

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Medical Laboratory Science - BS

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120 Earned Credits Total

Student: _____

Student ID: _____

Advisor: _____

ABOUT THE BS in MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE:

The Medical Laboratory Science major is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease using analytical methods in the clinical laboratory. The clinical program includes lecture and laboratory instruction in clinical chemistry, clinical microbiology, hematology, immunology, immunohematology and molecular pathology, and prepares the student for the national certification examinations and state licensure. web.uri.edu/cmb/academics/medical-laboratory-science-b-s/

Step 1: REVIEW YOUR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTION Requirement: (2 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MLS 102		1	
URI 101		1	

BIOLOGY Requirement: (16 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*BIO 101		3	
*BIO 103		1	
*BIO 102		3	
*BIO 104		1	
BIO 220		3	
BIO 221		1	
BIO 222		3	
BIO 223		1	

CHEMISTRY Requirement: (12 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*CHM 101		3	
CHM 102		1	
CHM 112		3	
CHM 114		1	
CHM 124		3	
CHM 126		1	

MATH Requirement: (7-8 credits)

Select 1 of the following sequences:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*MTH 111		3	
STA 308		4	

OR

*MTH 131/141		3-4	
STA 307/308		4	

PHYSICS Requirement: (4 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*PHY 111		3	
*PHY 185		1	

CMB and MLS CONCENTRATION COURSES (20 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
CMB 201 or 211		4	
CMB 311		3	
CMB 333		3	
CMB 352		4	
MLS 360		3	
*MLS 483		3	

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credits)

Any 2: CMB 320, 334, 341, 432, 435, 437

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
		3	
		3	

****MLS CLINICAL INTENSIVE PROGRAM COURSES (32 credits)**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MLS 405		2	
MLS 409		4	
MLS 411		4	
MLS 413		2	
MLS 415		3	
MLS 451		2	
MLS 406		2	
MLS 410		4	
MLS 412		4	
MLS 414		2	
MLS 416		3	

FREE ELECTIVES:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

*Course approved for general education.

****Important Note:** The senior year Clinical Intensive Program (MLS 405-451) has limited placements and acceptance is competitive. Application to the MLS admissions committee occurs at the beginning of the junior year; a minimum overall GPA and math/science GPA of ≥ 2.5 is required to be considered for the application process. The actual minimal GPA required for acceptance may be higher than 2.5; it is dependent upon the number of applicants and the number of Clinical Intensive Program placements. Students who do not meet the minimum 2.5 requirement to apply, or who are not accepted into the Clinical Intensive Program are advised to meet with an academic or professional advisor to determine a new course of study.

**B.S. Medical Laboratory Science
Sample 4 Year Plan - Effective Fall 2024
College of The Environment and Life Sciences**

Freshman Year Fall Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
URI 101	Planning for Academic Success	1	
*BIO 101/103	Principles of Biology I/Lab	4	
*CHM 101/102	General Chemistry I/Lab	4	
*MTH 111 OR 131	Precalculus or Applied Calculus I	3	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
		15-16	15-16

Freshman Year Spring Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
*BIO 102/104	Principles of Biology II/Lab	4	
*CHM 112/114	General Chemistry II/Lab	4	
MLS 102	Intro to Clinical Lab Sci	1	
STA 307 OR 308	Intro. Statistics or Intro. Biostatistics	4	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
		16-17	31-33

Year 1 Milestones: Complete **BIO 101/103, 102/104, CHM 112/114, MLS 102, MTH 111 OR 131** and **STA 307 OR 308**. Earn 30 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Sophomore Year Fall Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
BIO 220/221	Anatomy & Physiology I lecture/lab	4	
CHM 124	Intro. to Organic Chemistry	3	
CHM 126	Lab for CHM 124	1	
*PHY 111/185	General Physics I, Lab	4	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
		15-16	46-49

Sophomore Year Spring Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
BIO 222/223	Anatomy & Physiology II lecture/lab	4	
CMB 201 OR *211	Introductory Medical Microbiology OR Integrative Microbiology	4	
MLS 360	Fundamentals of the Medical Laboratory	3	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
		14-15	60-64

Year 2 Milestones: Complete **CMB 201 OR 211, BIO 220/221, 222/223, CHM 124/126, MLS 360** and **PHY 111/185**. Meet with a MLS Faculty advisor to discuss research/internship opportunities and plan year 3 and 4 courses. Earn 60 total credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Junior Year Fall Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
CMB 333	Immunology & Serology	3	
MLS 483	Intro Diagnostic Microbiology	3	
	Professional Elective Course	3	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
	*General Education Course	3-4	
		15-17	75-81

Junior Year Spring Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
CMB 352	General Genetics	4	
CMB 311	Introductory Biochemistry	3	
	Professional Elective Course	3	
	*General Education or Elective	3-4	
	*General Education or Elective	3-4	
		16-18	91-99

Year 3 Milestones: Complete **CMB 333, 311, 352, MLS 483** and two professional electives. Apply for placement in the Clinical Intensive Program during the fall semester. Meet with a MLS Faculty advisor to discuss year 4 courses. Earn 90 total credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Prepare intent to graduate with faculty advisor for fall submission.

Senior Year Fall Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
MLS 405	Molecular Pathology	2	
MLS 409	Clinical Microbiology I	4	
MLS 411	Clinical Chemistry I	4	
MLS 413	Immunohematology I	2	
MLS 415	Hematology I	3	
MLS 451	Prof Topics in Clin Lab Science	2	
		17	108-116

Senior Year Spring Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	Cum Cr
MLS 406	Clinical Immunology	2	
MLS 410	Clinical Microbiology II	4	
MLS 412	Clinical Chemistry II	4	
MLS 414	Immunohematology II	2	
MLS 416	Hematology II	3	
		15	123-131

Year 4 Milestones: Complete **MLS Clinical Intensive Program**. Earn total 120 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in CMB/MLS concentration courses.