

Department of Science & Mathematics



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Department of Science and Mathematics

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Purpose

This Department prepares majors for careers in the life/physical sciences and mathematics, equipping them for education, service, and research in technical fields. Both majors and non-majors are encouraged in their understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship of God's creation.

Department Goals

1. Character – With Christ at the forefront of our thoughts, students come to understand that there are moral implications to how they conduct themselves both personally and professionally.
2. Competence – Students mature into a confident, yet humble understanding of their discipline enabling them to be competitive in the workplace and in graduate programs.
3. Service – Knowing how much God has gifted us, Grace Science and Math students are motivated to serve others with the expectation of receiving nothing in return.

The Science and Mathematics Department offers coursework and programs in the biological, computer, environmental, mathematical, and physical sciences.

Master's Degrees

Blended programs in partnership with John Patrick University*

Healthcare Administration (M.S. – a JPU degree) *

Integrative and Functional Medicine (M.S. – a JPU degree) *

Majors

Actuarial Science (B.S. or B.A.)

Biology (B.S. or B.A. – 3 concentrations available)

Chemistry (B.S. or B.A.)

Computer Science (B.S.)

Environmental Biology (B.S. or B.A.)

Environmental Science (B.S. or B.A.)

Environmental Studies (B.S. or B.A.)

Exercise Science (B.S. – 4 different concentrations available)

General Science (B.S. or B.A.)

Health Science (B.S. or B.A. – 10 different concentrations available)

Life Science Education (B.S.)

Mathematics (B.S. or B.A.)

Mathematics Education—Secondary (B.S. or B.A.)

Medical Imaging (B.S. – 4 different concentrations available; a Grace College degree in partnership with John Patrick University) *

Minors

Applied Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Exercise Science

General Science

Mathematics

Mathematics and Computing

Nutrition

Public Health (in partnership with Lower Cost Model Consortium [LCMC]) *

These programs are designed to be a part of a liberal arts education at Grace College. Information on general education courses, applied learning, and cross-cultural education requirements are described in the general Grace College catalog.

*Additional information regarding our partnership programs is available below in the general descriptions.

STRENGTHS WITHIN THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Pre-professional preparation

The biological science programs offer students a contemporary understanding of life science topics and concepts through robust applied learning experiences in both the classroom and laboratory. This program includes traditional biology (with emphasis on research), neurobiology, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-physician assistant, pre-veterinary as well as other areas of healthcare.

Environmental Science

The Environmental Science program at Grace is committed to equipping future professionals in environmental fields with the skills, competence, experience, and stewardship ethic to excel in caring for God's creation. This program has been designed to emphasize hands-on, field-based learning in addition to classroom instruction.

Exercise Science

The Grace College Exercise Science program develops Christ followers who apply Biblical values as they prepare for careers in Exercise Science or medical education graduate school in the areas of physical or occupational therapy, and additional Health and Wellness professions through academic classes and applied learning experiences.

Life Science Education

The life science education major is designed for students who desire to teach science, particularly biology, at the high school level. This program prepares students in the mainstream areas of modern life science in preparation for a career in either public or private schools.

Mathematics Education

The mathematics education major provides preparation for careers in high school and middle school mathematics teaching. Students will build a deep understanding of mathematics so that they are prepared to teach math effectively regardless of changing standards.

Actuarial Science

The Actuarial Science major is for students seeking a career as an actuary. Actuaries are interdisciplinary problem solvers who use mathematics, computers, finance, accounting, and economics to help companies and organizations assess risk. Students are prepared for the probability exam in the fall of their sophomore or junior year.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

Biology is the study of the science of living organisms from the smallest bacterium to the largest of the great whales. The mission of the biology and health professions program at Grace College is to study biology as a science from the perspective of individuals who believe that all life and life processes are a result of God's creation. We believe that the details of biological structure and function from the molecular to the grand anatomical level conveys the wisdom of God the Creator. The key phrases of strengthening character, developing competence, and preparing for service from the mission statement of Grace College drive the mission of the biology and health professions program. While the curriculum for the biology and health professions majors is designed to give the student a strong background in the traditional areas of biology, there is parallel emphasis on molecular aspects since modern biology involves extensive study of the molecular and cellular level.

There are several degrees offered within this program: the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Biology, the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Health Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Life Science Education; and the Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (a Grace College degree in partnership with JPU); the Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (a dual degree with JPU); the Master of Science in Integrative and Functional Medicine (a dual degree with JPU). Additionally, there is a minor in biology for those students in other majors desiring biology to accompany their chosen major. The Public Health Minor is also available in partnership with LCMC.

Biology majors are required to minor in chemistry and to take supporting physical science and math coursework. The focus of the biology major at Grace is to prepare students for graduate work in many areas of biology including anatomy, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, genetics, microbiology, physiology and zoology, as well as providing general preparation for a health professions graduate program. This major also prepares students for a general career in an area of biological science, including laboratory work in medicine or chemistry, environmental careers, technical writing, pharmaceutical sales, or food science. Ecology and environmental biology have their own program of preparation at Grace.

The health science major provides a solid foundation in the biological and physical sciences, and is specifically designed for the pre-professional preparation of students preparing credentials for admission into the professional programs of dentistry, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, and other health-related fields. Students should meet with the health professions advisor as early as possible in their studies at Grace to increase the probability of effective and accurate course selection and to understand other facets of preparing to be a successful applicant to their chosen graduate health professions program.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Successful biology students are able to synthesize solutions to real-world biological problems using contemporary knowledge, tools and instrumentation rooted in fundamental biology.
2. Graduates are competent in using modern (and widely available) digital tools to assess and solve biological problems.
3. Students are able to articulate complex biological concepts and/or processes in essays and reports using contemporary (last 10 years) primary and secondary resources.
4. Graduates are equipped with specific techniques and skillsets required for practicing modern biology which have direct correlation with workforce skills that are in reasonable demand based on current labor statistics.
5. Students apply quantitative reasoning skills in solving biological problems, including computational and graphical analyses.
6. Students consistently apply ethical considerations to advances in biotechnology, carefully weighing incongruencies between Christianity and the development of new and powerful tools within the various subdisciplines of biology (e.g., gene editing).

MASTER'S DEGREES – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (MHA)*

The Master of Science in Healthcare Administration degree is offered through a partnership with John Patrick University (JPU) and consists of 40 credit hours. The master of science program can be combined with either the exercise science or health science undergraduate degree and can be completed within 4 years on the accelerated path. The MHA degree prepares students for administrative roles within the modern healthcare industry. These future administrators are

trained within a variety of areas related to healthcare, including financial, marketing, legal and health information systems.

Required courses (34 credit hours):

MHA 501 Healthcare Service Systems
MHA 503 Human Resources and Professional Development
MHA 504 Business Management for Healthcare Services
MHA 505 Health Policy: Legal Aspects
MHA 506 Organizational Theory of Management in Healthcare
MHA 508 Healthcare Economics
MHA 509 Healthcare Information Technology
MHA 510 Biostatistics for Decision Making
MHA 512 Quantitative Methods
MHA 513 Epidemiology and Research Activities
MHA 602 Medical Ethics
MHA 613 Market Research and Technology

Concentrations – select one (6 hours):

Radiology Concentration:

MHA 601 Economics in Radiology
MHA 604 Capstone Course

Oncology Concentration:

MHA 610 Economics in Oncology: Surgical, Medical, Radiation
MHA 614 Capstone Course

Executive Concentration:

MHA 626 CEO, CFO, COO Seminar Series
MHA 624 Capstone Course

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*This program results in a Master of Science degree from John Patrick University along with a bachelor's degree from Grace College.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE*

The Master of Science in Integrative and Functional Medicine degree is offered through a partnership with John Patrick University (JPU) and consists of 36 credit hours. Completion of this degree prepares students to address health problems through modifications in lifestyle, diet and/or exercise. This master of science program can be combined with either exercise science or health science undergraduate degrees, and offers three specialty concentrations: lifestyle medicine; nutrition; or sports medicine. The lifestyle medicine concentration allows students the opportunity to understand root causes for disease which in modern society may include disorders associated with diet, exercise or sleep. The nutrition concentration instructs students on practices for understanding and managing diseases through dietary intervention. Finally, the sports medicine concentration prepares students for careers in the athletics industry by analyzing the influence of exercise on physiological systems and overall human health.

Required Courses (24 hours):

NUT 500 Integrative and Functional Nutrition I
NUT 501 Integrative and Functional Nutrition II
LM 500 Lifestyle Medicine
SCI 601 Natural Medicine
SCI 604 Herbal Medicine
NUT 503 Diet, Genes and Nutrition
NUT 512 Nutrition for Mental Health
LM 507 Lifestyle Medicine Research Studies
NUT 590 Medical and Professional Ethics

Concentrations - choose one (12 hours):

Lifestyle Medicine Concentration:

LM 501 Physical Activity and Weight Management
LM 502 Health and Wellness Coaching
LM 503 Sleep, Health and Wellness
LM 504 Mindfulness and Emotional Wellness
LM 505 Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Therapy
LM 506 Alcohol and Addiction Therapy

Nutrition Concentration:

NUT 502 Nutrition Assessment
NUT 514 Eating Disorders
GASTP 501 Gastronomy Science
NUT 510 Nutritional Psychology

Sports Medicine Concentration:

LM 501 Physical Activity and Weight Management
SCI 700 Exercise Physiology
SCI 701 Integrative Kinesiology
SCI 702 Fitness and Wellness
SCI 703 Sports and Exercise Nutrition
SCI 704 Sports Medicine and Athletic Training

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MAJORS AND MINORS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

BIOLOGY MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement for a major in biology is 48-52 credit hours in biology and designated biology-related supporting courses, and includes a required minor in chemistry. Students can select a concentration in General Biology, Neurobiology or Medical Sales.

Required Science Courses (21 hours):

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology I and Lab
BIO 3110 Cellular & Molecular Biology
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Choose Two Courses (7-8 hours):

CHM 3610 Environmental and Analytical Chemistry
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab

General Biology Concentration (22 hours)

BIO 2210 Nutrition
BIO 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab
BIO 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab
BIO 3400 Development Biology
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab

Neurobiology Concentration (21 hours)

PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
CHM 3610 Analytical & Environmental Chemistry
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
NSC 3110/NSM I Neuroscience Foundations
NSC 3120/NSM II Biological Basis of Perception & Movement
NSC 3130/NSM III Cognitive Neuroscience
NSC 3140/NSM IV Clinical Neuropathology
BIO 3710 Pathophysiology

Medical Sales Concentration (21 hours)

LPS 3110 Relationship Driven Professional Sales
LPS 3130 Negotiation in Business and Sales
LPS 3150 Sales Leadership
LPS 4110 Advanced Relationship Driven Professional Sales
COM 3030 Persuasion
PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion
EXS 2000 Kinesiology

Experiential Learning Requirement (3 credits)

BIO 29XO Biology Internship
BIO 48XO Research in Bioscience

NOTE: Course description for PSY can be found in the Department of Behavioral Science course listings. NSM courses are offered via partnership with LCMC and course descriptions can be found [here](#). Additional fees may apply to partnership programs. For more information, please contact the administrator of the Partnership Program at leitchjd@grace.edu.

