

BSc in Biological Sciences
Recommended Study Plan For Advanced Standing I (ASI)
For Students Admitted from Semester A 2022/23

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Year 2 (2022/23)			
Semester A	CU	Semester B	CU
BMS1901 Calculus for Life Sciences	3	BMS2004 Biochemistry	3
BMS2202 Diversity of Life & Evolution	3	BMS2201 Molecular Biology of the Cell	3
BMS2005 Human Physiology	3	BMS2203 Lab Course for Cell Biology & Biochemistry	2
BMS2204 Diversity of Life and Microbiology Laboratory	2	BMS2901 Introductory Biostatistics and Data Analysis	3
GE1401 University of English [▲]	3	GE1501 Chinese Civilization – History and Philosophy [▲]	3
CHEM2013 Microbiology	3	GE2401 English for Science [▲]	3
<i>Total</i>	17	<i>Total</i>	17
Year 3 (2023/24)			
Semester A	CU	Semester B	CU
BMS4303 Neuroscience	3	BMS3301 Bioinformatics	3
CHEM2071A Biological Chemistry	3	BMS4008 Clinical Immunology	3
CHEM3068 General Ecology	4	BMS4301 Cancer Biology	3
GE College/School-specified courses*/		GE College/School-specified courses*/	
GE Distributional Requirements § /	6	GE Distributional Requirements § /	5
Major Elective		Major Elective	
<i>Total</i>	16	<i>Total</i>	14
Year 4 (2024/25)			
Semester A	CU	Semester B	CU
BMS4206 Final Year Project in Biomedical Research <u>OR</u>	(IP) 4	BMS4206 Final Year Project in Biomedical Research <u>OR</u>	4
BMS4304 Industrial Attachment: Biotechnology and Health Sciences		BMS4304 Industrial Attachment: Biotechnology and Health Sciences	
BMS3203A Genetics	3	BMS3204 Molecular Biology	3
GE College/School-specified courses*/		GE College/School-specified courses*/	
GE Distributional Requirements § /	6	GE Distributional Requirements § /	6
Major Elective		Major Elective	
<i>Total</i>	13	<i>Total</i>	13

Minimum number of credit units required: 90

- (1) Students should pay special attention to the prerequisite of courses as specified in the syllabuses.
- (2) The curriculum information is subject to periodic review and changes.
- (3) Students must choose to take BMS4206 FYP in Biomedical Research (8 CU) or BMS4304 Industrial Attachment: Biotechnology and Health (8 CU) as their major elective course to fulfill graduation requirement.

▲ Gateway Education – University Requirements (9 Credit Units) – Students are recommended to register in these courses in their first year of study or as soon as possible.

*** Gateway Education – College/School-specified courses (6 Credit Units):** Any courses NOT within the Major Requirement (including core courses and electives)

§ Gateway Education – Distributional Requirements (6 Credit Units) from two different areas:

[Area 1: Arts and Humanities](#)

[Area 2: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organizations](#)

[Area 3: Science and Technology](#)

IP "In Progress" for a year-long course

Degree Requirements	Advanced Standing I
Gateway Education requirement	21 credit units
College/School requirement	Not Applicable
Major requirement	69 credit units (Core: 50 Elective: 19)
Free electives / Minor (if applicable)	0 credit units
Minimum number of credit units required for the award	90 credit units