Stark State

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

PRE-MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION (Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-

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The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28

Arts and Sciences Division

Biology Department

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year			
FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE							
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester				
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION: 6 credit hours							
ENG124	College Composition [^] (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency				
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3					
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3					
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours across two disciplines							
BUS122	Basic Economics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
SOC225	Diversity in American Society (required)	3	IDS102 or Proficiency				
ARTS AND HUM	ANITIES: 6 credit hours across two disciplines						
ENG233	British Literature: Med to 1785	3	ENG124				
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124				
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124				
ENG237	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3	ENG124				
HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3					
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3					
PHL122	Ethics (recommended)	3					
MATHEMATICS,	STATISTICS, AND LOGIC: 4-5 credit hours						
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	MTH023 or Pre-Co- MTH025 or Proficiency				
MTH135	Precalculus^ — A student may take MTH125 (College Algebra) and MTH130 (Trigonometry) over two semesters to satisfy this requirement. (required)	5	MTH025 or Proficiency				
NATURAL SCIEN	NCES: 13 credit hours (1 lab course required)						
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4					
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4					
CHM141	General Chemistry I (lab)^▲	5	MTH024 or MTH025 or CHM101 Minimum Grade of C or HS Chemistry 3				
	GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT TOTAL	36-37					

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CONCENTRATION CORE							
CHM142	General Chemistry II (lab)	5	CHM141				
CHM241	Organic Chemistry I (lab) ▲-	5	CHM142				
CHM242	Organic Chemistry II (lab) ▲+	5	CHM241				
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency				
CONCENTRATIO	ON ELECTIVES – Select additional courses to c	omplete the	total of 60 – 64 credit hours*				
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)	4	HS Biology – 3 or BIO101 grade of C				
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123				
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)	5	HS Biology – 3 or BIO101 grade of C				
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141				
BIO241	General Genetics (lab)▲-	4	BIO141				
BIO242	Cell & Molecular Biology (lab) ▲+	4	BIO141				
CHM243	Biochemistry I	3	CHM123 or CHM141				
MTH223	Analytic Geometry – Calculus I^	4	MTH135 or (MTH125 and MTH130) or Proficiency				
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab)^	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 and IDS102 or Proficiency				
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab)	4	MTH135 or (MTH125 and MTH130) or Proficiency				
PHY122	College Physics II with Algebra (lab) ▲+	4	PHY121				
SCI271	Special Topics in Science I	1	Sophomore in Program				
SCI272	Special Topics in Science II	2	Sophomore in Program				
SCI273	Special Topics in Science III	3	Sophomore in Program				
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60-64					

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^{*}Please obtain the complete list of entrance requirements for the professional medical school(s) to which you would like to apply and consult your academic advisor to determine what electives

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PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters.

Elective Additional Credit

Self-selection of courses and not following the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid. Visit Transferology at http://www.transferology.com to assist in developing a plan for transferring to another college or university. Students should select Ohio Transfer 36 approved and TAG approved courses.

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree requirements and course transferability are controlled by the institution to which the student plans to transfer.

First Semester		Credit Hours	Pre- and Co-requisites	
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester MTH024 or MTH025 or CHM101	
CHM141	General Chemistry I (lab) [^] ▲	5	Minimum Grade of C or HS Chemistry 3	
Mathematics, Statistics, Logic Elective ⁴		<u>4-5</u>	Check for prerequisite	
Second Semester		10-11		
CHM142	General Chemistry II (lab)	5	CHM141	
ENG124	College Composition^ (required)	<u>3</u>	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
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Third Semester		_	CVD 41.42	
CHM241 SOC225	Organic Chemistry I (lab) • - Diversity in American Society (required)	5	CHM142 IDS102 or Proficiency	
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Fourth Semester				
CHM242	Organic Chemistry II (lab) ▲+	5	CHM241	
Arts and Humanities Elective ²		<u>3</u> 8	Check for prerequisite	
Fifth Semester		O .		
Arts and Humanities Elective ²		3	Check for prerequisite	
English Composition and Oral Comm	ınication Elective ¹	3	Check for prerequisite	
Sixth Semester		6		
Social and Behavioral Science Electiv	e ³	3	Check for prerequisite	
MTH124 Statistics^		<u>3</u>	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024	
		6	or Proficiency	
Seventh Semester		O		
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
5*				
Concentration Elective⁵*		<u>3-5</u>	Check for prerequisite	
		7-9		
Eighth Semester				
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4		
Concentration Elective ^{5*}		3-4	Check for prerequisite	
	TOTAL CREDITS	6-8 60-64		
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⁴Mathematics, Statistics, Logic Elective: MTH125 or MTH135

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¹ English Composition and Oral Communication Electives: COM121, COM122, ENG231

² Social and Behavioral Science Electives: BUS122, PSY121, SOC121

³ Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, PHL122

⁵ Concentration Electives: BIO121, BIO122, BIO123, BIO221, BIO241, BIO242, CHM243, MTH223, PHY101, PHY121, PHY122, SCI271, SCI272, SCI273

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^{▲-}Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

^{▲+}Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.