HEALTH SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement for a degree in health science varies, with the core major requiring 48-49 credit hours, and the concentrations adding 8-18 credit hours. Many concentrations include a minor in chemistry; if this minor is not required, then another minor must be completed.

A health science major must also declare a concentration, which defines course choices and lists additional courses required for professional health science schools in that concentration, or are covered on the entrance examination for that field. A comparative analysis of the courses required to apply to each health professions field is available from the Pre-Health Professions advisor, if desired. Available concentrations include pre-medicine, pre-podiatry, pre-optometry, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, pre-chiropractic, pre-physician assistant, pre-physical therapy, pre-pharmacy, and pre-occupational therapy.

CHIROPRACTIC CONCENTRATION (40-41 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab

Choose One of These Course/Labs:

BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I + lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II + lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology + lab

Choose One of These Course/Labs:

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I + lab
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

DENTAL CONCENTRATION (48-49 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab

BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I + lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II + lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology + lab

Choose One of These Course/Labs:

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I + lab
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

MEDICINE CONCENTRATION (43 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Choose one of the following:

BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I + lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II + lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology + lab

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Additional Required Course:

PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

OPTOMETRY CONCENTRATION (45 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab

BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab
MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION (45 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 1200 Medical Terminology
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Additional Required Courses:

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 2880 Life Span Development

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CONCENTRATION (46 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar

BIO 1200 Medical Terminology
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab

BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Additional Required Courses:

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

PHARMACY CONCENTRATION (52 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab

BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab

BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab

Choose one of the following:

PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II + lab
MAT 1250/1260 Calculus II + lab

Additional Required Course:

BUS 2230 Economics

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

PODIATRY CONCENTRATION (43 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Choose one of the following:

BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I + lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II + lab
BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology + lab

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Additional Required Course:

PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each
BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

PHYSICAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION (50 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
BIO 4210 Genetics
BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Choose one of the following:

PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 2880 Life Span Development

Additional Required Course:

EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each

BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

VETERINARY CONCENTRATION (40 credit hours)

Required Science Courses:

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab

BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab

BIO 2100 Health Science Seminar

ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab

BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology

BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab

BIO 4210 Genetics

BIO 4010 Senior Seminar

Required Mathematics/Physical Sciences:

PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab

PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

Required Field Learning

Choose three credits from the following:

BIO 2850/60/70 Healthcare Observation – 1 credit each

BIO 2810/20/30 Healthcare Experience

LIFE SCIENCE EDUCATION MAJOR

Bachelor of Science

The major in life science education is designed for students desiring to teach science, particularly biology, at the secondary level (high school and middle school).

The requirement for a major in life science education is a minimum of 32 credit hours in the sciences, including a minimum of 17 credit hours of designated biology courses eight credit hours of chemistry and four credit hours of general ecology. The major also requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of designated professional education courses. Students desiring this major must register their intent with the School of Education during their first year of study at Grace to ensure they receive the most recent communications from the School of Education in this ever-changing discipline.

Required Science Courses (32 hours):

SCI 1140 Physical Science Survey

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab

BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab

CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab

ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab

BIO 2310 Biochemistry

BIO 3110 Cellular & Molecular Biology

BIO 4210 Genetics

Professional Education Requirements (36 hours):

- SED 1000 Teaching School in America
- SED 2200 The School Age Child
- SED 2210 Responsive and Differentiated Instruction
- SED 2400 Teaching Exceptional Learners
- SED 2500 Teaching in a Pluralistic Society
- SED 2600 Teaching and Learning
- SED 3600 Teaching in the Middle and High School Setting
- SED 3800 Classroom Assessment & Learning Environment
- SED 4660 Methods of Teaching Secondary Science
- SED 4700 The Moral Practitioner
- SED 4900 Student Teaching and Seminar

A minor is not required for this major.

NOTE: Course descriptions for SED can be found in the Department of Education course listings. MAT 1185 Quantitative Reasoning is the required math course for the additional general education portion of the Bachelor of Science degree.

MEDICAL IMAGING MAJOR

In partnership with John Patrick University

Bachelor of Science

The major in medical imaging is offered in collaboration with John Patrick University (JPU). This technical degree prepares graduates for certification in magnetic resonance imagery (MRI), nuclear medicine, sonography, or computed tomography (CT) subspecialties. Students complete basic science and math courses along with General Education at Grace College with the remaining specialty coursework offered remotely through JPU. Clinical training occurs at one of the nearly 200 medical facilities partnered with this program.

Grace College Core (39 hours)

Additional Grace College General Education for B.S. degree (6 hours)

- MAT 1120 College Algebra
- SC 1140 Physical Science Survey

Required Grace College courses (22 hours):

- BIO 1200 Medical Terminology – excluding CT
- BIO 2010/2020 Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
- BIO 2040/2050 Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
- BIO 2700/2710 Introduction to Microbiology - excluding Sonography
- BIO 3710 Pathophysiology
- CHM 1010/1020 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
- MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics - CT only
- PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology – CT only

Required JPU Core Medical Imaging courses (33 hours): MRI, Nuclear Medicine and CT only

- IMA 3010/RS 300 Orientation to Advanced Modalities
- IMA 3060/RS 306 Patient Care in Advanced Modalities
- IMA3520/BIOL 352 Imaging and Sectional Anatomy
- IMA 3125/RS 312 Radiation Physics
- IMA 3950/RS 390 Ethics and Law for Advanced Modalities
- IMA 3020/RS 302 Radiation Biology and Protection
- IMA 3300/MI 330 Leadership and Communication

IMA 3140/RS 314 Pharmacology
 IMA 3160/RS 316 Professionalism and Workplace Experience
 IMA 4030/RS 403 Professional Practice
 IMA 4350/RS 435 Research Methods and Capstone
 IMA 4200/RS 420 Clinical Practice I

Concentrations (select one of the following):

Nuclear Medicine (24 hours):

IMA 4020/NM 400 Orientation to Nuclear Medicine
 IMA 4700/NM 406 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures I
 IMA 4710/NM 407 Diagnostics and Therapeutic Procedures II
 IMA 4780/NM 408 Instrumentation, QC and QA
 IMA 4145/NM 414 Radiopharmacy and Pharmacology
 IMA 4245/NM 424 Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine
 IMA 4220/NM 421 Clinical Practice II

Magnetic Resonance Imaging / MRI (24 hours):

IMA 3185/RS 318 Productivity & Assessment in Radiation Sciences
 IMA 4045/RS 404 Communication and Information Management
 IMA 4010/MR 400 Orientation to MRI
 IMA 4065/MR 406 MRI Procedures
 IMA 4085/MR 408 MRI Instrumentation, Imaging Physics, and Safety
 IMA 4130/MR 413 MRI Anatomy and Pathology Correlation
 IMA 4140/MR 414 Pulse Sequences, Image Formation and Contrast
 IMA 4160/MR 416 Advanced Techniques in MRI

Sonography (60 hours):

IMA 3010/RS300 Orientation to Advanced Modalities
 IMA 3950/RS390 Ethics & Law for Advanced Modalities
 IMA 2000/US301 Introduction to Sonography
 IMA 2150/US303 Patient Care & Professionalism
 IMA 3220/US305 Ultrasound Physics
 IMA 3130/US322 Abdomen Ultrasound I
 IMA 3150/US324 Superficial & Small Parts Ultrasound I
 IMA 4050/US330 Gynecological Ultrasound
 IMA 3170/US332 OB Ultrasound I
 IMA 4720/US390 Clinical A
 IMA 3230/US422 Abdomen Ultrasound II
 IMA 3880/US360 Vascular Ultrasound I
 IMA 3270/US430 OB Ultrasound II
 IMA 4730/US394 Clinical B
 IMA 3820/US423 Pediatric Ultrasound
 IMA 4250/US434 Advanced OBGYN Imaging
 IMA 3250/US424 Superficial & Small Parts II
 IMA 4740/US494 Clinical C
 IMA 4950/US410 Ultrasound Board Review
 IMA 4900/US480 Sonography Capstone
 IMA 4260/US426 Advanced Abdomen Imaging
 IMA 4750/US495 Clinical D

Computed Tomography / CT (44 hours):

Students must also complete the Nuclear Medicine concentration for this degree path

IMA 4000/CT 400 Orientation to Computed Tomography

IMA 4060/CT 406 CT Procedures

IMA 4080/CT 408 CT Instrumentation and Imaging Physics

IMA 4120/CT 412 CT Anatomy and Pathology Correlation

IMA 4240/CT 414 Planar and Volumetric Post-Processing

IMA 4210/CT 421 Clinical Practice I

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BIOLOGY MINOR

The requirement for a minor in biology is 20-21 credit hours in science.

Required Courses (12 hours):

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab

BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab

Biology Electives – choose from the following (8-9 hours):

BIO 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab

BIO 2210 Nutrition

BIO 2310 Biochemistry

BIO 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab

BIO 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab

BIO 3110 Cellular & Molecular Biology

BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab

BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab

BIO 3400 Developmental Biology

BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab

BIO 4210 Genetics

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

The public minor complements many existing healthcare-related majors, including health and behavioral sciences. Students enrolled in this minor will learn about practices for assessing health indicators and outcomes, as well as the social and psychological factors that influence healthcare reform. Two of the courses in this minor are delivered remotely via partner institutions (LCMC).

Required Public Health Courses (15 hours):

BIO 2240 Introduction to Public Health

PHM 3100/PHM II Epidemiology

PHM 3200/PHM III Health Services

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

PSY 3550 Health Psychology

Elective – choose one of the following (3 hours):

SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology
BIO 2200 Nutrition
BIO 2700/2710 Introduction to Microbiology and Lab*

*pre-requisite required

NOTE: Course descriptions for PSY and SOC can be found in the Department of Behavioral Science course listings. PHM courses are offered via partnership with LCMC and course descriptions can be found [here](#). Additional fees may apply to partnership programs. For more information, please contact the administrator of the Partnership Program at leitchjd@grace.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

The environmental science program at Grace is committed to equipping future professionals in environmental fields with the skills, competence, experience, and stewardship ethic to excel in caring for God's creation. Requirements for the environmental biology, environmental science, and environmental studies majors as well as individual courses have been designed to emphasize hands-on, field-based learning in addition to classroom instruction. The majors have been intentionally constructed to prepare students desiring immediate employment in an environmental career following their undergraduate graduation from Grace as well as those who plan to go on to graduate school to further their formal education.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will develop a sense of purpose and satisfaction stemming from Biblical stewardship principles.
2. Students will demonstrate application of ecological concepts.
3. Students will demonstrate field sampling skills.
4. Students will apply field sampling skills in a research context.
5. Students will demonstrate oral presentation skills.
6. Students will demonstrate written communication skills.

