# CHECKSHEET FOR BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR AND CONCENTRATIONS

**NAME:** ____________________ **CSU ID#:** ____________ **DATE:** ____________

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## DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CONCENTRATIONS IN THE BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR:

These courses are departmental requirements for the major. These courses both meet and exceed all AUCC Category 3A and Category 4 requirements.

### BIOCHEMISTRY [SEE ALSO AUCC CATEGORY 4]:

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: (Category 3A)

### CHEMISTRY: (Category 3A)
- CHEM 344 [2] ________

### PHYSICS: (Category 3A)
- OR

### LOGIC/CRITICAL THINKING (3 CR, DEPT. REQ.)

* = Honors section available
☐ A minimum grade of C must be earned for BC 493 and all Biochemistry (BC) and LIFE prefix lecture and laboratory courses at or above the 200-level required in the biochemistry major.

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## DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CONCENTRATION IN THE BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR:

### GENERAL CONCENTRATION:

**BIOCHEMISTRY:**
- OR

**BIOSCIENCE ELECTIVES:**
- ‡ Bioscience elective (phys/org biol) [3-4] ________
- ‡ Bioscience elective [7-8] ________

### HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION:

**PHYSIOLOGY:**

**ANATOMY:**

**RESEARCH:**
- OR BC 495 [3] ________

**BIOCHEMISTRY:**

**MCAT:**
- SOC 100 [3] ________
- **"**The AUCC SC category requires one of these. We suggest you take both PSY and SOC if you plan to take the MCAT.

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## PRE-PHARMACY CONCENTRATION:

**PHYSIOLOGY:**
- BMS 302 [2] ________

**MICROBIOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY:**
- MIP 342 [4] ________

**PUBLIC SPEAKING AND ECONOMICS:**

**BIOCHEMISTRY:**

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1. **BIOSCIENCE ELECTIVES FOR GENERAL CONC:**

One of the bioscience electives must be from the following list of physiology/organismal biology courses:

The second and third bioscience electives must be from the above list or from the following:
- BC 467 BC of Human Disease; BMS 325 Cell Neuro.; BMS 405 Nerve and Muscle Tissue; Trauma, Disease; BZ 311 Dev. Biol.; BZ 220 Intro to Evol.; BZ 346 Pop. & Evol. Gen.; BZ 401 Comp.
SCIENTES REQUIREMENTS:

CATEGORY 1: CORE COMPETENCIES (11 CREDITS)

1A: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3 CR)
CO 150 [3]

1B: MATHEMATICS (8 CR, DEPT. REQ.)

OR

CATEGORY 2: ADD’L CORE COMPETENCIES (3 CR)

ADVANCED WRITING
CO 300 [3] or
CO 301 A-D [3] (CO 301B is for Sciences) or
CO 302 [3] or
JTC 300 [3] UCD-Pharm D program does not accept

CATEGORY 3: FOUNDATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES (24 CREDITS TOTAL)

3A: BIOLOGICAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Requirements for this category are met and exceeded by the Departmental requirements for the major in biochemistry.

3B: ARTS/HUMANITIES (6 CR)

Choose two courses from the following:
L*** 201 [3-5] L*** 250 [3]
MU 100 [3] MU 111 [3]
MU 131 [3] PHIL 100 [3]
PHIL 120 [3] SPCM 100 [3]

3C: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

Choose one course from the following:
EDUC 275 [3] GR 100 [3]

3D: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (3 CR)

Choose one course from the following:

3E: GLOBAL & CULTURAL AWARENESS (3 CR)

Choose one course from the following:
ECON 211 [3] ETST 100 [3]

HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

HONR 192 [4]
HONR 193 [3]
HONR 392 [3]
HONR 492 [3]

Completion of the above Honors courses fulfills AUCC Categories IA, IIA, and IIIB-IIIIF requirements.

Honors section/option in 200-level and upper-
division courses:
LIFE 201B OR LIFE 210 [3]
300- or 400- level BC Honors Option Course [3]

Honors thesis:
HONR 399 [1]
HONR 499 [3]

CATEGORY 4: DEPTH AND INTEGRATION
(Fulfills AUCC Category 4 requirements)

4A: USING COMPETENCIES
BC 401 [3]

