

# **BIOLOGY / PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

## **2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID. Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **LIBERAL STUDIES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundational English
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundational Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundational Theology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Integrative Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Integrative English
- \_\_\_\_\_ Integrative History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Integrative Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Integrative Theology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Citizenship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aesthetic Reasoning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Leadership/Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wellness Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wellness Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Intensive Requirement

### **MATHEMATICS** (choose from courses below)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 111 College Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 112 Trigonometry
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 140 Calculus I
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 141 Calculus II
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 213 Applied Statistics

### **PHYSICS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 105 College Physics 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 106 College Physics 1 Lab
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 108 College Physics 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 109 College Physics 2 Lab

### **GENERAL ELECTIVES\***

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\* **Note:** Please see undergraduate catalog for course selections.

† **Note:** Students are required to complete a minimum of 1 lab associated with biology elective courses.

**Note:** Only 1 course from 496-499 may be used to fulfill the biology degree requirements.

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### **BIOLOGY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 122 Molecular & Cellular Biology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 123 Molecular & Cell Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 124 Animal Form and Function (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 125 Animal Form and Function Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 126 Ecosystem Biol. and Evolution (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 127 Ecosystem Biol. and Evol. Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 265 Genetics (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 266 Genetics Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 365 Human Gross Anatomy (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 366 Human Gross Anatomy Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 368 Human Physiology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 369 Human Physiology Lab (1)

#### **One of the following series:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 331 Microbiology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 332 Microbiology Lab (1)

#### **OR**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 378 Medical Microbiology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 379 Medical Microbiology Lab (1)

#### **One of the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 487/488/489 Biology Research I (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 490-495 Special Topics (2)

### **CHEMISTRY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 111 General Chemistry I (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 112 General Chemistry I Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 114 General Chemistry II (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 115 General Chemistry II Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry I Lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 224 Organic Chemistry II (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 225 Organic Chemistry II Lab (1)

### **BIOLOGY ELECTIVES (Above 200 Level) \*†#** (15)

(CHEM366/367-Structural Biochemistry and CHEM 368-Biochemical Pathways are also options to fulfill the Biology Electives)

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# **Note:** No more than 4.0 credits of BIOL 487-489 may be used to fulfill the 15 biology elective credits.

**Minimum Total Credits: 120**  
**Effective Date: Fall 2023**

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## *Recommended Schedule of Courses*

(Numerals in front of courses indicate credits)

### FRESHMAN

#### *First Semester*

- 4 Molecular & Cellular Biology / BIOL 122-123
- 4 General Chemistry I / CHEM 111-112
- 3 Foundational English
- 3 Foundational Theology
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#### *Second Semester*

- 4 Animal Form & Function / BIOL 124-125
- 4 General Chemistry II / CHEM 114-115
- 3 Mathematics / MATH 111, 112, 140, 141, 213\*
- 3 Foundational Philosophy

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### SOPHOMORE

#### *Third Semester*

- 4 Ecosystem Biology & Evolution / BIOL 126-127
- 4 Organic Chemistry I / CHEM 221-222
- 3 Integrative Communication
- 3 Integrative English
- 3 Mathematics / MATH 111, 112, 140, 141, or 213\*

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#### *Fourth Semester*

- 4 Genetics / BIOL 265-266
- 4 Organic Chemistry II / CHEM 224-225
- 3 General Elective<sup>†</sup>
- 3 Integrative History
- 3 Integrative Philosophy

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### JUNIOR

#### *Fifth Semester*

- 4 Biology Elective with lab (200-level or higher)<sup>#</sup>
- 4 Human Physiology / BIOL 368-369
- 4 College Physics 1 / PHYS 105-106
- 3 Integrative Theology

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#### *Sixth Semester*

- 4 Microbiology / BIOL 331-332
- 4 College Physics 2 / PHYS 108-109
- 3 Aesthetic Reasoning
- 3 Global Citizenship
- 2 Biology Research / BIOL 487-489 **OR**
- Special Topics in Biology / BIOL 490-495

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### SENIOR

#### *Seventh Semester*

- 4 Human Gross Anatomy / BIOL 365-366
- 4 Biology Elective with lab (200-level or higher)<sup>#</sup>
- 3 Professional Communication
- 3 General Electives<sup>†</sup>

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#### *Eighth Semester*

- 7-8 Biology Electives (200-level or higher)<sup>#</sup>
- 3 General Electives<sup>†</sup>
- 3 Professional Ethics/Leadership

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\*Students interested in pursuing a Physician Assistant graduate degree (M.S. program) are strongly encouraged to complete a statistics course to partially fulfill the mathematics requirement.

<sup>#</sup>Please refer to Gannon University's Undergraduate Catalog for course options. Students must meet all pre-requisites and/or co-requisites to register for a course. Students must complete a total of 27 credits of biology electives (200-level or higher) to graduate with the B.S. in biology. 12 of those 27 credits are accounted for by BIOL 365/366, BIOL 368/369, and microbiology (BIOL 331/332 or BIOL 378/379). Please refer to the catalog for the Biology Department's policy on laboratories associated with upper-level (BIOL 200-level or higher) courses. Please refer to notes listed within the curriculum matrix on page 1 and described in the undergraduate catalog.

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