Majors and Minors in the Environmental Science Program

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement to complete a major in environmental biology is 49 credit hours in ecology, biology, and supporting courses. A minor in chemistry is also required. The environmental biology major will prepare those students focused on a career in teaching or cutting-edge research with the academic platform necessary to succeed in graduate school.

Required Courses (36 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab

ENV 3210/3220 Aquatic Ecology and Lab
ENV 3410 Environmental Ethics
ENV 4010 Senior Seminar
ENV 4210 Genetics
ENV 4830 Field Education

Electives – choose from the following (13 hours):

SCI 1160 Theories on Origins
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
ENV 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab
ENV 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab
POS 3010 State and Local Government
MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics
ENV 3950 Various Au Sable Institute courses
ENV 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab
ENV 4810 Field Education
ENV 4820 Field Education
ENV 4830 Field Education

Required Chemistry minor (19 hours):

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
CHM 2610/2620 Organic Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 2710/2720 Organic Chemistry II and Lab
CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry

NOTE: MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics and POS 3010 State and Local Government are the required courses for the additional general education portion of the Bachelor of Science degree.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement to complete a major in environmental science is 45 credit hours in a variety of scientific disciplines. A minor is also required. The environmental science major is designed for those students who want a solid science foundation in order to hit the ground running in an environmental career immediately after college.

Required Courses (38 hours):

PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology
BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
POS 2010 Introduction to Political Thought
ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
ENV 3210/3220 Aquatic Ecology and Lab
ENV 3410 Environmental Ethics
CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry
ENV 4010 Senior Seminar
ENV 4830 Field Education

Electives – choose from the following (at least 7 hours):

- SCI 1160 Theories of Origins
- SOC 2140 Social Problems
- ENV 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab
- ENV 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab
- POS 3010 State and Local Government
- MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics
- ENV 3950 Various Au Sable Institute courses
- BIO 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab
- ENV 4210 Genetics
- ENV 4810 Field Education
- ENV 4820 Field Education
- ENV 4830 Field Education

A minor is required for this major.

NOTE: MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics and POS 3010 State and Local Government are the required courses for the additional general education portion of the Bachelor of Science degree.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement to complete a major in environmental studies is 43 credit hours in a variety of scientific disciplines. A minor is also required. This major replaces some specialized science classes with courses that will provide the student with business and organizational tools. For example, the environmental studies major might be for those students wishing to focus on grass-roots advocacy or not-for-profit organizations.

Required Courses (33 hours):

- BIO 1010/1020 Biological Science Survey and Lab
- BUS 1010 Foundations of Business
- CHM 1010/1020 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
- PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology
- POS 2010 Introduction to Political Thought
- ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
- ENV 3210/3220 Aquatic Ecology and Lab
- ENV 3410 Environmental Ethics
- ENV 4010 Senior Seminar
- ENV 4830 Field Education

Electives – choose from the following (at least 10 hours):

- GEO 1010 World Geography
- SCI 1160 Theories of Origins
- MAT 1185 Quantitative Reasoning
- SOC 2140 Social Problems
- POS 2200 Intro to American Government
- ENV 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab
- ENV 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab
- POS 3010 State and Local Government
- POS 3100 Global Politics
- MAT 3200 Probability & Statistics
- GEO 3300 Geography of North America

CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry
ENV 4110/4120 Microbiology and Lab
ENV 4810-4830 Field Education

A minor is required for this major.

NOTE: MAT 1185 Quantitative Reasoning and POS 3010 State and Local Government are the required courses for the additional general education portion of the Bachelor of Science degree.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MINOR

The requirement for a minor in environmental science is 18 credit hours in science.

Required Courses (14 hours):

BIO 1010/1020 Biological Science Survey and Lab

ENV 2110/2120 General Ecology and Lab
ENV 3210/3220 Aquatic Ecology and Lab
ENV 3410 Environmental Ethics

Elective – choose one of the following (4 hours):

ENV 2410/2420 Plant Biology and Lab
ENV 2510/2520 Animal Biology and Lab

EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Exercise science is the study of people in motion. This program incorporates a variety of educational disciplines and proficiencies in human biological studies. Students develop assessment and management skills as they build upon knowledge and learn to integrate course material into decision making. These proficiencies launch students into practical and effective professional careers. The emphasis of this program is hands-on learning and skills training to prepare students for their desired professional field. Exercise science majors at Grace will be prepared for graduate work in various fields including physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, nutritionist/registered dietician, exercise physiology, clinical rehab, and biomechanics. In addition, this major prepares students for general careers in such areas as cardiopulmonary rehab, strength and conditioning, wellness center/health agency, corporate/adult fitness, personal training, group exercise instructor, and coaching. The Exercise Science major has three concentrations of study: Health and Wellness; Fitness and Nutrition; and Pre-Physical Therapy.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Describe, understand, and apply basic scientific knowledge, concepts and theories of anatomy, physiology, nutrition, biometrics, metabolism and other supplementary topics as they relate to human movement and exercise.
2. Students will demonstrate content comprehension of research along with the ability to read, understand, design, perform, and apply research as it relates to the fields of exercise science, human movement, health and wellness.
3. Design and implement exercise programs for healthy individuals, chronic diseases, and special populations along with providing appropriate modifications in response to health and performance goals.
4. Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate (verbal, written, etc.) as a means to educate and manage the safe and proper instruction for fitness testing and/or exercise.

5. Perform physical fitness/health assessments by demonstrating the ability to select, perform and analyze various clinical tests and exams associated with determining current status or improvement of health and fitness in accordance with accepted guidelines.

EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science

The requirements for the majors in exercise science are as follows: Health and Wellness - 53 credit hours (requires a minor); Fitness and Nutrition – 73 credit hours (no minor required); and Pre-Physical Therapy – 66 credit hours (no minor required).

HEALTH & WELLNESS CONCENTRATION (53 credit hours)

Exercise Science Foundation (27 hours):

EXS 1000 Introduction to Exercise Science
EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness
EXS 2000 Kinesiology
EXS 2250 Care and Prevention of Injuries
EXS 3000 Strength and Conditioning
EXS 3600 Fitness Assessment
EXS 3750 Exercise Cardiology
EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology
EXS 4240 Biomechanics

Science Requirements (19 hours):

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2210 Nutrition
BIO 2010/2020 Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 2040/2050 Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab

Experiential Learning Requirements (7 hours):

EXS 2150 Practicum in Exercise Science
EXS 4840 Research in Exercise Science
EXS 4930 Internship in Exercise Science

A minor is required with this major concentration.

FITNESS AND NUTRITION CONCENTRATION (73 credit hours)

Exercise Science Foundation (30 hours):

EXS 1000 Introduction to Exercise Science
EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness
EXS 2000 Kinesiology
EXS 2130 Principles of Coaching
EXS 2250 Care and Prevention of Injuries
EXS 1500 Group Fitness Instruction
EXS 3000 Strength and Conditioning
EXS 3300 Special Topics in Fitness
EXS 3600 Fitness Assessment
EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology

Nutrition Requirements (22 hours):

CHM 1010/1020 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
BIO 2210 Nutrition
BIO 2240 Introduction to Public Health
EXS 2300 Nutrition for Life Cycles
EXS 3200 Nutrition for Sport Performance
EXS 3240 Nutrition Assessment and Counseling
EXS 3280 Nutrition for Health and Disease

Experiential Learning Requirements (7 hours):

EXS 2150 Practicum in Exercise Science
EXS 4840 Research in Exercise Science
EXS 4930 Internship in Exercise Science

Science Requirements (8 hours):

BIO 2010/2020 Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 2040/2050 Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab

Psychology Requirements – choose from the following (6 hours):

PSY 3300 Sports Psychology
PSY 3550 Health Psychology
PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion

No minor is required for this major concentration.

NUTRITION CONCENTRATION (71 credit hours)

Science Courses (37 credits)

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 2010/2020 Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 2040/2050 Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
BIO 2210 Nutrition
BIO 2240 Introduction Public Health
BIO 2310 Biochemistry
BIO 2700/2010 Introduction to Microbiology and Lab
CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
CHM 2610/2620 Organic Chemistry I and Lab

Psychology Courses (3 credits)

PSY 2420 Organizational Psychology

Exercise Science Courses (24 credits):

EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness
EXS 2300 Nutrition for Lifecycles
EXS 3200 Nutrition for Sports Performance
EXS 3240 Nutrition Assessment & Counseling
EXS 3280 Nutrition for Health & Disease
EXS xxxx/NDMII Food Science
EXS xxxx/NDMIII Food Economics
EXS xxxx/NDMVI Medical Nutrition Therapy

Experiential Learning Requirements (7 credits):

EXS 2150 Practicum in Exercise Science
EXS 4840 Research in Exercise Science
EXS 4930 Internship in Exercise Science

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION (66 credit hours)

Exercise Science Foundation (24 hours):

EXS 1000 Introduction to Exercise Science
EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness
EXS 2000 Kinesiology
EXS 2250 Care and Prevention of Injuries
EXS 3000 Strength and Conditioning
EXS 3600 Fitness Assessment
EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology
EXS 4240 Biomechanics

Science Requirements (35 hours):

BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab
BIO 2210 Nutrition
BIO 3210/3220 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab

Experiential Learning Requirements (7 hours):

EXS 2150 Practicum in Exercise Science
EXS 4840 Research in Exercise Science
EXS 4930 Internship in Exercise Science

Suggested Electives* - choose from the following (6 hours):

EXS 2130 Principles of Coaching
PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 2360 Child and Adolescent Psychology
PSY 2880 Life Span Development
PSY 3300 Sport Psychology
PSY 3550 Health Psychology
PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion
SMT 2050 Risk Management
SOC 3230 Substance Use and Abuse

*Suggested electives are intended to enhance the major, but are not part of the required 66 credit hours.

No minor is required for this major.

NOTE: Course descriptions for SMT can be found in the Department of Sport Management course listings. Course descriptions for PSY and SOC can be found in the Department of Behavioral Science course listings.

