summit</b>	HSCI 4621 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSCI 3630 (included in HSCI core courses requirement)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ol>
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	HSCI 3630 (included in HSCI core courses requirement)	
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (13-14 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		BIOL 1350/1360	4
		BIOL 1300/1310	4		CHEM 1411/1412	5
		CHEM 1401/1402	5		MATH 1040 OR MATH 1350	4
		HSCI 1020	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 3001/3002	4		BIOL 3020
		HPNU 2050	3		HPNU 3050	3
		BIOL 3830	3		HSCI 3201	3
		HSCI 2470	3		Explore – Society, Behavior, and Health	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability Course</i> )	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HPNU 3100	4		HPNU 3060
		BIOL 3100	3		BIOL 3150	1
		BIOL 3110	1		BIOL 3910	3
		BIOL 3140	3		HSCI 3630	3
		HSCI 3520	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4211	3		BIOL 4310
		HPNU 4080	3		HSCI 4620	5
		HSCI Elective	3		HSCI Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>WIC Course</i> )	3		General Electives	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>