

OFFICE OF LETTERS & SCIENCES



FOUR SEMESTER PLAN TUTORIAL

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WHAT IS A FOUR SEMESTER PLAN

The "Four Semester Plan" is a requirement for *all* students in Letters and Sciences (LTSC) *each semester*. What is a "Four Semester Plan"? It's a student's academic plan that:

1. Allows the student to do an audit of which General Education requirements are complete and plan out how / when they will fulfill the remaining requirements, and
2. Displays courses a student will take in the time they are with LTSC, and
3. Demonstrates a student understands how to contextualize academic departments' "Four-Year Plans" and synthesize a personalized schedule over four semesters.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR FOUR SEMESTER PLAN

Print the following items out or have them ready in your internet browser. For the Four Semester Plan it is recommended that you save it to your computer before starting to complete it.

- A. A blank "Four Semester Plan" sheet.
✓ <http://www.ltsc.umd.edu/forms-ltsc.html>
- B. A copy of your unofficial transcript. Go to "Unofficial Transcript."
✓ www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/uotrans/
- C. A "Four-YEAR Plan" from a major in which you are interested.
✓ www.4yearplans.umd.edu/
- D. A copy of a Limited Enrollment Information (LEP) Sheet, if the first major chosen is a Limited Enrollment Program.
✓ www.lep.umd.edu/
- E. An alternative "Four-YEAR Plan" from a major in which you are interested IF THE FIRST MAJOR IS A LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.
✓ <http://4yearplans.umd.edu/>




Prep

Now you are ready to begin...

1. Locate the "Four Semester Plan" and either save it to your computer or print it out. Find it on the LTSC website at www.ltsc.umd.edu under the top menu link for "Forms". (Be sure you select the correct "Gen Ed" or "CORE" program you are under. Hint: If you started at UM in the fall of 2012, you are Gen Ed.)

Example

	LETTERS & SCIENCES FOUR SEMESTER PLAN		
	1117 Hornbake, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, http://www.ltsc.umd.edu , (301) 314-8418		
Student: _____	UID#: _____		
Email: _____	Date: _____		(mm/dd/yyyy)

Assigned Advisor: _____

Major Interests: _____

CURRENT SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose (GenEd/ MAJOR/ELECTIVE)	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Semester Credits <u>0.0</u>	Cumulative Credits _____	_____
		Transfer Credits _____
SECOND SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Semester Credits <u>0.0</u>	Cumulative Credits _____	_____
THIRD SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Semester Credits <u>0.0</u>	Cumulative Credits _____	_____
FOURTH SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Semester Credits <u>0.0</u>	Cumulative Credits _____	_____

Winter/Summer			
Semester	Course	Purpose	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

	GEN ED	Course	Semester Completed/ To Be Completed
Fundamental Studies (FS)	Academic Writing (AW)		
	Professional Writing (PW)		
	Math (MA)		
	Oral Communication (OC)		
	Analytic Reasoning (AR)		
Distributive Studies (DS) Two courses must be I-Series	Natural Science w/ Lab (NL)		
	Natural Science (NS or NL)		
	History & Social Science (HS)		
	History & Social Science (HS)		
	Humanities (HU)		
	Humanities (HU)		
	Scholarship in Practice (SP)		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) - Outside Major Req.			
I-Series	I-Series (IS)		
	I-Series (IS)		
Diversity (DV)	Understanding Plural Societies (UP)		
	Cultural Competence (CC) or UP		



2. Print out a copy of your "unofficial transcript" and familiarize yourself with the information and the layout of the transcript.

- a. An unofficial transcript can be found on Testudo:
<http://www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/uotrans/>.
- b. Simply log on to the website and print out your information.
- c. Transcripts are your academic history at Maryland and other colleges. To confirm a course has been transferred or AP scores have posted, always check your unofficial transcript. If Maryland has processed any of those items, you'll see it posted there.
- d. You are responsible for being sure your transcript is correct and each semester's registration is correct.