EXERCISE SCIENCE MINOR

The requirement for a minor in exercise nutrition is 22 credit hours in exercise science-focused courses.

Anatomy and Physiology Requirements – choose one of the following:

BIO 2010/2020 Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Lab
BIO 3310/3320 Adv Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Lab

Exercise Science (15 hours):

EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness
EXS 2000 Kinesiology
EXS 2250 Care and Prevention of Injury
EXS 3000 Strength and Conditioning
EXS 3600 Fitness Assessment

Choose one of the following:

BIO 2210 Nutrition
EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology
EXS 4240 Biomechanics

NUTRITION MINOR

The requirement for a minor in nutrition is 22 credit hours in nutrition-focused courses.

Required Courses (22 hours):

CHM 1010/1020 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
BIO 2240 Introduction to Public Health
BIO 2210 Nutrition
EXS 2300 Nutrition for Life Cycles
EXS 3200 Nutrition for Sports Performance
EXS 3240 Nutrition Assessment & Counseling
EXS 3280 Nutrition for Health and Disease

MATHEMATICS PROGRAM

Mathematics is the language we use to understand God's creation, as well as a necessary skill associated with solving real world problems. The mathematics program is built on four areas of strength: education, pure math, actuarial science, and applied math. The math education - secondary major (B.A. and B.S. degree options) prepares students for a career in teaching. The mathematics major can prepare students for graduate school or be used to fortify studies in other disciplines such as business or science. The math and computing major prepares students for technology related jobs. The actuarial science major prepares students for jobs as an actuary or a statistician. The mathematics program offers a variety of liberal arts and support courses to serve other majors.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to apply what they've learned to solve problems.
2. Students will demonstrate intellectual tenacity, curiosity, intellectual humility, and honor others as image bearers of God (faith integration).

3. Students will be able competently to use mathematical and logical language (applies to math and math education majors).
4. Students will be able to do the mathematics necessary for their respective majors (applies to math and math education majors).
5. Students will demonstrate success in VEE courses (applies to actuarial science majors)
6. Students will pass the P and FM exams (applies to actuarial science majors).

Liberal Arts Electives

Every student at Grace College pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in a major not under the math program is required to take a math class (certain majors have specific requirements). The mathematics program offers a variety of courses to fit the interests of each student: Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra, Introduction to Statistics, Probability and Statistics, Calculus, etc.

MAJORS AND MINORS IN THE MATHEMATICS PROGRAM

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The actuarial science major equips students to become an actuary or pursue another statistics-based career. A total of 49 credit hours in mathematics, business, and information systems courses are required.

Math Requirements (25 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
MAT 1250 Calculus II
MAT 2250 Calculus III
MAT 2280 Differential Equations
MAT 4120 Interest Theory
MAT 4200 Probability Theory
MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics
MAT 4020 Senior Seminar in Mathematics
MAT 4930 Mathematics Internship

Business Requirements (21 hours):

ACC 2110 Financial Accounting
ACC 2120 Managerial Accounting
BUS 2230 Economics
BUS 3050 Business Spreadsheet Applications
FIN 3240 Corporate Finance
FIN 4610 Advanced Financial Mathematics
CSI 1XXX Introduction to Computer Science

A minor is required for this major.

NOTE: Course descriptions for ACC, BUS, and FIN can be found in the Department of Business course listings.

COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement for a major in Computer Science includes 61 credit hours in a variety of computing and math disciplines. Specific Computing Science courses are offered online through a partnership with the Lower Cost Models for Independent Colleges Consortium (LCMC). A total of 5 concentrations are offered for students to pursue a more specific area of interest in Computer Science.

Computing Core (21 hours):

- CSI 1120 First-Year Seminar
- CSI 1151 Introduction to Computer Science
- CSI 2150 Object-Oriented Programming
- CSI 2100 Data Structures
- CSI 3880 Database Programming
- CSI 4200 Application Development Lab

Math Courses (19 hours):

- MAT 1230/1240 Calculus 1 and Lab
- MAT 1250 Calculus 2
- MAT 2250 Calculus 3
- MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics
- MAT 3130 Linear Algebra
- MAT 3200 Probability & Statistics

Computer Science (15 hours):

- CSC 4100/COMPS VI Algorithms
- CSC 2130/COMPS VII Web Development
- CSC 2710/COMPS VIII Modern Technologies
- CSC 2720/COMPS XI Software Development
- CSC 3720/COMPS XII Computer Systems
- CSI 4730 Computer Science Internship

Available Elective Courses:

- ISM 2700 HTML & Web Development
- ISM 4110 Client-Side Programming
- CSC 4140/COMPS XIII Capstone Project
- MAT 4830 Research in Mathematics
- LCMC Any course from another concentration
- Any course with CSI or CSC prefix

Concentrations – select one of the following (12 hours):

Concentration 1: General Computer Science
Choose 4 available electives

Concentration 2: Data Analytics
CSI 2240/DSM I Data Science I
CSI 3240/DSM II Data Science II
MAT 4200 Probability Theory
MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

Concentration 3: Application Development

CSI 3250/COMPS IX Application Development I

CSI 3350/COMPS X Application Development II

Chose two available electives

Concentration 4: Cybersecurity:

CSC 1070 Introduction to Cybersecurity

CSC 3200 Network and System Security

CSC 2020 Cybercrime & Governance

CSC 3330 Security Operations

Concentration 5: Applied A.I.

CSC 1200/AAI I Introduction to Generative AI

CSC 2420/AAI II How to Get a Job in AI

CSC 2820/AAI III Predictive Modeling in AI

CSC 3620/AAI IV Prescriptive AI

NOTE: Course descriptions for BUS, ACC, ISM and MGT can be found in the Department of Business course listings. CSC and CSM courses are offered via partnership with LCMC and course descriptions can be found [here](#). Additional fees may apply to partnership programs. For more information, please contact the [administrator](#) of Partnership Programs at leitchjd@grace.edu.

MATHEMATICS MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The mathematics major equips students for a broad variety of applications. Students will learn how mathematics is the language we use to describe and predict God's creation. The program places a strong focus on practical problem solving with applications in business and the sciences. A total of 43-44 credit hours in mathematics, physics, and related courses are required.

Math and Science Requirements (35 hours):

CSI 1151 Introduction to Computer Science

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab

MAT 1250 Calculus II

MAT 2250 Calculus III

MAT 2100 Introduction to Proofs

MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics

MAT 2280 Differential Equations

MAT 3130 Linear Algebra

MAT 4020 Senior Seminar in Mathematics

PHY 2240/2250 University Physics I and Lab

Electives (12-13 hours):

Choose one of the following:

MAT 4930 Mathematics Internship

MAT 4830 Research in Mathematics

Choose one of the following:

MAT 4140 Abstract Algebra

MAT 4280 Real Analysis

Choose two from the following:

MAT 3280 College Geometry

MAT 3930 Independent Study in Mathematics

MAT 4200 Probability Theory

MAT 4280 Real Analysis

MAT 4140 Abstract Algebra

MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

Choose one of the following:

BUS 3050 Business Spreadsheet Applications

CSI 2150 Object-Oriented Programming

PHY 2260/2270 University Physics II and Lab

A minor is required for this major.

NOTE: Course descriptions for BUS and ISM can be found in the Department of Business course listings.

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION—SECONDARY MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The mathematics education major provides preparation for careers in high school and middle school mathematics teaching. It is designed to build a deep understanding of mathematics so that students are prepared to effectively teach math regardless of changing standards. The program begins with a series of required courses, after which students take electives depending on personal interests. A total of 73 credit hours in mathematics, information systems, and professional education courses are required.

Required Courses (37 hours):

CSI XXXX Introduction to Computer Science

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab

MAT 1250 Calculus II

MAT 2250 Calculus III

MAT 2100 Introduction to Proofs

MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics

MAT 3130 Linear Algebra

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

MAT 3280 College Geometry

MAT 4020 Senior Seminar in Mathematics

MAT 4140 Abstract Algebra

MAT 4280 Real Analysis

MAT 3200 Probability & Statistics

Electives - choose one of the following (3 hours):

MAT 2280 Differential Equations

MAT 3930 Independent Study in Mathematics

MAT 4200 Probability Theory

MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

MAT 4830 Research in Mathematics

Professional Education Requirements (39 hours):

SED 1000 Teaching School in America
SED 2200 The School Age Child
SED 2210 Responsive and Differentiated Instruction
SED 2400 Teaching Exceptional Learners
SED 2500 Teaching in a Pluralistic Society
SED 2600 Teaching and Learning
SED 3600 Teaching in the Middle and High School Setting
SED 3800 Classroom Assessment & Environment
SED 4650 Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics
SED 4700 The Moral Practitioner
SED 4900 Student Teaching and Seminar

No minor is required for this major.

NOTE: Course descriptions for SED can be found in the Department of Education course listings. Course descriptions for ISM can be found in the Department of Business course listings.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS MINOR

The requirement for an applied mathematics minor is 19 credit hours in mathematics.

Required Courses (16 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
MAT 1250 Calculus II
MAT 2250 Calculus III
MAT 2280 Differential Equations
MAT 3130 Linear Algebra

Electives – choose one of the following (3 hours):

MAT 2100 Introduction to Proofs
MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics
MAT 4120 Interest Theory
MAT 4200 Probability Theory
MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

MATHEMATICS MINOR

The requirement for a mathematics minor is 19 credit hours in mathematics.

Required Courses (10 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
MAT 1250 Calculus II
MAT 2100 Introduction to Proofs

Electives – choose from the following (9 hours):

MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics
MAT 2250 Calculus III
MAT 2280 Differential Equations

MAT 3130 Linear Algebra
MAT 3280 College Geometry
MAT 4120 Interest Theory
MAT 4140 Abstract Algebra
MAT 4200 Probability Theory
MAT 4280 Real Analysis
MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING MINOR

The requirement for a mathematics and computing minor is 24 credit hours in mathematics.

Mathematics and Information Systems Courses (17 hours):

MAT 3130 Linear Algebra (requires other math courses as prerequisites)
CSI 1151 Introduction to Computer Science
CSI 2150 Object Oriented Programming
CSI 2700 HTML and Web Development
CSI 3880 Database Programming

Partnership Courses with LCMC (9 hours):

CSC 3720/COMPS XII Computer Systems
CSI 2100 Data Structures
CSC 4100/COMPS VI Algorithms

PHYSICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

The purpose of the physical sciences program at Grace College is to present the facts and theories of the physical sciences and to provide laboratory experiences which emphasize scientific methods. The department seeks to help the student appreciate the truths of creation as revealed in the physical sciences. The courses are designed for students who desire broad cultural training, for prospective teachers, and for pre-professional students.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students can understand the foundational principles of chemistry.
2. Students can use the principles to solve quantitative/conceptual chemistry-related problems.
3. Students can develop competence in the laboratory by doing experiments safely/correctly, collecting data and analyzing data.
4. Students can obtain, evaluate, and use chemical literature.
5. Students can reason the integration of faith and chemistry-related science.

GENERAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement for a major in general science includes 37-38 credit hours in a variety of science and math disciplines. The general science major broadly surveys the physical and biological sciences. Students have opportunity to explore in-depth areas of special interest.

Science and Math Requirements (31 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
BIO 1610/1620 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 1710/1720 General Biology II and Lab

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
PHY 2140/2150 College Physics I and Lab
PHY 2160/2170 College Physics II and Lab

Choose one of the following:

BIO 4010 Senior Seminar in Biology
MAT 4020 Senior Seminar in Mathematics

Electives – choose from the following (6-7 hours):

SCI 1160 Theories of Origins
EXS 2000 Kinesiology
EXS 3760 Exercise Cardiology
EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology
Any BIO, CHM, ENV, PHY, or SCI at 2000 level or above.

Experiential Learning Requirement – choose from the following (3 hours):

BIO 2910-2930 Biology Internship
BIO 4810-4830 Research in Biological Science
CHM 4710-4730 Internship in Chemistry
CHM 4810-4830 Research in Chemistry
ENV 4810-4830 Field Education
PHY 4810-4830 Research in Physics

A minor is required to accompany this major.

CHEMISTRY MAJOR

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

The requirement for a major in chemistry is 44 credit hours in chemistry and designated supporting courses. A biology minor is required.

Required Chemistry Courses (29 hours):

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab
BIO 2310 Biochemistry
CHM 2610/2620 Organic Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 2710/2720 Organic Chemistry II and Lab
CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry
CHM 4610/4620 Physical Chemistry and Lab

Required Math and Physics Courses (12 hours):

MAT 1230/1240 Calculus I and Lab
PHY 2240/2250 University Physics I and Lab
PHY 2260/2270 University Physics II and Lab

Experiential Learning Requirement - choose one of the following (3 hours):

CHM 4730 Internship in Chemistry
CHM 4830 Research in Chemistry

Choose 1 of the Following (3 hours):

MAT 1250 Calculus II

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

CHM 2300 Forensic Chemistry

CHM 4530 Independent Study in Chemistry: Adv Organic Chemistry

Suggested Elective for Graduate School:

CHM 4700 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

*Suggested courses are intended to provide additional support for the major in chemistry, but are not included in the required 44-47 credit hours.

CHEMISTRY MINOR

The requirement for a minor in chemistry is 19 credit hours of selected courses in chemistry. All biology and environmental biology majors are required to complete the chemistry minor.

Required Courses (16 hours):

CHM 1610/1620 General Chemistry I and Lab

CHM 1710/1720 General Chemistry II and Lab

CHM 2610/2620 Organic Chemistry I and Lab

CHM 2710/2720 Organic Chemistry II and Lab

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

BIO 2310 Biochemistry (required for Biology/Health Science majors only)

CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry (required for Environmental Science majors only)

GENERAL SCIENCE MINOR

The requirement for a minor in general science is 24 credit hours of courses in biological, environmental, and/or physical science. Choose any courses from biological, environmental or physical science (BIO, ENV, CHM, PHY and SCI course prefixes). Note that some courses have prerequisites.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIOLOGY

BIO 1010 Bioscience Survey

A broad overview of living organisms, their structure, function, and relationships to their non-living environment, to each other, and to humans. Special attention is given to cellular biology as it applies to both lower and higher forms of life. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 1020 Bioscience Survey Laboratory. (Credit will not be given for both BIO 1010 and BIO 1610). Three hours.

BIO 1020 Bioscience Survey Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 1010 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 1040 Introduction to Medical Terminology

An introductory level course which surveys terms and phrases commonly used in the medical setting. Emphasis is placed on understanding word roots which enables students to synthesize understanding of both familiar and unfamiliar medical language. Word elements from major body systems, medical procedures (including laboratory and diagnostic) and pharmacotherapeutics are covered by this course. One hour.

BIO 1200 Medical Terminology

Students will focus on building core medical vocabulary by analyzing their prefix, suffix, root, connecting and combining forms. Through such analysis, students gain an understanding of the human body's structure, function and diseases. Three hours.

BIO 1610 General Biology I

Principles of structure, function, and cellular organisms. Includes an introduction to the scientific method, characteristics of cytoplasm and basic cytology, energy acquisition and release and heredity. Also includes basic plant structure and function. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 1620. Four hours.

BIO 1620 General Biology I Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 1610 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 1710 General Biology II

A continuation of BIO 1610. Includes structure, function and interrelationships of the organ systems of animals with particular attention to the human body. Also includes introductory taxonomy, surveying the major groups of plants and animals. Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 or permission of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 1720. Four hours.

BIO 1720 General Biology II Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 1710 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2010 Anatomy and Physiology I

This course is designed for students pursuing a career in an allied health field (nursing, medical imaging, health and wellness, etc.) The class includes the study of basic gross and microscopic anatomy and the function of the body on cellular, tissue, and organ system levels. The class will include organization of the body, cytology, basic histology, and the study of several organ systems – integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine. Remaining body systems are covered in course BIO 2040. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2020. Four hours.

BIO 2020 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 2010 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2040 Anatomy and Physiology II

This course is designed for students pursuing a career in an allied health field (nursing, medical imaging, health and wellness, etc.) This course includes a basic study of the gross and microscopic structure of several major organ systems – endocrine, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive. The other body systems are covered in course BIO 2010. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2050. Prerequisites: BIO 2010/2020 or consent of the instructor. Four hours.

BIO 2050 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 2040 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2100 Health Sciences Seminar

An overview of the health professions, as presented by current practicing medical professionals. Includes occupations ranging from nurse to medical doctor to veterinarian to chiropractor, with many others included. Prerequisites: BIO 1610/1620 and BIO 1710/1720, or consent of the instructor. One hour.

BIO 2110 General Ecology

A study of the interaction of organisms with their physical environment and with each other. Particular focus will be on application of ecological concepts and field work in various local ecosystems. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2120. Four hours. (Cross-listed; register as ENV 2110.)

BIO 2120 General Ecology Lab

This laboratory is designed to support BIO 2110 and must be taken concurrently with the course. (Cross-listed; register as ENV 2120.) This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2210 Principles of Nutrition

Functions and interrelationships of food nutrients throughout the life cycle of man. Includes digestion, absorption and metabolism of nutrients, as well as dietary evaluation and modification for physiological needs. Other areas of study include: role of social, psychological and cultural factors in food selection. Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 or consent of the biology program director. Three hours.

BIO 2240 Introduction to Public Health

This is an introductory course in public health designed for students pursuing careers in healthcare. Various aspects of public health are explored, including: infection disease, psychosocial behavior, environmental issues, and governmental policy-making. Epidemiological approaches to understanding public health data feature prominently throughout the course. Three hours.

BIO 2310 Biochemistry

A study of the basic composition, function and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. Emphasis is placed on the catalytic function and regulation of enzymes, and on the process of cellular respiration. Some consideration given to the role of nucleic acids in cellular metabolism. The course includes hands-on laboratory experiments involving current procedures in biochemistry. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs. Prerequisite: CHM 1710/1720 and BIO 1610/1620, or consent of instructor. Three hours.

BIO 2410 Plant Biology

Integrated study of plants as organisms. Deals with plant structure, physiology, development, genetics, ecology, and classification of major plant groups. Prerequisite: BIO 1010/1020 or BIO 1610/1620 or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2420. Four hours.

BIO 2420 Plant Biology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 2410 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2510 Animal Biology

Integrated study of animals as organisms. Deals with animal structure, physiology, development, genetics, ecology, and classification of major animal groups. Prerequisite: BIO 1010/1020 or BIO 1610/1620 or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2520. Four hours.

BIO 2520 Animal Biology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 2510 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2700 Introduction to Microbiology

An organ systems approach to the study of disease-related microorganisms intended for the nursing major. The foundations of microbiology are presented through the lens of disease processes as bacterial, viral and parasitic infections relevant to health professionals are explored. Other course topics include: host-parasite interaction; virulence factors; hospital and community acquired infections; mechanisms of gene transfer; disinfection; antimicrobial drugs; and, immunology. Prerequisite: BIO 1010/1020; or BIO 1610/1620; or BIO 2010/2020; or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2710. Four hours.

BIO 2710 Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 2700 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 2810-2830 Healthcare Experience

This course requires 40 hours per credit earned of active participation in providing healthcare as a trained healthcare worker, during which time the student will better understand the roles in

medicine and the art of interacting with patients in a healthcare setting. This could include serving as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy Aide, etc. Several of these require outside licensing and training that is to be pursued by the student independently. As these are paid occupations, securing employment in such positions is the student's responsibility. If this course is taken more than once, the same occupation and position may be used for subsequent enrollments. Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 and BIO 1710/1720, or consent of the instructor. One to three hours.

BIO 2850, 2860 and 2870 Healthcare Observation 1, 2, 3

Each of these courses requires 40 hours of shadowing a healthcare professional in the area of the student's desired future occupation, during which time the student will become more familiar with the specifics of the career. Shadowing may require that the student be vetted through the volunteer process of a healthcare facility (may include an application, drug screening and/or health testing, which are the student's responsibility to complete). A different healthcare professional must be shadowed for each course; the intent is that the student completes all 3 courses to fulfill the required 3 credits of practical experience (the shadowed medical practitioners may be in the same profession). Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 and BIO 1710/1720, or consent of the instructor. The courses may be taken concurrently. One hour per course.

BIO 2910-2930 Biology Internship

This course is designed to award college credit to students who participate in a life science internship. Internship opportunities can range from working alongside zookeepers and wildlife managers to participating in bench science at Q/A and research laboratories. Students must commit to a total of 40 hours per credit at the internship site which can also include the time needed for completing the required internship journal assignments. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation during the duration of the internship opportunity and must complete an off-campus safety training course prior to starting the internship. Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 and BIO 1710/1720, or consent of the instructor. One to three hours.

BIO 3110 Cell and Molecular Biology

A study of the basic principles that guide cellular composition, organization and function. Particular attention will be paid to understanding the molecular mechanism that underlies cell function. Topics studied in the course include, processes of energy extraction, membrane transport, cell surface communication, cell cycle and regulation, cell division, along with the study of specialized cells like gametes, lymphocytes, neurons, muscle cells, and cancer cells. The course includes hands-on laboratory experiments involving current procedures in cell and molecular biology. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs. Prerequisite: BIO 2310 or consent of the instructor. Three hours.

