

GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENETICS

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G College Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
BIOL 2610G	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution	3
GENE 1110	Experimental Systems in Genetics	1
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ¹		3
Credits		15

Spring

BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	4
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	4
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	3
Area V: Humanities Course ¹		3
Elective		1
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
CHEM 313	Organic Chemistry I	3
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	4
GENE 315	Molecular Genetics	3
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
Area I: Oral Communication ¹		3
Credits		16

Spring

CHEM 314	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
GENE 320	Hereditary and Population Genetics	3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall		Credits
BCHE 395	Biochemistry I	3

MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4
PHYS 2230G	General Physics for Life Science I	3
Area IV: Creative and Fine Arts		3
Elective		2

Credits 15

Spring

BIOL 377	Cell Biology	3
BCHE 396	Biochemistry II, Lecture and Laboratory	4
GENE 305 L	Genetic Techniques	1
PHYS 2240G	General Physics for Life Science II	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
A ST 311	Statistical Applications	
BIOL 455	Biometry	
Elective		2

Credits 16

Fourth Year

Fall		Credits
BIOL 467	Evolution	3
BIOL 302	Molecular Biology Techniques Laboratory or BCHE 424 or Experimental Biochemistry I	3
Tier II: Organism Structure Course		3-4
Choose from one of the following:		3
BIOL 446	Bioinformatics and NCBI Database	
GENE 452	Applied Bioinformatics	
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ²		3

Credits 15-16

Spring

GENE 440	Genetics Seminar	1
AGRO 303V	Genetics and Society	3
Tier II: Molecular and Applied Genetics Course		3
Tier II: Physiology Course		3-4
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course		3
Elective		

Credits 13-14

Total Credits 120-122

¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

² See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section for a full list of courses.