

# Required Courses for Biochemical Engineering Degree – 2017-2018

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## Writing and General Education Requirements

### Lower Division Composition (4 units)

Select ONE of the following courses:

UWP 1, 1V, or 1Y	Expository Writing
ENL 3	Introduction to Literature
COM 1	Bks of West Civ /Ancient World
COM 2	Bks of West Civ/MidAge-Enligh.
COM 3	Bks of West Civ/Modern Crisis
COM 4	Bks of Contemporary World
NAS 5	Intro to Native American Lit.

[Course must be completed with a C- or better.](#)

### Upper Division Composition (0 or 4 units)

Select ONE of the following courses:

UWP 102E or 102F	Writing in the Disciplines
UWP 104A, 104E, or 104T	Writing in the Professions

[Course must be completed with a C- or better.](#)

[Alternatively, you may satisfy the upper division English requirement by passing the Upper Division Composition Exam](#)

**General Education Requirement:** This requirement will vary depending on the year you entered UC Davis. Please refer to your [specific GE Requirements](#)

## Lower Division Major Requirements

### Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (57 units)

Course Number	Description	Units	Qrt Offered			Prerequisites
MAT 21A	Calculus	4	F	W	S	Score of 35 or more on Mathematics Placement test
MAT 21B	Calculus	4	F	W	S	C- or better in MAT 21A or 21AH
MAT 21C	Calculus	4	F	W	S	MAT 21B or 21BH
MAT 21D	Vector Analysis	4	F	W	S	MAT 21C or 21CH
MAT 22A	Linear Algebra	3	F	W	S	9 units of college math and ENG 6, or MAT 22AL ☺, or experience on MATLAB
MAT 22B	Differential Equations	3	F	W	S	MAT 22A or MAT 67 with a C- or above
PHY 9A	Classical Physics	5	F		S	MAT 21B
PHY 9B	Classical Physics	5	F	W		PHY 9A, MAT 21C, MAT 21D ☺
PHY 9C	Classical Physics	5		W	S	PHY 9B, MAT 21D, MAT 22A ☺
CHE 2A	General Chemistry	5	F	W		Score of 24 or more on Chemistry Placement test
CHE 2B	General Chemistry	5		W	S	C- or better in CHE 2A or 2AH
CHE 2C	General Chemistry	5	F		S	C- or better in CHE 2B or 2BH
BIS 2A	Introductory Biology	5	F	W	S	None

### Engineering (12 units)

ECH 5	BioChem/Materials Analysis	3		W		MAT 21A, MAT 21B ☺
ECH 60	Computational Methods	4			S	MAT 21C
ECH 51	Material Balances	4	F			C- or better in MAT 21C; MAT 21D ☺
ECH 80	Chemical Engineering Professionalism (SS GE3 credit)	1	F			None

## Upper Division Major Requirements

### Chemistry and Biological Science (20 units)

Course Number	Description	Units	Qrt Offered		Prerequisites
CHE 128A	Organic Chemistry	3	F	W	C or better in CHE 2C
CHE 129A	Organic Chemistry	2	F	W	C or better in CHE 2C, CHE 128A ☺
CHE 128B	Organic Chemistry	3		W	S CHE 128A or ☞, 129A strongly recommended
CHE 110A	Quantum Mechanics	4	F		S CHE 2C, MAT 21C, 1 yr college physics
BIS 102	Struc & Func Biomolecules	3	F	W	S SS BIS 2A; CHE 8B or CHE 118B or CHE 128B
MIC 102	Intro Microbiology	3	F	W	S BIS 2A, CHE 2B ☺
MIC 103L	Intro Microbiology Lab	2	F	W	S C- or better in MIC 102; CHE 2B

### Engineering core courses (60 units)

Course Number	Description	Units	Qrt Offered		Prerequisites
ECH 140	Mathematical Methods	4	F		MAT 22B; ECH 60 or equivalent
ECH 141	Fluid Mechanics	4		W	ECH 140, ECH 51
ECH 142	Heat Transfer	4			S C- or better in ECH 51 ; ECH 141
ECH 143	Mass Transfer	4			S C- or better in ECH 51 ; ECH 141
ECH 145A	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics Lab	3		W	ECH 152A, ECH 152B ☺
ECH 145B	Chemical Engineering Transport Lab	3			S ECH 141, ECH 145A
ECH 148A	Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering	3	F		ECH 143, ECH 152B No credit given for students who have taken ECH 146
ECH 152A	Thermodynamics	3	F		ECH 60 ☺
ECH 152B	Thermodynamics	4		W	ECH 152A, no credit given for students who have taken ENG 105.
ECH 157	Process Dynamics	4	F		ECH 140
ECH 158A	Process Economics and Green Design (SS GE3 credit)	4	F		ECH 142, ECH 143
ECH 158C	Plant Design Project (SS GE3 credit)	4			S ECH 158B or ECH 161C
ECH 161A	BiochemE Fundamentals	4		W	ECH148A
ECH 161B	Bioseparations	4		W	ECH 143
ECH 161C	Biotech Facility Design (SS GE3 credit)	4		W	ECH 161A ☺ and ECH 161B ☺; or MCB 263 ☺
ECH 161L	Bioprocess Engineering Lab	4			S ECH 161A & B, or VEN 186, or BIS 103 & MCB 120L

### Biochemical Engineering Electives (9 units)

Choose at least one laboratory course from the Laboratory Elective list; additional courses may be chosen from either list. You may receive biochemical engineering elective credit up to a maximum of two units of an internship (192) or independent study (199), or Biotechnology 189L with the approval of a petition, provided that the course is a laboratory-based experimental project, related to the biological and/or biochemical engineering sciences, and the student submits a written report that demonstrates proficiency in laboratory skills, techniques, or method. Research does not replace the required lab elective.

