BCHM - BIOCHEMISTRY

BCHM386 Experiential Learning (3-6 Credits)
Restriction: Junior standing or higher; and must have a learning proposal approved by the Office of Experiential Learning Programs, faculty sponsor, and student's internship sponsor.

BCHM461 Biochemistry I (3 Credits)
First semester of a comprehensive introduction to modern biochemistry. Structure, chemical properties, and function of proteins and enzymes, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids. Basic enzyme kinetics and catalytic mechanisms.
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in CHEM271 and CHEM272; or minimum grade of C- in CHEM276 and CHEM277.
Credit Only Granted for: BCHM461 or BCHM463.

BCHM462 Biochemistry II (3 Credits)
A continuation of BCHM 461. Metabolic pathways and metabolic regulation, energy transduction in biological systems, enzyme catalytic mechanisms.
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in BCHM461.
Credit Only Granted for: BCHM462 or BCHM463.

BCHM463 Biochemistry of Physiology (3 Credits)
A one-semester introduction to general biochemistry. A study of protein structure, enzyme catalysis, metabolism, and metabolic regulation with respect to their relationship to physiology.
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in CHEM271 and CHEM272; or minimum grade of C- in CHEM276 and CHEM277.
Credit Only Granted for: BCHM461, BCHM462 or BCHM463.

BCHM464 Biochemistry Laboratory (3 Credits)
Biochemical and genetic methods for studying protein function. Site-directed mutagenesis and molecular cloning, protein purification, enzyme activity assays, computer modeling of protein structure.
Prerequisite: BCHM461 or BCHM463; and a grade of C- or better in the prerequisite is required for all College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences majors and recommended for all students.
Corequisite: BCHM465.
Restriction: BCHM, CHEM, and Nutritional Sciences majors have first priority, followed by other life science majors.

BCHM465 Biochemistry III (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: BCHM461 or BCHM463; and a grade of C- or better in the prerequisite is required for College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences majors and recommended for all students.
Recommended: BCHM462.

BCHM485 Physical Biochemistry (3 Credits)
Physical Chemistry with applications to biological systems. Principal topics: quantum chemistry, spectroscopy, structural methods for biological macromolecules, statistical thermodynamics, transport processes in liquid phase, chemical and biochemical kinetics, modeling and simulation, polymer dynamics.
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in CHEM481.
Restriction: Must be in Biochemistry program; or permission of instructor.
Credit Only Granted for: CHEM482 or BCHM485.