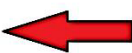
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12345678          Name, Student          DOB: 01/ 4/1994
EMAIL:          names@terpmail.umd.edu
Freshman - First Time
LETTERS AND SCIENCES          Undergraduate Degree Seeking
Gen Ed Program
DATE :          CURRENT STATUS:REGISTERED FALL 2012

TRANSCRIPTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM          ON 07/03/2012
** TRANSFER CREDIT INFORMATION **
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM
  1001 U.S. GVPT/SCR 4          P 3.00 GVPT170 DSHS
  1101 ENG LANG/COMP/SCR 3      P 3.00          L1
                                NC 0.00 NC
                                NC 0.00 NC
  1201 ENG LIT/COMP/SCR 4      P 6.00 ENGL240
                                P 3.00 PSYC100 DSHS or DSNS
                                NC 0.00 NC
ACCEPTABLE UG INST. CREDITS :          15.00
APPLICABLE UG INST. CREDITS :          15.00

TOTAL UG CREDITS ACCEPTABLE :          15.00
TOTAL UG CREDITS APPLICABLE :          15.00

** CURRENT COURSE INFORMATION **
1208 Undecided (Letters & Sciences)
  COMM107 5601 3.00 FSOC          REG A 06/29/12          06/29/12
  * BSCI105 5050 4.00 DSNL          REG A 06/29/12          06/29/12
  MATH130 0251 4.00 FSAR FSMA      REG A 06/29/12          06/29/12
  ENGL101 0203 3.00 FSAW          REG A 06/29/12          06/29/12
  
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 Gen Ed Designation
 AP and Transfer Credit Total

Course Name Credits Gen Ed Designation Date Added Date Dropped Date of Last Action


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What to look for on your unofficial transcript:

- A. Terms/Dates: Each semester is denoted by a year/month code to the left of the courses taken during that semester. In the example above you will see three terms showing under the student's "ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM" information; 1001, 1101, and 1201. The first two digits indicate the year. The last two digits indicate the month. Near the bottom of the transcript you will see the student's "CURRENT COURSE INFORMATION". The semester for which this student is registered is 1208. The 12 denotes 2012. The 08 denotes fall, because most fall semesters start in August. All semesters are indicated by the following two digit codes: 08 = fall; 01 = spring, 05 = summer I; 07 = summer II; 12 = winter term.
- B. General Education Designation: Go down your transcript and look at each item for which you received credit (this includes any AP, IB, transfer courses, etc.). To the far right of each item you must check to see if it has a General Education designation. In the example above you will see "DSHS" listed to the far right for the AP "U.S. GVPT/SCR 4" credit received. That means the student received credit toward one of the required Distributive Studies History & Social Sciences (DSHS) categories. Similarly you will see "DSHS or DSNS" next to the AP "PSYCHOLOGY/SCR 4" credit. This means the student can count this as fulfilling either a Distributive Studies History & Social Sciences (DSHS) requirement or a Distributive Studies Natural Science (DSNS) requirement. *Note that the example above shows "General Education (Gen Ed)" designations. If you are under the old curriculum, it would show CORE designations.*
- C. Equivalent Course Credit: For any credit received outside of taking a UMCP course, it may or may not transfer to your transcript as a course we offer here at Maryland. In the example above the AP "U.S. GVPT/SCR 4" credit received, counts as GVPT170 here at UMCP. You can see this to the right of the AP title and just before the GenEd designation. The same things applies to the AP "PSYCHOLOGY/SCR 4" credit which counts as PSYC100 here at UMCP. However, not all credits transfer to UMCP as a course we offer. The AP "ENG LANG/COMP/SCR 3" posted as "L1" and counts as 3 credits toward the student's transcript. But it does not count as a specific UMCP course. The "L1" means this counts as an elective. For others you will see "NC" for no credit.
- D. Current Course Information: This section shows you all registration activity for each course or section you've added or dropped. It also shows you the credits and general education designation for each course shown.

3. Begin filling out the 4-semester plan:

- Start by filling out all information required at the top of the page (date, name, student ID, advisor's name and major interests). DO NOT leave this information blank, as it will not be accepted unless it's complete.
- Fill out your first semester courses in the first box. This is simple because all you need to do is copy them from your transcript. In the gray area at the top of the box, include what semester and year these courses are taken.
- Fill out the same, corresponding courses in the Gen Ed CHART. Be sure to include any transfer/AP/IB courses from the unofficial transcript (*if applicable*).
- When listing your courses, always include their "purpose" and how many credits they are worth.