4B: BUILDING UPON FOUNDATIONS

4C: CAPSTONE COURSE
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<td>02(1-0-1)</td>
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<td>03(3-0-0)</td>
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<td>F</td>
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<td>BC411</td>
<td>04(3-0-1)</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>BC 351 with a grade of B or better or BC401; CHEM113; MATH161 or MATH255</td>
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<td>03(3-0-0)</td>
<td>Molecular Genetics</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>BC487B</td>
<td>var cr</td>
<td>Internship</td>
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<td>BC493</td>
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<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>BC498</td>
<td>var cr</td>
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<td>Written consent of research mentor and department chair</td>
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<td>04(4-0-0)</td>
<td>Princ of Human Phys</td>
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<td>05(3-2-1)</td>
<td>Human Gross Anatomy</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>BZ110 or LIFE102</td>
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<td>Princ of Physio Lab</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>04(4-0-0)</td>
<td>Fund of Physiology</td>
<td>F, S</td>
<td>CHEM114 or concurrent registration or CHEM117 or higher. Students should complete the sequence: CHEM111/CHEM112/CHEM113/CHEM114. Credit allowed for only CHEM107, CHEM111, or CHEM117</td>
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<td>04(3-0-1)</td>
<td>General Chemistry I</td>
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<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>02(0-6-0)</td>
<td>Mod Org Chem Lab</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>CO150</td>
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<td>College Comp</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>ECON202</td>
<td>03(2-0-1)</td>
<td>Princ of Microeconomics</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
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<td>LIFE102</td>
<td>04(3-3-0)</td>
<td>Attributes Living Systems</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
<td>High school chemistry; prerequisite for additional higher-level science courses</td>
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<td>LIFE201B</td>
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<td>Intro Genetics</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>LIFE102 or college-level introductory biology course</td>
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<td>LIFE203</td>
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<td>Intro Genetics-Lab/Rec</td>
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<td>LIFE210</td>
<td>03(3-0-0)</td>
<td>Intro Eukaryotic Cell Biol</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>LIFE102; CHEM111; CHEM12</td>
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<td>LIFE212</td>
<td>02(0-3-1)</td>
<td>Eukar Cell Bio-Lab/Rec</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>Calc for Bio Scientists I</td>
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<td>02(0-4-0)</td>
<td>Gen Microbiology Lab</td>
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<td>MATH342</td>
<td>04(3-0-1)</td>
<td>Immunology</td>
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<td>PH122</td>
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<td>General Physics II</td>
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<td>Phys Sci &amp; Engineers I</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
<td>MATH126; MATH155 or concurrent registration; MATH160 or concurrent registration; credit allowed for only PH141 or PH121</td>
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<td>PH142</td>
<td>05(3-2-1)</td>
<td>Phys Sci &amp; Engineers II</td>
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<td>SPCM200</td>
<td>03(3-0-0)</td>
<td>Public Speaking</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
<td>MATH117 or higher; credit allowed for only STAT301, STAT307, STAT311, or STAT315</td>
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<td>STAT301</td>
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<td>Intro Statistical Methods</td>
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<td>STAT307</td>
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<td>Intro to Biostatistics</td>
<td>F, S, SS</td>
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REQUIRED COURSES:

BC401, Comprehensive Biochemistry I [3 cr]
BC403, Comprehensive Biochemistry II [3 cr]
BC404, Comprehensive Biochemistry Lab [2 cr]
BC463, Molecular Genetics [3 cr] OR MIP450, Microbial Genetics [3 cr]
BC493, Senior Seminar [1 cr]
CHEM111, General Chemistry I [4 cr]
CHEM112, General Chemistry I Laboratory [1 cr]
CHEM113, General Chemistry II [3 cr]
CHEM114, General Chemistry II Laboratory [1 cr]
CHEM341, Organic Chemistry I [3 cr]
CHEM343, Organic Chemistry II [3 cr]
CHEM344, Organic Chemistry Lab [2 cr]
LIFE102, Attributes of Living Systems [4 cr]
LIFE201B, 203, Intro Genetics/Lab/Rec [5 cr]; LIFE210, 212 Eukaryotic Cell Biology/Lab/Rec, [5 cr] OR
BZ310, Cell Biology [4 cr] and either SOCR330/331, Principles of Genetics/Lab [4 cr] or BZ350, 
Molecular and General Genetics [4 cr]
MATH155, Calculus for Biological Scientists I [4 cr] OR MATH160, Calculus for Physical Scientists I [4 cr]
MIP300, General Microbiology [3 cr]
MIP342, Immunology [4 cr]
PH121/122, General Physics I/II [10 cr] OR PH141/142, Physics for Scientists and Engineers I/II [10 cr]

COURSE ELECTIVES (MINIMUM OF ONE COURSE):

BC465, Molecular Regulation of Cell Function [3 cr.]
BZ346, Population & Evolutionary Genetics [3 cr]
BZ402, Molecular Cytogenics [4 cr]
BZ403, Comparative Endocrinology [3 cr]
BZ433, Behavioral Genetics [3 cr]
MIP420, Medical and Molecular Virology [4 cr]
MIP443, Microbial Physiology [4 cr]

LAB ELECTIVES (MINIMUM OF 4 CREDITS):

BC475, Mentored Research [3 cr]
BC495, Independent Study [var. cr]
BC499A, Thesis—Lab Research Based [3 cr]
BC499B-D, Thesis—Literature Based [3 cr]
BZ495, Independent Study [var. cr]
MIP302, General Microbiology Lab [2 cr]
MIP343, Immunology Lab [2 cr]
MIP425, Virology and Cell Culture Lab [2 cr]
MIP495, Independent Study [var. cr]