

Courses that are CAPITALIZED are considered "critical" to timely degree progression.

Course ID	Course Title	Credit hours	Core Requirement	Important Notes	Term Taken
Year One: Fall 12 week (13 credit hours)					
BIOL 15100 CHEM 12000	Introduction to Biology I OR General Chemistry I	4	SM	See Note 1	
BIMD 18510	Biomedical Humanities Seminar	1			
FRCL 10101	First Year Colloquium	4			
	Foreign Language Requirement	4			
Year One: Fall 3 week (3 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement	3			
Year One: Spring 12 week (13 credit hours)					
	Introduction to Biology II OR General Chemistry II	4			
BIMD 18510	Biomedical Humanities Seminar	4			
FSEM 10201	First Year Seminar	1			
	Foreign Language Requirement	4			
Year One: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement	3-4			
Year Two: Fall 12 week (13 credit hours)					
BIOL 15100 CHEM 12000	Introduction to Biology I OR General Chemistry I	4		Take course not chosen in Year One Fall 12	
BIMD 61000	Service in a Healthcare Setting I	1			
	Category A, B or C Medical Humanities Core Course	4	possible ES/IM/UD	See Note 1	
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre- Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
Year Two: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Category A or B Relational Core Course	3-4	likely CA/CM	See Note 2	
Year Two: Spring 12 week (13 credit hours)					
BIOL 15200 CHEM 12100	Introduction to Biology II OR General Chemistry II	4			
BIMD 61100	Service in a Healthcare Setting II	1			
	Category A or B Relational Core Course	4	likely CA/CM	See Note 2	
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre- Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
Year Two: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Category A, B or C Medical Humanities Core Course	3-4	possible ES/IM/UD	See Note 1	
Year Three: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
BIOL 23000 CHEM 22000	Molecular and Cellular Biology OR Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4			
MATH 10800	Statistics	4	MM		
	Category A, B or C Medical Humanities Core Course	4	possible ES/IM/UD	See Note 1	
Year Three: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre- Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	3-4			

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Year Three: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
BIOL 36500	Genetics OR	4			
CHEM 32000	Intermediate Organic Chemistry				
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
Year Three: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	3-4			
Year Four: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
BIMD/INTD	Category B Medical Humanities Core Course	4	possible ES/IM/UD	See Note 2	
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
Year Four: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	3-4			
Year Four: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
BIMD 48000	Senior Seminar	1			
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	4			
Year Four: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	3-4			

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)	Category B Relational Core Course	Fulfilled	
Interpretive Methods (IM)	BIMD 38000 Stories of Illness and Healing	Required	
Modeling Methods (MM)	MATH 10800	Fulfilled	
Scientific Methods (SM)	CHEM 12000	Fulfilled	
Social and Cultural Analysis (CA)	Nearly all Category A Relational Core Courses	Required (likely Fulfilled)	
Experiencing the World (EW)	COMM 25000	Required	
Understanding Diversity (UD)	BIMD 38000	Required	
Meaning, Ethics and Social Responsibility (ES)	Category A Medical Humanities Core Courses	Fulfilled	
Interdisciplinary Requirement (INTD)	Fulfilled through Major	Fulfilled	

Note 1: Medical Humanities Core Courses

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
INTD 30120 Aging, Sex, and the Body

*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 36100 What's Normal? I: Physical Abnormalities
INTD 38200 What's Normal? II: Mental and Emotional Disorders
INTD 38900 Alternative Health Care Systems

Note 2: Relational Core Courses:

Category A Relational Core Courses (Communication Theory)	Category B Relational Core Courses (Communication Praxis)
COMM 22000 Interpersonal Communication	COMM/THEA 22400 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COMM 22100 Group Interaction Processes	THEA 12000 Fundamental Principles of Acting
COMM 22200 Organizational Communication	ENGL/THEA 20900 Shakespeare in Performance
COMM 22300 Family Communication	THEA 22600 Storytelling in the Natural World
COMM 22500 Nonverbal Communication	THEA 22900 Creative Dramatics
COMM 25000 Communication Between Cultures	WRIT 21500 Writing About [...]
COMM 32400 Gender Communication	WRIT 22100 Basics of Creative Writing
COMM 32600 Persuasion and Attitude Change	WRIT 30400 Craft and Technique: Poetry
COMM 35300 Intercultural Health Care Communication	WRIT 30500 Craft and Technique: Creative Nonfiction
	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 3: Students who are interested in pursuing a health professions career should begin with the introductory sequence in Chemistry or Biology, if their test scores indicate they are ready for these courses. Very strong students may consider taking both.

Note 4: IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MAJORS

The BIMD Major is one of the most flexible of all the college majors. It is essential to get started in a science sequence (CHEM 12000 or BIOL 15100) in your first year, especially if you are hoping to graduate with all of the necessary prerequisite courses to enter a health professions graduate program. Other than the science sequences, however, the major can be fulfilled through numerous pathways and you will chart the best course for your interests and future plans along with your major advisor.

Foreign language requirement note: students placing out of the foreign language requirement should take an elective, second major or minor course.

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