



Pre - Medical Laboratory Science

Academic Advising Reference Sheet

Medical Laboratory Science Division

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- An Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from a USHE school fulfills all general education requirements with the exception of American Institutions (AI). An Associate of Applied Science (AAS) does not fulfill the requirements.
- A course may satisfy a general education and a bachelor requirement or two bachelor requirements, but it cannot satisfy two general education requirements. Ex. MUSC 3600 IR/FF (both IR and FF satisfied); WRTG 4010 CWIR (both CW and IR); UGS 2050 FF/AS (either FF or AS satisfied).
- Any Communications (COMM) course will satisfy the MLS requirement.
- Students are encouraged to begin biology and chemistry courses during their first semester whenever possible.
- Students may find CHEM 1200: *Prep for General Chemistry* and CHEM 1208: *Intro to the Periodic Table* useful in preparing for college chemistry.
- MATH 1050 is a pre-requisite course for CHEM 1210; they cannot be taken concurrently.
- Completion of CHEM 1200 with a minimum grade of C minus or an Accuplacer CLM score of at least 75 will also satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for CHEM 1210. See the course catalog for Math ACT, Math SAT, and AP Calculus scores that will also satisfy the requirement.
- Students who do not place into Math 1050 can take (or re-take) the Accuplacer test through the Testing Center.
- The Math department offers intensive one-week Math Refresher Workshops the week before fall and spring semesters. Course fee includes pre and post-Accuplacer testing. Visit the following address for more info: <http://www.math.utah.edu/ugrad/bootcamp.html>
- An Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3+ for Calculus AB or BC is an accepted equivalent for Math 1050 by the MLS program. Math 1080 and Math 1210 will also satisfy this requirement.
- An AP score of 3+ for Statistics is an accepted equivalent for Math 1070 by the University of Utah.
- An AP score of 3+ for Biology is an accepted equivalent for Biol 1210 by the MLS program
- An AP score of 3 or 4 for Chemistry may be an accepted equivalent for Chem 1210 and an AP score of 5 may be an accepted equivalent for Chem 1220 by the Department of Chemistry. Students are still required to complete the associated laboratory sessions, Chem 1215 and 1225, regardless of AP credit awarded.
- Students must request credit for AP courses through the Admissions Office.

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- CHEM 1120: *Elementary Bioorganic Chemistry* will satisfy the MLS requirement for CHEM 3510.
- The cumulative and math/science GPAs listed on the DARs are only for courses completed at the University of Utah (transfer courses are not included).
- The Mandatory Advising Program (MAP) requires all first year students to meet with an academic advisor prior to registering for their second semester. Second year students and undeclared students with 90+ credit hours are also required to meet with an academic advisor.
- Students should be aware that not all pre-requisite courses are taught each semester when planning course completion plans. Ex. BIOL 2210 and BIOL 2030 are not currently offered at the University of Utah or Salt Lake Community College during summer semesters.
- Students must have all their general education requirements from the University of Utah completed before beginning the MLS Program. It is highly recommended that students also have their bachelor's degree requirements completed.
- Applications for the MLS Program can be downloaded from the MLS Division website (<http://medicine.utah.edu/pathology/medical-laboratory-science/programs/bs.php>) beginning November 1 and are due January 1 – March 1 for fall admission. Students are generally notified in May of the admission decision.
- Students may be in the process of completing pre-requisite, general education and BS requirement courses in the spring (and summer) semester in which they apply to the MLS Program for fall admission. Acceptance into the program would be conditional upon completion of outstanding courses with a minimum grade of C minus.
- The MLS Admissions Committee will evaluate the number and type of courses with a grade less than "C minus", courses with a "W", and repeated coursework as part of the application process.
- Students pursuing a second bachelor's degree should meet with an advisor in University College to determine if additional coursework is needed.

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Registrar's Office

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Testing Center

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University College

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