Course Number	Description	Units	Qrt Offered		Prerequisites
BIS 2B	Introductory Biology	5	F	W	S C- or better in BIS 1A or 2A
BIS 2C	Introductory Biology	5	F	W	S SS C- or better in BIS 1B or 2B
BIS 101	Genes & Gene Expression	4	F	W	S BIS 2A and 2B; CHE 8A or 118A or 128A; STA 13 or 100 (recommended) or STA 102 or 130A.
BIS 103	Bioenergetics & Metabolism	3	F	W	S SS BIS 102
BIS 104	Cell Biology	3	F	W	S BIS 101; BIS 102 or BIS 105
BIM 102	Quantitative Cell Biology	4	F		BIS 2A; CHE 8B; only open to College of Engineering students
BIM 107*	Mathematical Methods for Biological Systems	4			C- or better in ENG 6; BIM 20; MAT 22B. Restricted to Biomedical Engineering majors only.
BIM 109	Biomaterials	4			S BIS 2A; CHE 2C; BIM 106, restricted to upper division engineering majors
BIM 117**	Molecular and Cellular Networks	4	F		C- or better in BIS 2A and MAT 22A, upper division standing
BIM 140**	Protein Engineering	4			S BIS 2A

	<i>BIM 161A**</i>	<i>Biomolecular Engineering</i>	4	F		BIS 2A; CHE 8B; upper division standing
	BIM 162	Biophysics of Molecules and Cells	4	F		C- or better in MAT 22B and PHY 9C
	BIT 160	Principles of Plant Biotechnology	3		W	BIS 1A or 2A; BIS 101 or PLS 152
	BIT 188	Undergraduate Research: Proposal	3			S Upper division standing (BIT 188 usually taken with 189L)
	CHE 130A	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3		W	CHE 118C or 128C
	CHE 130B	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3			S CHE 130A
	EBS 165	Bioinstruments and Control	4	F		ENG 100
	<i>ECH 144*</i>	<i>Rheology and Polymer Processing</i>	3			S ECH 141
	ECH 166	Catalysis	3			S ECH 148A 📖
	<i>ECH 170*</i>	<i>Introduction to Colloid and Surface Phenomena</i>	3			S CHE 110A
	FST 102A	Malting and Brewing Science	4	F		BIS 102; 103; senior standing recommended
	FST 104	Food Microbiology	3		W	BIS 2A, 103, MIC 102, MIC 103L
	FST 123	Intro. to Enzymology	3			S BIS 102 and BIS 103
	<i>MIC 140*</i>	<i>Bacterial Physiology</i>	3	F		BIS 101, 102, 103 ☺ or BIS 101, 105; MIC 102 rec
	MIC 150	<i>Genomes of Pathogenic Bacteria</i>	3			S MIC 102; BIS 101
	MCB 123	Behavior and Analysis Enzymes and Receptor Systems	3	F		S BIS 103
	NPB 101	Systemic Physiology	4	F		S BIS 1A or 2A, CHE 2B; PHY 1B or 7C strongly recommended.
	NPB 107	Cell Signaling in Health and Disease	3		W	S BIS 102 or 105
	PLB 112	Plant Growth & Development	3		W	BIS 2A, 2B, and 2C; CHE 8B or 118B; BIS 101
	PLS 100A	Metabolic Processes of Cultivated Plants	3	F		PLS 2 or BIS 1C or 📖
	PLS 152	Plant Genetics	4	F		BIS 1A or 2A or 📖
	<i>STA 120*</i>	<i>Probability and Random Variables for Engineers</i>	4			MAT 21A, B, C, and D
	STA 130A	Mathematical Statistics: Brief Course	4	F		MAT 16B or 17C or 21B
	STA 131A	Introduction to Probability Theory	4	F		S MAT 21B, 21C, 22A
	VEN 123	Analysis of Musts and Wines	2	F		CHE 2C and CHE 8B or equivalent, AMR21 or equivalent
	VEN 124	Wine Production	2	F		VEN 3, VEN 123 ☺, BIS 102

### Lab Electives

	<i>BIM 161L*</i>	<i>Biomolecular Engineering Lab</i>	3			BIM 161A or BIS 101
	BIT 161A	Genetics & Biotechnology Lab	6		W	PLS 152 or BIS 101; 📖
	BIT 161B	Plant Genetics & Biotechnology Lab	4			S PLS 152 or BIS 101; 📖
	FST 102B	Practical Malting and Brewing	4		W	FST 102A; CHE 2C; Open to seniors only in Fermentation Science or Food Science and Technology
	FST 104L	Food Microbiology Lab	4			S BIS 2A and BIS 103
	FST 123L	Enzymology Lab	2			S BIS 102 and 103
	MCB 120L	Biochemistry Lab	3	F	W	S MCB 120 ☺
	MCB 160L	Principles of Genetics Lab	5	F	W	S BIS 101
	NPB 101L	Systemic Physiology Lab	3	F	W	S NPB 101
	<i>NPB 104L*</i>	<i>Cellular Physiology/Neurobio Lab</i>	4			NPB 101 and 101L; BIS 103 or 105
	VEN 123L	Analysis of Musts & Wines Lab	2	F		CHE 2C and 8B or equivalent, ARE 21 and VEN 123 ☺; restricted to upper division and grad students in VEN major
	VEN 124L	Wine Production Lab	3	F		VEN 124 ☺

☺ *May be taken concurrently*

📖 *May be taken with consent of instructor*

\**Not offered regularly*

\*\**Offered in alternate years*

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### Notes: