

Biotechnology Laboratory Specialist (Health Sciences) Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ☒ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress and address concerns early.
- ☒ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ☒ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ☒ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

Credit Hours: 30 total credit hours. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

- ☐ A minimum grade of C or higher is required in all Professional coursework.

Stay on Track

Meet the technical certificate graduation requirements:

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn minimum prescribed semester hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=6199

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6199

Sample Roadmap

Term 1: Spring, Summer or Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
MAC 1105 – College Algebra or MAC 1105C – College Algebra Enhanced or MAC 1114 – College Trigonometry or MAC 1140 – Precalculus Algebra or MAC 1147 – Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry or MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences or MAC 2311 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry I or MAC 2312 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry II or MAC 2313 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry III	3-5	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 2: Summer, Fall or Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
CHM 1025C – Introduction to General Chemistry	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
BSC 1421C – Introduction to Biotechnology Methods	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
BSC 2010C – Principles of Biology I	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 3: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
BSC 2420C – Biotechnology Methods I	4	Professional	Fall
BSC 2427C – Biotechnology Methods II	4	Professional	Fall
MCB 2010C – Microbiology	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer