### University Core Requirements:

#### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Foundations of the Restoration
- The Eternal Family
- The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- Skills
- First Year Writing
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
- Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilizations
- Arts
- Letters
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR
- 1st Semester
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - Arts or Letters: 3.0
  - CHEM 105: 4.0
  - PDBIO 120 or MMBIO 121: 3.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- 2nd Semester
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - Arts or Letters: 3.0
  - CHEM 106, 107: 4.0
  - PWS 188: 1.0
  - General elective: 2.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR
- 3rd Semester
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Physical Science: 3.0
  - CHEM 351 (GG) or ACC 200 (BB): 3.0
  - PWS 288 or STAT 121: 3.0
  - Total Hours: 14.0

- 4th Semester
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Arts or Letters: 3.0
  - CHEM 352 (GG) or FIN 201 (BB): 3.0
  - PWS 288 or STAT 121: 3.0
  - PWS 340: 3.0
  - General elective: 1.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR
- 5th Semester
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - Advanced Written & Oral Communication: 3.0
  - BIO 165 or MMBIO 240: 3.0
  - CHEM 481 (GG) or CHEM 285 (BB): 3.0
  - Total Hours: 13.0-16.0

- 6th Semester
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - Major elective (GG) or management (BB): 3.0
  - Physiology (GG) or HIM 300 (BB): 3.0
  - PDBIO 360 or PWS 468, 470: 3.0
  - Total Hours: 11.0-16.0

#### SENIOR YEAR
- 7th Semester
  - Religion Elective: 2.0
  - Social Science: 3.0
  - PDBIO 390 or PWS 468, 470: 3.0
  - Total Hours: 11.0-14.0

- 8th Semester
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - Civilization 2: 3.0
  - Global & Cultural Awareness: 3.0
  - Major elective (GG) or PDBIO 445 (BB): 2.0
  - Total Hours: 13.0-15.0

**Note:** The above course of study provides a guide in planning. However, to meet special needs and interests of each student, the courses taken and the order in which they are taken may require alteration. Study the requirements, plan a course of study, and consult with an advisor early in the program. This will save considerable time and minimize frustration.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Note:** Preparation for graduate, medical, or dental school should include PHSCS 105-108. Preparation for medical or dental school should include CHEM 351-353.
### REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 12 courses

**CORE COURSES:**
- BIO 165 - Introduction to Bioinformatics: 3.0
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated): 4.0
- CHEM 106 - General College Chemistry 2: 3.0
- CHEM 107 - General College Chemistry Laboratory: 1.0
- MMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology: 3.0
- PDBIO 360 - Cell Biology: 3.0
- PWS 188 - Introduction to Genetics, Genomics, and Biotechnology: 1.0
- PWS 288 - Molecular Genetics Laboratory: 3.0
- PWS 340 - Genetics: 3.0
- PWS 468 - (PWS-Bio-MMBio) Genomics: 3.0
- PWS 470 - Analysis of Genetic and Genomic Data: 3.0
- PWS 472 - Metagenomics: 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 1 course

- MMBIO 121 - General Biology: Health and Disease: 3.0
- PDBIO 120 - Science of Biology: 3.0

### OPTION 3.1: Complete 4 groups

#### A. GENETICS AND GENOMICS CORE TRACK:

**GROUP 3.1.1 Complete 5 courses**

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**GROUP 3.1.2 Complete 1 course**

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**GROUP 3.1.4 Complete 6 hours from the following course(s)**

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### OPTION 3.2: Complete 4 groups

#### B. BUSINESS MINOR CORE TRACK:

**GROUP 3.2.1 Complete 6 courses**

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**GROUP 3.2.2 Complete 1 course**

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**GROUP 3.2.4 Complete 1 selection**

**SELECTION 3.2.4.1 Complete 1 course**

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**Note:** To complete a minor from the Marriott School of Business, students must take MKTG 201 in group 3.2.2 and one of the following: Math 110, Math 112, Math 116, or IS 201.

### REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 1 option

- MMBIO 360 - Microbial Genetics: 4.0
- PDBIO 382 - Developmental Biology: 3.0
- PWS 100 - Plants in the Environment: 3.0
- PWS 301 - Plant Propagation: 3.0
- PWS 399R - Research Internship: 9.0

**RECOMMENDED:**

**RECOMMENDED COURSES:**

- MMBIO 105 - General Physics: 3.0
- PWS 100 - General Biology: 3.0
- PWS 100 - General Physics Lab 1: 1.0
- PWS 100 - General Physics Lab 2: 1.0

### FOR STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN THE BIOTECH INDUSTRY:

- PWS 199R - Academic Internship: 3.0v

### THE DISCIPLINE:

This unique degree is for students who desire combined training in wet-lab and computational analysis of genes and genomes. It is a relatively new discipline representing one of the most exciting developments in biological sciences in the 21st century. Students completing this degree will find themselves in the very forefront of biology in the 21st century.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The major is designed to provide a broad range of skills, including the following: quantitative reasoning; interpretation of scientific literature; recognition of historical and current scientific trends; principles of scientific data collection, interpretation, and assimilation; and critical writing. Graduates enter directly into industry, medical schools, or graduate programs in any of the many biological science disciplines.

### HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Every student in this major is encouraged to seek mentored research opportunities with faculty in the life sciences. Completing one or more of these mentored research opportunities will set students apart and provide experience and credentials valuable in being admitted into the best graduate programs in the U.S.

### FINANCING:

Scholarships are available for qualified students from the department, college, and university.

### HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

The program encourages student participation in the Genetics and Biotechnology Club. Genetics students share a common study area, the Mendel Lab, in room 5114 LSB. Students are also active participants in professional societies, national honor societies, and in other BYU campus academic, service, and social clubs. For more information on the Genetics and Biotechnology Club, contact Dr. Craig Coleman at 801-422-5145.
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While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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