

Course ID	Course Title	Credit hours	Core Requirement	Important Notes	Term Taken
<b>Year One: Fall 12 week (13 credit hours)</b>					
<b>FRCL 10101</b>	<b>First Year Colloquium</b>	4			
CHEM 12000	General Chemistry I	4	SM	(recommended ACT Comp. 22 or higher)	
10100	Foreign Language Requirement	4	FL		
BIMD 18510	Various Offerings	1			
<b>Year One: Fall 3 week (4 credit hours)</b>					
10200	Foreign Language Requirement	4	FL		
<b>Year One: Spring 12 week (12-13 credit hours)</b>					
<b>FSEM 10201</b>	<b>First Year Seminar</b>	4			
CHEM 12100	General Chemistry II	4			
	Elective	3-4			
BIMD 18510	Various Offerings	1			
<b>Year One: Spring 3 week (3 credit hours)</b>					
COMM XXXXX	Communication Theory course that satisfies the BIMD requirement and a Core requirement	3	CA	Interpersonal Communication; Family Communication; Nonverbal Communication; Gender Communication; Communication Between Cultures (EW core)	
<b>Year One:</b>	<b>Summer (10 hours)</b>				
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>CM</b>		
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>MM</b>		
BIMD 49800	Clinical Internship	4		Requires completion of 120 hours of clinical shadowing	
<b>Year Two: Fall 12 week (13-14 credit hours)</b>					
BIOL 15100	Introductory Biology I	4			
BIMD/INTD	Medical Humanities Seminar – Category A	4	ES		
	Elective	3-4			
BIMD 61000	Service in a Health Care Setting I	1		Requires completion of 30 hours of service work	
<b>Year Two: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)</b>					
	Elective	3-4			
<b>Year Two: Spring 12 week (12-13 credit hours)</b>					
BIOL 15200	Introductory Biology II	4			
BIMD/INTD	Medical Humanities Seminar	4			
	Elective	3-4			
BIMD 61100	Service in a Health Care Setting II	1		Requires completion of 30 hours of service work	
<b>Year Two: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)</b>					
BIMD/INTD	Medical Humanities Seminar	3-4			
<b>Year Two:</b>	<b>Summer (10 hours)</b>				
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>IM</b>		
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>UD</b>		
BIMD 48100	<b>Research (Connect Experience)</b>	4	<b>Connect Experience</b>		
<b>Year Three: Fall 12 week (12-13 credit hours)</b>					

BIOL 23000 or CHEM 22000	Molecular and Cellular Biology or Organic Chemistry I	4		
BIMD/INTD	Medical Humanities Seminar – Category A	4		
	Elective	3-4		
BIMD 18510	Various Offerings	1		
<b>Year Three: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)</b>				
	Elective	3-4		
<b>Year Three: Spring 12 week (13 credit hours)</b>				
BIOL 36500 or CHEM 32000	Genetics or Organic Chemistry	4		
	Elective	3-4		
	Elective	3-4		
BIMD 48000	Senior Seminar	1		
<b>Year Three: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)</b>				
	Elective	3-4		
<b>Year Three: Summer (10 credit hours)</b>				
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	3-4	<b>CA</b>	
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	3-4	<b>INTD</b>	
	<b>Core Requirement</b>	3-4	<b>EW</b>	

Minimum Total Program Hours	Minimum Required Major GPA	Minimum Required Cumulative GPA
120	2.00	2.00

Hiram Core: Ways of Knowing Category	Qualifying Course(s) in Program	Fulfilled or Required	Term Taken
Creative Methods (CM)	Communication Praxis Requirement	Fulfilled	
Interpretive Methods (IM)	Some medical humanities seminars	Required (possible to fulfill)	
Modeling Methods (MM)	MATH 10800 Statistics	Fulfilled	
Scientific Methods (SM)	CHEM 12000 General Chemistry I	Fulfilled	
Social and Cultural Analysis (CA)	Most Communication Theory Requirements	Fulfilled	
Experiencing the World (EW)	1 Communication Theory Requirement	Required (possible to fulfill)	
Understanding Diversity (UD)	Some medical humanities seminars	Required (possible to fulfill)	
Meaning, Ethics and Social Responsibility (ES)	Medical Humanities Seminar – Category A	Fulfilled	
Interdisciplinary Requirement	Interdisciplinary Major	Fulfilled	

**Note 1: CATEGORICAL MAJOR OFFERINGS**

For many of their major requirements, Biomedical Humanities majors may choose from multiple options within a given category. The following six requirements offer majors numerous options, delineated in the tables below:

- 4 Medical Humanities Seminars
  - 1 Category A (grounded in bioethics)
  - 1 Category B (capstone preparatory)