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	Email: <u>names@terpmail.umd.edu</u>	Date: <u>09/30/2014</u> <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	

Assigned Advisor: John Advisor

Major Interests: BSCI

CURRENT SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20_12		
Courses	Purpose (GenEd/ MAJOR/ELECTIVE)	Credits
COMM107	FSOC	3.0
BSCI105 (major)	DSNL	4.0
MATH130 (major)	FSMA/FSAR	4.0
ENGL101	FSAW	3.0
Semester Credits: <u>14.0</u>	Cumulative Credits	<u>29.0</u>
	Transfer Credits	<u>15.0</u>

SECOND SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose	Credits
Semester Credits: <u>0.0</u>	Cumulative Credits	

THIRD SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__		
Courses	Purpose	Credits

Winter/Summer			
Semester	Course	Purpose	Credits

GEN ED		Course	Semester Completed/ To Be Completed
Fundamental Studies (FS)	Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101	FALL 2012
	Professional Writing (PW)		
	Math (MA)	MATH130	FALL 2012
	Oral Communication (OC)	COMM107	FALL 2012
	Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH130	FALL 2012
Disciplinary Studies (DS) <small>courses must be I-Series</small>	Natural Science w/ Lab (NL)	BSCI105	FALL 2012
	Natural Science (NS or NL)		
	History & Social Science (HS)	PSYC100	(AP credit)
	History & Social Science (HS)	GVPT170	(AP credit)
	Humanities (HU)		

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Easy! You're well on your way.
Your 4-semester plan has now become a 3-semester plan.

In the example, the student intends BSCI (Biology) as her first choice of major. Since BSCI is a Limited Enrollment Program (www.lep.umd.edu), she will use the "LEP Sheet" requirements and "Four Year Plan" from BSCI as a basis on filling out the rest of the form.

IMPORTANT: *Students must be aware they are required to have an "alternative, non-LEP" major in the event they do not get requirements done for LEPs successfully. Our example chose Nutrition as her alternative major.*

4. Familiarize yourself with any LEP requirements in which you must meet gateway and GPA goals. Always look at the "transfer" or "internal transfer" requirements. Current UMD students seeking to declare an LEP major are considered "internal transfers". In this example case, BSCI will require:

- MATH130 and MATH131 with a C- or better.
(MATH140/141 are also acceptable alternatives.)
- BSCI105 and BSCI106 with a C- or better
- CHEM131/132 and CHEM231/232 with a C- or better
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.7 or higher
(this includes all college coursework taken at UMD and elsewhere)

Did you know? *There are some LEP majors that allow Freshmen admits that are in their first semester to declare "without" having to meet the gateway requirements. Psychology, Criminal Justice and Government & Politics can all be declared simply by visiting the department's office in the first semester.*

In our example, the student does not fall into one of these categories.

Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Environmental Science and Policy-Biodiversity and Conservation

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences
University of Maryland

Limited Enrollment Program Information

For all students who enrolled in these majors Fall 2010 or after regardless of matriculation date.

Contact information: 301-405-2080

<http://cmns.umd.edu/>

<http://cmns.umd.edu/cmnsmajorchange>

Certain majors require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into Biological Sciences and Biochemistry and Chemistry must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits.

Gateway criteria include:

Biological Sciences majors:

- Completion of MATH 130 and 131 (or 140 and 141) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 and 106 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of (CHEM 131 or 146) and CHEM 177 with minimum grades of C-
- Completion of (CHEM 231 and 232) or CHEM 237 with minimum grades of C-

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

Biological Sciences majors:

- Completion of MATH 130 and 131 (or 140 and 141) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 and 106 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 (or CHEM 146/177 and CHEM 237) with a minimum grade of C-

ENSP-Biodiversity and Conservation majors

- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 (or MATH 220 and 221) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 OR 106 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of ENSP 101 and 102 with a minimum grade of C-

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 in all courses taken at the University of Maryland and all other institutions is required for internal and external transfer students.

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When using the LEP Sheets, be sure to look at the information for "Transfer Admission" as students at Maryland are considered "internal transfer" students going from major to major once at Maryland.

Continued... Side 2 of Biology Major Gateway Requirements.

AP/IB credit in Biology will be handled as follows:

- o Biological Sciences majors – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 only – students must complete BSCI 106 and BSCI 207 as part of gateway review; AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 and 106 – students must complete BSCI 207 only as a part of gateway review.
- o CHEM and BCHM – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 will satisfy the biology component of gateway review.
- o ENSP – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 and/or 106 – students must complete BSCI 207 as a part of gateway review.

Students with AP/IB credit for CHEM 131/132 must complete CHEM 231/232 and CHEM 241/242 as part of the gateway review.

PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal in writing directly to the Assistant Dean for Student Services – 1300 Symons Hall.

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Note in the example, BSCI has very specific rules about students who have AP credit for gateway courses. Always read entire LEP sheets and all rules.

From comparing the department's Four Year Plan (www.4yearplans.umd.edu) to your own, you can compare how quickly you'll move through the major.

General Biology Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
	Credit	Grade	Credit	Grade
Gateway Requirements must be completed by 45 credits. C- or better	ENGL101 (AW) ← 3	___	MATH131 or 141 ← 4	___
	MATH130 or 140 (AR) ← 4	___	BSCI105C (NL) ← 4	___
	BSCI106 (NL) ← 4	___	CHEM231 ← 3	___
ENGL 101	CHEM131 ← 3	___	CHEM232 ← 1	___
MATH130/131	CHEM132 ← 1	___	Humanities * (HU) 3	___
BSCI105/106	UNIV100 1	___		___
CHEM131/132		___		___
CHEM231/232	Total 16	___	Total 15	___
Year 2				
Benchmark 2 Requirements	BSCI207 3	___	BSCI222 4	___
	CHEM241 3	___	CHEM271 2	___
Major Requirements	CHEM242 1	___	CHEM272 2	___
BSCI222	Elective 3	___	Humanities * (HU) 3	___
BSCI207	History/Social Science * (HS) 3	___	Schol. In Practice -(SP) non major 3	___
CHEM241/242	Elective 3	___		___
CHEM271/272	Total 16	___	Total 14	___
Year 3				
	BCHM461 3	___	PHYS122 4	___
	PHYS121 4	___	Adv. Prog. 6-8	___
	Adv. Prog. 3-4	___	ENGL39X (PW) 3	___
	History/Social Sciences*(HS) 3	___		___
	Total 13-14	___	Total 13-15	___
Year 4				
Major Requirements	BIOM301 3	___	Adv. Prog. 6-8	___
	Adv. Prog. 3-5	___	Elective 3	___
	Scholar in Practice (SP) 3	___	Elective 3	___
	Elective 3	___	Oral Comm. (OC) 3	___
	Elective 3	___		___
	Total 15-17	___	Total 15-17	___

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved I-Series courses. Students must also complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In this example, it is important to recognize a student could mimic the directly admitted student already in the major (many sciences courses in one semester) or extend his or her time in LTSC with gateways, assuring they can achieve the needed GPA requirements. The example stretches the courses over four semesters and may effect graduating timing.

5. Place the LEP Gateway requirements in the plan for the upcoming semesters. Be sure to check pre-requisites in Testudo for each course. There are also credit requirements in some cases for taking specific courses.

- a. List remaining Gateway courses for LEP entrance in future semesters, paying strict attention to pre-requisites and credit limits.
- b. Timing of some courses is crucial. It's important to work with your advisor if you have concerns about semesters that seem to "technically" (science and math) heavy.
- c. Remember math placement may affect your planning. Always check courses for math placement requirements, especially in the sciences.