BIO 3210 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology I

This course is designed for students preparing for graduate studies in biology/medically related programs (medicine, physical therapy, pharmacy, etc.). The class includes an in-depth look at organization of the human body, cytology, histology, and the study of several of the major organ systems – integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine. A detailed study of the remaining body systems is covered in course BIO 3310/3320. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 3220. Prerequisites: BIO 1710/1720 or consent of the instructor. Four hours.

BIO 3220 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology I Lab

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 3210 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 3310 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology II

This course is designed for students preparing for graduate studies in biology/medically related programs (medicine, physical therapy, pharmacy, etc.). This course includes an in depth study of the gross and microscopic structure of several major organ systems – endocrine, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive. A detailed study of the other body systems is covered in course BIO 3210/3220. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 3320. Prerequisites: BIO 1710/1720 or consent of the instructor. Four hours.

BIO 3320 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology II Lab

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 3310 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 3400 Developmental Biology

This course uses modern biology in understanding the molecular and cellular basis for the formation of tissues, organs and organisms. Model organisms both classically and contemporarily used for understanding developmental biology will be discussed in detail, including: *Xenopus*, the zebrafish, the chick, the mouse and *Drosophila*, in addition to others. An understanding of the embryonic origins and development of the ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm in humans is guided by recent scientific discoveries and experimentation. Students will also learn important bench skills being employed for studying and understanding development such as tissue staining, phase-contrast microscopy and real-time PCR. Moral and ethical issues facing Christians regarding preimplantation diagnosis, gene editing and stem cell technology are also discussed. Prerequisites: BIO 1610/1620 and 1710/1720. Three hours.

BIO 3710 Pathophysiology

This course covers the biological basis for disease within the human body. Pathological conditions are presented by organ system, including disorders caused by injury, infection, deficiency, and genetics. A review of basic anatomy and physiology is included with each body system in order to contrast normal and diseased states of tissues and organs. The origin of each disease is analyzed down to a cellular or tissue level to provide root understanding of the cause of human disease. Prerequisite: BIO 1710/1720 or BIO 2040/2050. Three hours.

BIO 3910-3940 Independent Study in Biological Science

Topics or projects to be chosen and investigated in the areas of biological science in consultation with the individual instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the biology program director. One to four hours, non-repeatable.

BIO 4010 Biology Senior Seminar

This course is designed as a capstone course for science majors and is meant to teach valuable skills and give experience with tools needed for science careers or post-graduate education. Coursework is designed to challenge the student to integrate their current biological knowledge with a Biblical worldview, as well as to consider their future role as a Christ-follower in the workforce. Prerequisites: BIO 3110 and senior class standing, or consent of the instructor. Three hours.

BIO 4110 Microbiology

An introductory study of microorganisms dealing with the morphology, physiology and cultivation and identification of microbes and their role in the environment. Other areas studied include: immunology, genetics, metabolism, food, preservation, and diseases. Prerequisite: BIO 1610/1620 and BIO 1710/1720, or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 4120. Four hours.

BIO 4120 Microbiology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support BIO 4110 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

BIO 4210 Genetics

A study of both in-depth classical genetics and underlying molecular mechanisms; also genetic mechanisms and processes, recombination, genetic interaction, and gene regulation. The process of expression of genetic information through protein synthesis is also considered in depth. The course includes hands-on laboratory experiments involving current procedures in molecular genetics. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs. Prerequisite: BIO 2310 or consent of the instructor. Three hours.

BIO 4810-4830 Research in Biological Science

A course designed to give the student an opportunity to do individual research on special problems in biology. Prerequisite: BIO 1710 and BIO 2310 or consent of the biology program director. One to three hours. Maximum of six hours permitted.

CHEMISTRY

CHM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry

This course is designed to give the student a broad introduction to general, organic, and biological chemistry. The lecture emphasizes general chemical concepts while the laboratory concentrates on techniques and data handling. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 1020. Four hours.

CHM 1020 Introduction to Chemistry Lab

Designed to support CHM 1010 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 1610 General Chemistry I

This course is designed to investigate all topics normally found within the American Chemistry Society recommended guidelines (i.e., atomic structure, physical measurements, chemical reactions and balancing equations, percent composition, solubility and precipitation, redox chemistry, gas laws, thermochemistry, quantum chemistry, VSEPR theory, molecular orbital theory, unit cells and unit cell calculation, and intermolecular forces) for a first-semester freshmen chemistry course. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 1620. Prerequisite: one year of high school chemistry; minimum of Algebra II completed in high school. Four hours.

CHM 1620 General Chemistry I Lab

General Chemistry I Lab investigates many of the concepts discussed in CHM 1610 and reinforces the student's applied learning. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 1610. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 1710 General Chemistry II

This is the second part of a two-semester sequence in general chemistry. This course studies and problem solves topics in solution chemistry, chemical kinetics, chemical equilibria, thermodynamics, acid-base equilibria, electrochemistry, and an introduction to organic chemistry. Prerequisite: CHM 1610/1620. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 1720. Four hours.

CHM 1720 General Chemistry II Lab

General Chemistry II Lab focuses on the van't Hoff factor and its effect on boiling point elevation, chemical kinetics of a combustion reaction, chemical equilibria and reaction rates, synthesis of biodiesel, electrochemical cells, oxidation-reduction, and testing functional groups of organic compounds. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 1710. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 2610 Organic Chemistry I

This is a first part of a two-semester sequence in organic chemistry. Fundamentals of organic chemistry will be studied which include atomic structure, functional groups, acid-base chemistry, chemical nomenclature, alkane conformations (Newman configurations, chair conformations), SN2/SN1/E2/E1 reactions and their mechanisms, alkene reactions and mechanisms, radical reactions and their mechanism and general physical and chemical properties of all organic compounds presented herein. Additionally, FT-IR, ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy will be investigated along with mass spectrometry. Prerequisite: CHM 1710/1720. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 2620. Four hours.

CHM 2620 Organic Chemistry I Lab

The lab component will cover essential organic chemistry skills that include (but are not limited to) melting point determination, organic chemical properties, distillation, thin-layer chromatography, synthesis, isolation, purification, and characterization of organic compounds. Must be taken concurrently with CHM 2610. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 2710 Organic Chemistry II

This is the second part of a two-part sequence in organic chemistry. Reactions and mechanisms are covered for alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid derivatives, aromatic EAS and NAS reactions, alpha-carbonyl chemistry, and amine chemistry. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR and IR spectroscopy and MS are heavily utilized. Special topics will include amino acid and nucleic acid chemistry. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 2720. Prerequisite: CHM 2610/2620. Four hours.

CHM 2720 Organic Chemistry II Lab

This lab course will utilize an eco-conscious microchemistry approach for the synthesis and purification of organic compounds. Microchemistry labware kits enable students to perform reflux and condensation reactions using minimal quantities of organic reagents. Students will analyze purified compounds via thin-layer chromatography (TLC), polarimetry, Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) and ^1H -NMR and ^{13}H -NMR spectra. Must be taken concurrently with CHM 2710. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 3610 Environmental Analytical Chemistry

This course has two parts: analytical chemistry and environmental chemistry. In the analytical portion of this course the student will be expected to master chemical measurements, experimental error, chemical equilibria, titrations, electrochemistry, and redox titrations. Additionally, the student will be introduced to environmental problems, sustainability, and green chemistry. Topics of interests will include air-pollution, global warming, fossil fuels, CO₂ emissions, biofuels and renewable energy, water chemistry and water pollution, use and misuse of nuclear energy, heavy metals, and pesticides and the problems they cause. Within the context of environmental challenges, analytical chemical techniques and practices are introduced. The class will investigate the environmental disasters experienced by Chernobyl, the Gulf of Mexico, and Three Mile Island. Statistical data analysis as well as analytical techniques and experiments in acid-base titration, buffer solutions, determining an equilibrium constant, potentiometry, electrochemistry, and liquid chromatography are investigated. Pre-requisites: CHM 1710/1720. Three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its lecture-based labs.

CHM 3400 Selected Topics in Chemistry

A course designed to give the student an in-depth study of some specific aspects of chemistry not normally covered in other required courses. Course topics will fluctuate with student needs and interests. Prerequisite: dependent on topic; see instructor. Two hours.

CHM 4530 Independent Study in Chemistry: Advanced Organic Chemistry

This course is designed to offer chemistry and other science majors an option to explore an upper-level advanced organic chemistry experience. This independent study requires the student to investigate and master several advanced organic chemistry topics not covered in the typical two-semester sequence of organic chemistry. The student is also to deliver a defense of his/her knowledge at a scheduled meeting with the professor near the end of the course. The student is expected to pass their defense's content knowledge and problem-solving at 70% or higher. Pre-requisite: CHM 2710/2720. Three hours.

CHM 4610 Physical Chemistry

In this course in physical chemistry, the student will be introduced to a variety of concepts and critical thinking/quantitative problem solving in acceleration, force, pressure, work and energy, the Boltzmann distribution, electromagnetic waves, photons, the perfect equation of state, the Maxwell distribution of speeds, the virial and van der Waals equation of state. Following this introduction, the student will problem solve a variety of physical chemistry topics that include the molecular interpretation of work, heat, and temperature, heat influx during expansions, internal energy, enthalpy, entropy and the first and second laws of thermodynamics, various entropic calculations, chemical equilibria, electrochemistry, and chemical kinetics. Pre-requisite: CHM 2710/2720. Students must enroll concurrently in CHM 4620. Four hours.

CHM 4620 Physical Chemistry Lab

Designed to support CHM 4610 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

CHM 4700 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

The goal of this course is to expose the student to advanced topics and problems in inorganic chemistry. This course begins with a review and more in-depth look into inorganic basics of bonding (VSEPR theory, Lewis structures, etc.). Symmetry and group theory are also investigated as well as utilizing this work to predict IR and Raman bands for spectroscopic analysis. Molecular orbital theory, degenerate orbitals, homonuclear and heteronuclear diatomic molecular orbital diagrams will be studied, reproduced, and mastered to more fully understand the dual properties of electrons in bonding. Finally, organometallic chemistry, the 18-electron rule, and organometallic mechanisms will be explored to predict and understand reactions with transition metal complexes. Pre-requisite: CHM 2710/2720. Three hours.

CHM 4710-4730 Internship in Chemistry

This course is designed to provide the chemistry major an opportunity to gain experience in a chemistry lab. The successful student's internship will likely be in the form of a chemistry laboratory technician opportunity found within an industry's R & D (Research & Development) department or QC (quality control), however other positions may also be available. The student is expected to learn the skills needed to successfully work within this internship, grow in their responsibilities, keep all company information private, and leave the internship with a letter of recommendation from the company's human resource department. This internship is not limited to industry. For instance, the student could be a water-quality chemist for our local zoo. One to three hours

CHM 4810-4830 Research in Chemistry

A course designed to give the student an opportunity to do individual research in an area of special interest in chemistry. A written report or professional presentation of the results at an external meeting at the regional or national level is required. Prerequisite: consent of the faculty research advisor. This course is designed to train the student in relevant research investigation, problem solving, acquisition of scientific data, library research, and dissemination of research results to a broader public. The student is expected to become a member of a scientific society or academy and promote their science at local and/or regional/national venues. The student is expected to commit 40 hours of research work per credit hour earned. This time commitment is fulfilled through laboratory and out-of-lab requirements. One to three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

COMPUTER SCIENCE**CSI 1120 First-Year Seminar**

This course is designed to give the student a broad introduction to computer science topics. Two credits.

CSI 1151 Introduction to Computer Science

This course exposes students to essential computer science topics including algorithms and introductory programming concepts including sequence, decision, and assignment and iteration. Three hours.

CSI 2150 Object Oriented Programming

Students will use an object-oriented programming language to build programs that solve given problems. Prerequisite: CSI XXXX [Intro to Comp Sci]. Three hours.

CSI 2100 Data Structures

Teaches the fundamentals of data structures, their properties, and operations and enables students to efficiently store, access, and modify data in modern software applications. Prerequisite: CSI XXXX [Obj Oriented Prog] Three hours.

CSI 3880 Database Programming

Students will learn a database language (SQL) and then integrate it into programs that result in data-driven web applications. Prerequisites: CSI XXXX [Obj Oriented Prog]. Three hours.

CSI 4200 Application Development Lab

In this course, students will select, design, and develop a software application that solves a real-world problem. Prerequisite: CSI 2100. Three hours.

CSI XXXX Special Topics in Computer Science

Given the dynamic nature of the Computer Science discipline, this course will allow us to offer instruction in cutting-edge information system topics. This course also allows the School of Science and Engineering to offer experimental courses and instructional opportunities. Permission by the Faculty of Record. Three hours.

CSI 4730 Computer Science Internship

Open to qualified junior and senior computer science majors and minors who are employed by cooperating firms to receive training in the organizational use of computer science. Periodic reports and evaluations are submitted by the firm and the student. Prerequisite: Approval by program director. Three hours.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENV 2110 General Ecology

A study of the interaction of organisms with their physical environment and with each other. Particular focus will be on application of ecological concepts and field work in various local ecosystems. Students must enroll concurrently in ENV 2120. Four hours.

ENV 2120 General Ecology Lab

This laboratory is designed to support ENV 2110 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

ENV 2410 Plant Biology

Integrated study of plants as organisms. Deals with plant structure, physiology, development, genetics, ecology, and classification of major plant groups. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 2410.) Prerequisite: BIO 1010/1020 or BIO 1610/1620 or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in BIO 2420. Four hours.

ENV 2420 Plant Biology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support ENV 2410 and must be taken concurrently with the course. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 2420.) This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

ENV 2510 Animal Biology

Integrated study of animals as organisms. Deals with animal structure, physiology, development, genetics, ecology, and classification of major animal groups. Prerequisite: BIO

1010/1020 or BIO 1610/1620 or consent of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in ENV 2520. Four hours. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 2510.)

ENV 2520 Animal Biology Laboratory

The laboratory is designed to support ENV 2510 and must be taken concurrently with the course. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 2520.) This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

ENV 3210 Aquatic Ecology

An overview of physical, chemical, and biological components and their interactions in streams and lakes. Prerequisite: ENV 2110/2120. Students must enroll concurrently in ENV 3220. Four hours.

ENV 3220 Aquatic Ecology Lab

This laboratory is designed to support ENV 3210 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

ENV 3410 Environmental Ethics

An exploratory study of secular and Christian views of the natural world and humanity's place in it. Special attention on practical application of a Biblical stewardship ethic. Prerequisite: 55 credit hours of coursework. Three hours.

ENV 4010 Senior Seminar

This course is designed as a capstone course for science majors and is meant to teach valuable skills and give experience with tools needed for science careers or post-graduate education. Prerequisites: BIO 1610/1620 and senior class standing, or consent of the instructor. Three hours. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 4010.)

ENV 4210 Genetics

A study of both in-depth, classical genetics and underlying molecular mechanisms, genetic mechanisms and processes, recombination, genetic interaction, and gene regulation. The course includes hands-on laboratory experiments involving current procedures in molecular genetics. Prerequisite: BIO 2310 or consent of the instructor. Three hours. (Cross-listed; register as BIO 4210.) This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

ENV 4810-4860 Field Education

Research projects or internships to be chosen in the areas of environmental science and outreach in consultation with the instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the environmental science program director. One to six hours.

EXERCISE SCIENCE

EXS 1000 Introduction to Exercise Science

Introduction to Exercise Science is an entry level course that is designed to introduce students to the field of exercise science. This course will prepare students with knowledge and information on related health topics including: the history of exercise science, fitness assessment, nutrition, biology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, physical fitness, career opportunities, and beginning diagnostic tools. Three hours.

EXS 1050 Dynamics of Fitness

This course will investigate major topics in the study of lifestyle management. Topics included are: wellness, physical fitness, nutrition, disease, prevention, stress management, and consumerism. Three hours.

EXS 2000 Kinesiology

This course is designed to guide students in the exploration of human anatomy, functional anatomy, fundamental movements and select movements. This will include an in-depth examination of the musculoskeletal framework through structure, function, and application in sport and exercise. Three hours.

EXS 2130 Principles of Coaching

This course is focused on providing a practical guide to coaching. The fundamentals needed to build a successful sport, personal training or team/group experience begin with basic principles such as practice planning, team building and program development. This class provides instruction to assist the student in possessing the skills to lead and coach individuals in their specific field. Three hours. Offered every other year.

EXS 2150 Practicum in Exercise Science

A practical experience rotation in real-world settings. Students observe exercise science professionals in their prospective fields, and work on interpersonal skills at rotation settings. Pre-requisite: EXS 1000. Two hours.

EXS 2250 Care and Prevention

Designed to provide information needed to manage the care of athletic injuries—from prevention, identification and assessment of injuries to interaction with players, parents and physicians. Geared toward those beginning careers in fitness or coaching, equipping them for management and implementation of injury and emergency situations. Prerequisites: EXS 2000 or BIO 1710/1720 or BIO 3210/3220. Three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

EXS 2300 Nutrition for Life Cycles

Nutrient requirements and anthropometric aspects of nutrition for the following life stages: prenatal, pregnancy, lactation, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adult, and late adulthood. Exploration of the influences on the diet of each life cycle, including physiological, psychological, sociological, and cultural factors. Pre-requisite: CHM 1010/1020. Three hours.

EXS 2500 Group Fitness Instruction

This course prepares students with skill and practice for group fitness instruction. The fundamentals needed to build a successful fitness class that engages the individual as well as the group. Students will begin building basic principles such as class planning, program

development, and strategies for modifications or progression of clients. This class positions students for certification in group fitness instruction. Three hours. Offered every other year.

EXS 3000 Strength and Conditioning

Principles of strength and conditioning draws students into a creative design and implementation of exercise for various areas of the body. A large majority of students pursuing careers dealing with exercise will encounter prescription weight training and physical conditioning. This course specifically addresses form, function, and programming for the upcoming fitness professional. Prerequisite: EXS 2000. Three hours.

EXS 3200 Nutrition for Sports Performance

Supporting and advancing athletic performance through nutritional strategies and therapies. Exploring specific nutritional needs among a variety of sports, as well as proper recovery methods and diet planning for optimizing body composition, speed, explosive and endurance-based performances. Examination of the risks and benefits of ergogenic supplements found in fitness and details concerning the effects of eating disorders. Students will frequently practice planning and strategizing diet and recovery methods for various sports and athlete profiles. Prerequisite: BIO 2210. Three hours.

EXS 3280 Nutrition for Health and Disease

This course examines the biochemical relationship between food and chronic illness and introduces the use of nutrition as an intervention for pathological conditions, encompassing the complex relationship between nutrients and human cells. Additional focus includes the human microbiome, as well as nutrigenetics – how personal genetics impact nutrient uptake and utilization – and nutrigenomics – how food components impact genetic expression. Prerequisites: BIO 2210 and CHM 1010/1020. Three hours.

EXS 3240 Nutrition Assessment and Counseling

This course evaluates current methodologies and professional techniques used to assess an individual's nutritional status, lifestyle, and diet planning abilities. Students explore the utilization of nutritionally therapeutic interventions for disease prevention, counseling techniques for client support, building counselor-client rapport, and proper diet care documentation. Laboratory experience will provide numerous hands-on assessment opportunities and planning experiences. Prerequisite: EXS 3280. Three hours.

EXS 3300 Special Topics in Fitness

This course addresses the wide variety of fitness trends rapidly entering the fitness market space. In a hands-on learning approach, students will learn to engage, experiment, and practice these fitness topics with guidance, empowering students to incorporate different trends and topics into their repertoire as fitness professionals. Three hours. Offered every other year.

EXS 3600 Fitness Assessment

This course prepares students to understand the fundamentals of proper fitness assessment and development of prescriptive exercise. The focus of the course is placed on assessment methodology, developing skills with modern test equipment, and incorporating collected data into exercise programs. Prerequisite: BIO 1710/1720. Three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

EXS 3750 Exercise Cardiology

The design of the course is geared toward an in-depth study of the anatomy of the heart. Students will engage in assessment and testing of the heart in a resting and active state. An

examination of abnormalities found in general, athletic, pediatric, women, and special populations. ECG testing and equipment skills proficiency along with data interpretation will be included as well. Prerequisites: BIO 2010/2020, or BIO 3210/3220. Three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

EXS 4180 Exercise Physiology

This course examines the structural components of the musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, and endocrine systems. In addition, there is a comprehensive review of the body's response to exercise, optimal work capacity during exercise training, and limitations due to environmental factors, age, sex, and physical health. Prerequisites: BIO 2040/2050 or BIO 3310/3320. Three hours. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

EXS 4240 Biomechanics

This course introduces concepts of mechanics in relation to human movement, specifically in exercise, sport and physical activity. The primary focus is to gain understanding of mechanical and anatomical principles that control the link between human motion and structural mechanics in coordination with functional mechanisms. Prerequisites: BIO 2040/2050 or BIO 3310/3320. Three hours.

EXS 4840 Research in Exercise Science

A course designed to give the student an opportunity to do individual research on a topic of interest in Exercise Science. Prerequisites: EXS 1000 and EXS 2150. Two hours.