- 2 from any Category A, B or C
- 1 Communication Theory Course
- 1 Communication Praxis Course

Category A Medical Humanities Core Courses (ES Designated/Bioethics)
BIMD 35600 How We Die
BIMD 37500 Issues in Women's Health
BIMD 38000 Health and Social Justice
INTD 28000 The Science and Ethics of Human Cloning
INTD 29700 Obligation to Others
INTD 29900 What is Human?
INTD 30200 Narrative Bioethics

Category B Medical Humanities Core Courses (Capstone Prep)
BIMD 37500 Issues in Women's Health
BIMD 38000 Cultures of Medicine
BIMD 38000 Health and Social Justice
BIMD 38000 Stories of Illness and Healing
BIMD 38000 Autobiography, Illness, and Embodiment
INTD 30120 Aging, Sex, and the Body
INTD 38000 Going Viral: Epidemics in American History, Literature, & Culture

Category C Medical Humanities Core Courses (includes all Category A & B as well)
BIMD 38000 (x-RELG) Mindfulness, Meditation, and Healing
INTD 20200 The Science and Culture of Sleep
INTD 21500 Pushing Up Daisies: Western Perspectives on Death and Dying
INTD 28000 Gimpy Geezers: Stereotyping Disability and Age
INTD 28000 Images for the Living: Artistic Manifestations of Death, Burial, and Grief
INTD 28900 Genetics, Identity and Popular Culture
INTD 30020 Global Health and Human Rights
INTD 32650 Exploring Ability and Disability Through Performance: Autism Spectrum Disorder
INTD 36100 What's Normal? I: Physical Abnormalities
INTD 38200 What's Normal? II: Mental and Emotional Disorders
INTD 38900 Alternative Health Care Systems
PSYC 25500 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC/EDUC 32400 Exceptionality
PSYC 36700 Drug Use and Abuse
SOAN 32200 Social Inequality
SOAN 35100 Stratification and Health
SOAN 35400/35410 Sociology of Age, Aging, and the Life Course
SOAN 35800/35810 Sociology of Institutionalized Long-Term Care
SOAN 35900 Medical Sociology

Communication Theory Courses
COMM 22000 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 22100 Group Interaction Processes
COMM 22200 Organizational Communication
COMM 22300 Family Communication

Communication Praxis Courses
THEA 12000 Fundamental Principles of Acting
ENGL/THEA 20900 Shakespeare in Performance
THEA 22600 Storytelling in the Natural World
THEA 22900 Creative Dramatics

COMM 22500 Nonverbal Communication	WRIT 21500 Writing About [...]
COMM 25000 Communication Between Cultures	WRIT 22100 Basics of Creative Writing
COMM 32400 Gender Communication	WRIT 30400 Craft and Technique: Poetry
COMM 32600 Persuasion and Attitude Change	WRIT 30500 Craft and Technique: Creative Nonfiction
COMM 35300 Intercultural Health Care Communication	WRIT 30600 Craft and Technique: Fiction
	WRIT 30700 Craft and Technique: Playwriting
	WRIT 30900 Craft and Technique: Screenwriting
	WRIT 31300 Teaching and Supervising Writing

**Note 2: IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MAJORS**

**THIS PATHWAY WILL ALLOW A STUDENT TO COMPLETE THE BIMD MAJOR IN 3 YEARS. IT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, PREPARE A STUDENT WITH ALL OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES NEEDED TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION INTO A HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOL. SEVERAL MORE SEMESTERS OF SCIENCES WILL BE REQUIRED, AND WILL NEED TO BE SEQUENCED IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GRADUATING IN 3 YEARS READY TO APPLY TO A HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOL SHOULD:**

- 1) TAKE BOTH GENERAL CHEMISTRY AND INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY IN THEIR FIRST YEAR (RECOMMENDED ACT COMPOSITE OF 25 OR HIGHER)**
- 2) BEGIN CONSULTING WITH A HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISOR IN THEIR FIRST SEMESTER**

**PATHWAY NOTE:** This is a recommended Major Pathway; individual pathways may vary. Advisor consultation is a vital part of timely graduation.

Students placing out of the foreign language requirement should take an elective, second major course, or minor course.

Fully online courses may be required to complete the program.

An elective may replace the core requirement if the core is met by the major.

Students must fulfill all Hiram College graduation requirements. The minimum total semester credit hours for graduation is 120.

Students who enter with transfer or other credit hours should have those credits evaluated by the registrar towards fulfillment of listed requirements. (See Hiram College Transfer Policy)

To complete in three years, students must adhere to the degree path described in this pathway. While variation may occur due to transfer credit, should a student fail to register for or complete required courses or required summer credit hours, the student may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.

Having begun a 3-year pathway, a student who chooses to change the incoming major may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.