EXS 4930 Internship in Exercise Science

The internship includes activity in a work environment, allowing the student to experience a hands-on opportunity to apply the skills and principles learned in class to a real-world, professional setting. Three hours of credit is given and is equivalent to approximately 120 hours in the work-place (or 40 work hours per credit hour). Prerequisites: EXS 1000 and EXS 2150. Three hours.

MATHEMATICS

MAT 1120 College Algebra

Topics include algebraic operations, manipulation of functions, polynomial equation solutions, inequalities, logarithms, and exponentials. There will be practice with solving systems of equations, graphing, and algebra applications. Three hours.

MAT 1185 Quantitative Reasoning

This course is designed to build math literacy, which is necessary for informed citizenship, reasoning from evidence, and extracting information from data. Topics include proportional reasoning, math modeling, probability, statistics, and math in politics. The course requires complicated reasoning using elementary mathematics. Three hours.

MAT 1230 Calculus I

This course is a traditional introductory calculus course. We will study functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals. Applications of the derivative and the fundamental theorem of calculus will be particular highlights of this class as well as integrals and derivatives of logarithms and exponential functions. Students must enroll concurrently in MAT 1240. Four hours.

MAT 1240 Calculus I Lab

The laboratory is designed to support MAT 1230 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

MAT 1250 Calculus II

This course is a continuation of the topics covered in Calculus 1. We will study integration techniques, as well as integrals and derivatives of a variety of functions: logarithms, exponential functions, inverse trigonometric functions, and hyperbolic trigonometric functions. We will also study applications of integration, improper Riemann integrals, and L'Hopital's rule for taking limits. Investigating infinite sequences and infinite series will be a highlight of this course.

Prerequisites: MAT 1230 or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics

This course is an introductory course on statistics intended for students in a wide variety of areas of study. Topics discussed include displaying and describing data, the normal curve, simple linear regression, probability, statistical inference, confidence intervals, and hypothesis tests with applications in the real world, especially analyzing data sets using technology. Three hours.

MAT 2100 Introduction to Proofs

This course is an introductory course on proofs and emphasizes logic, set theory and proof techniques. Theorems will be taken from topics including set theory, number theory and real analysis. Three hours.

MAT 2200 Discrete Mathematics

This course is an introduction to discrete mathematics, including combinatorics and graph theory. Topics covered include graph coloring, trees and searching, network flows, network algorithms and complexity analysis, recurrence relations, functions and relations, generating functions, set theory, and probability. An emphasis will be on proof by induction. Prerequisite: MAT 2100. Three hours.

MAT 2250 Calculus III

This course is an investigation of limits, derivatives, and integrals of functions of more than one variable. We will study various applications of calculus, further topics of multivariable calculus, and ways in which calculus interplays with the other mathematical disciplines such as linear algebra, probability theory, and complex analysis. Prerequisites: MAT 1250 or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 2280 Differential Equations

A study of differential equations using analytical, numerical and graphical techniques. Emphasis is placed on solving first and second order, and systems of differential equations. Various types of differential equations, their solutions and their applications in physical sciences will be studied. Prerequisite: MAT 2250. Three credit hours.

MAT 3130 Linear Algebra

This course builds on the geometric interpretation of vectors and linear equations from Calculus 3 to consider a more abstract view of linear algebra using vector spaces and linear transformations. The history of linear algebra is interspersed throughout the course. Emphasis is placed on real life applications, and technology is used when necessary. Prerequisite: MAT 2250. Three hours.

MAT 3200 Probability and Statistics

This course in statistics provides a rigorous introduction to applied statistics. Topics include sampling principles, elementary probability, the normal distribution, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, inference on numerical and categorical variables, chi-squared, ANOVA, and linear regression. Multiple linear regression and logistic regression will be covered if time permits. Three hours.

MAT 3280 College Geometry

This course is a thorough investigation of the axioms and theorems of Euclidean geometry. Throughout this course we will also cover several topics in non-Euclidean geometry, symbolic logic, and axiomatic systems in general. This course is designed to thoroughly equip a future high school teacher with the content knowledge needed to successfully teach geometry. Prerequisite: MAT 2100 or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 3930 Independent Study in Mathematics

An independent study in mathematics is designed for students who have excelled in several post-calculus classes and desire to study a topic that is not currently available in the curriculum. A student wishing to take an independent study will establish a topic to study and seek out a faculty member to whom he or she will be responsible. Once a topic and a faculty member are determined, permission for the independent study must be obtained from the mathematics program director. Independent study in mathematics is a non-repeatable class. Prerequisites: MAT 2250, availability of professor, and permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 4020 Senior Seminar in Mathematics

This is a capstone course for mathematics and mathematics education majors. This course will cover several topics that draw together the various mathematical disciplines, and will portray the global perspective of mainstream mathematics. This course may meet in conjunction with other capstone courses within the science division for a portion of the semester. Prerequisites: declared mathematics or mathematics education major; and MAT 2250. Three hours.

MAT 4120 Interest Theory

In this course we learn the concepts of financial mathematics, including simple, compound and continuous interest; how to calculate present and accumulated values of cash flow streams, including annuities, loans and bonds; and how to calculate duration and convexity for immunization purposes. Material covered in this course is included on Exam FM/2 of the SOA/CAS. Prerequisite: MAT 1250 or permission of the mathematics program director. 3 hours.

MAT 4140 Abstract Algebra

Standard algebra is a study of the arithmetic structure of numbers, and of functions of numbers. There are other objects that we study in mathematics besides numbers, and consequently other arithmetic structures; for example, matrices, functions, and permutations. Abstract algebra is the study of general arithmetic structures, and of functions of these general structures. In this course we study the axioms of group theory and develop the body of theorems associated with these axioms. If time permits, we will also investigate the axioms and theorems of ring theory and field theory. Prerequisite: MAT 2100 or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 4200 Probability Theory

In this course we study the axioms and theorems of probability theory. We study probability distributions of discrete and continuous random variables, and many of their applications. Throughout this course we will use a significant amount of calculus to develop the theory of probability. Material covered in this course is included on Exam P/1 of the SOA/CAS. Prerequisites: MAT 2250 and MAT 2100, or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 4320 Mathematical Statistics

This course is the study of multivariable statistics on real data sets. Correlation, hypothesis testing and ANOVA are highlights of this class, which require a significant use of calculus. Prerequisites: MAT 2250 and MAT 3200.

MAT 4280 Real Analysis

Introduction to the fundamental concepts of real analysis. A study of the real number system, limits, sequences, series, convergence, functions, continuity, differentiability, and Riemann integration can all be touched on. Prerequisite: MAT 2100 or permission of the mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 4830 Research in Mathematics

Research in mathematics is designed for students who have excelled in several post-calculus classes and have a desire to investigate the fine details of a topic in an attempt to advance the theory with new theorems, new proofs, or new applications. A student wishing to undertake such a research project must do so under the strict supervision of a faculty member and with the permission of the mathematics program director. The supervising faculty member must be willing to invest significant time into helping the student find appropriate resources, ask appropriate research questions, and seek out coherent answers to the questions asked. This course is intended to give students precursory experience into what a graduate thesis experience would be like. Research in mathematics is a non-repeatable class. Prerequisites: MAT 2200, and permission of mathematics program director. Three hours.

MAT 4930 Mathematics Internship

The internship includes activity in a work environment, allowing the student to experience a hands-on opportunity to apply the skills and principles learned in class to a real-world, professional setting. Three hours of credit is given and is equivalent to approximately 120 hours in the work-place (or 40 work hours per credit hour). Students are responsible for providing their own transportation during the duration of the internship opportunity. Prerequisites: MAT 1230/1240, MAT 1250, and MAT 2250 or consent of the instructor. Three hours.

PHYSICS

PHY 2140 College Physics I

The first half of a basic course covering the topics of kinematics, dynamics, energy, waves and sound. Prerequisite - One of the following: MAT 1120, MAT 1230/40, ACT Math score of at least 26, SAT Math score of at least 610, passing of department placement exam, or permission of the instructor. Students must enroll concurrently in PHY 2150. Four hours.

PHY 2150 College Physics I Lab

Designed to support PHY 2140 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

PHY 2160 College Physics II

The second half of a basic course covering the topics of thermodynamics, properties of matter, electricity, magnetism, light optics, atomic and nuclear physics. Emphasis is on an understanding of the physical principles operative in biological systems and on the application of physical methods in biology and medicine. Prerequisite: PHY 2140/2150. Students must enroll concurrently with PHY 2170. Four hours.

PHY 2170 College Physics II Lab

Designed to support PHY 2160 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

PHY 2240 University Physics I

This is the first half of a two-semester course in calculus-based physics suggested for students in the physical sciences and mathematics. Definitions, concepts, and problem solving will be emphasized. Topics include kinematics, dynamics, energy, conservation laws, rotation, harmonic motion, mechanical waves and thermodynamics. Prerequisite: MAT 1230/1240. Students must enroll concurrently in PHY 2250. Four hours.

PHY 2250 University Physics I Lab

Designed to support PHY 2240 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

PHY 2260 University Physics II

This is the second half of a two-semester course in calculus-based physics suggested for students in the physical sciences and mathematics. Definitions, concepts, and problem solving will be emphasized. Topics include electricity and magnetism, (electric and magnetic fields, forces, energy, potential, charged particle motion, induction, and circuits), sound waves and optics. Prerequisite: PHY 2240/2250. Students must enroll concurrently in PHY 2270. Four hours.

PHY 2270 University Physics II Lab

Designed to support PHY 2260 and must be taken concurrently with the course. This course has a fee for consumables used in its labs.

PHY 4810–4830 Research in Physics

Designed for research on a topic of interest. One to three hours.

GENERAL SCIENCE

SCI 1140 Physical Science Survey

Activities and lectures will cover motion, energy, gravity, light, radiation, earth materials, and space. Three hours.

SCI 1160 Theories on Origins

A survey of origin theories with emphasis on creation/evolution. Explores fossils, design, thermodynamics, chronology, flood geology, life in space, and current creation research. Three hours.

SCI 2030 Faith, Science, and Reason

Faith, Science, and Reason is designed to assist the student in demonstrating the scope and magnitude of science and mathematics: why we study these subjects; knowing the limitations of these subjects; where the Christian fits and operates within the scientific paradigm; how a Christian can incorporate their faith and reason within the scientific enterprise; and how to use it as a productive platform when communicating to those of different worldviews. Three hours.

SCI 2360 Introduction to Astronomy

A survey of our created universe: the solar system, types of stars, constellations, and galactic distribution. Emphasis on night observation, laboratory, and individual projects. Three credit hours.

SCI 3910–3930 Independent Study in Physical Science

Topics or projects to be chosen and investigated in the areas of physical science in consultation with the individual instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the physical science program director. One to three hours; non-repeatable.