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Student:

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Date:

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Major Interests:

Winter/Summer			
Semester	Course	Purpose	Credits

CURRENT SEMESTER

Courses	Purpose (GenEd/MAJOR/ELECTIVE)	Credits
COMM107	FSOC	3.0
BSCI105 (major)	DSNL	4.0
MATH130 (major)	FSMA/FSAR	4.0
ENGL101	FSAW	3.0
Semester Credits: <input type="text" value="14.0"/>	Cumulative Credits	<input type="text" value="29.0"/>
	Transfer Credits	<input type="text" value="15.0"/>

SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Purpose	Credits
MATH131	Major	4.0
BSCI106 (major)	DSNL	4.0
Semester Credits: <input type="text" value="8.0"/>	Cumulative Credits	

THIRD SEMESTER

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM131	Major	3.0
CHEM132	Major	1.0
Semester Credits: <input type="text" value="4.0"/>	Cumulative Credits	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM231	Major	3
CHEM232	Major	1
Semester Credits: <input type="text" value="4.0"/>	Cumulative Credits	

GEN ED	Course	Semester Completed/To Be Completed
Fundamental Studies (FS)	Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101 FALL 2012
	Professional Writing (PW)	
	Math (MA)	MATH130 FALL 2012
	Oral Communication (OC)	COMM107 FALL 2012
	Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH130 FALL 2012
Distributive Studies (DS) Two courses must be I-Series	Natural Science w/ Lab (NL)	BSCI105 FALL 2012
	Natural Science (NS or NL)	BSCI106 Spring 2013
	History & Social Science (HS)	PSYC100 (AP credit)
	History & Social Science (HS)	GVPT170 (AP credit)
	Humanities (HU)	
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	Scholarship in Practice (SP)	
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I-Series	I-Series (IS)	
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Diversity (DV)	Understanding Plural Societies (UP)	
	Cultural Competence (CC) or UP	



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6. Remember, if you are planning on an LEP major, you must have an “alternative” or “parallel,” non-LEP major in mind. In our example, the student is choosing Nutrition as a possible alternative major.

- a. Check out the Non-LEP program sheet you printed out when preparing this exercise.
- b. List any initial courses from the 4 year plan of a non-LEP major into the schedule, to prepare for a scenario in which you do not make it into a chosen LEP program.

Department of Nutrition and Food Science
BS in Nutrition and Food Science: NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE OPTION
CORE Curriculum

Freshman

Fall Semester	
3	MATH 113 College Algebra* or 115 Precalculus (CORE FUND MATH) <i>*Must be eligible for MATH111 or higher to register for CHEM131/132</i>
3	NFSC 112 Food: Science and Technology (FALL ONLY) 
4	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry I (CORE PL)
3	ENGL 101 Introduction to Writing (CORE WRITING)
3	CORE Social or Political History (SH)
Spring Semester	
3	MATH 220 Elementary Calculus I (CORE MS)
3	NFSC 100 Elements of Nutrition (CORE LS) 
4	CHEM 231/232 Organic Chemistry I
4	BSCI 105 Principles of Biology I (CORE LL)

Junior

Fall Semester	
3	BCHM 461 Biochemistry I
4	BSCI 223 General Microbiology (CORE LL)
3	ENGL 393 Technical Writing (CORE PROF WRITING)
3	CORE History or Theory of Arts (HA)
3	CORE Literature, Humanities, or Art (HL, HO or HA)
Spring Semester	
3	BCHM 462 Biochemistry II
2	BCHM 464 Biochemistry Laboratory
4	BSCI 440 Mammalian Physiology
3	BIOM 301 Introduction to Biometrics
3	CORE Diversity (D)

Sophomore

Fall Semester	
4	CHEM 241/242 Organic Chemistry II
4	BSCI 330 Cell Biology and Physiology
3	CORE Behavioral and Social Sciences (SB)
3	CORE Literature (HL)
Spring Semester	
3	NFSC 315 Nutrition and the Lifecycle (SPRING ONLY)
4	CHEM 271/272 General Chemistry and Energetics
4	BSCI 222 Principles of Genetics
4	PHYS 121 Fundamentals of Physics I (CORE PL)

Senior

Fall Semester	
3	BCHM 465 Biochemistry III
3	NFSC 421 Food Chemistry
4	NFSC 440 Advanced Human Nutrition (FALL ONLY)
3	CORE Behavioral and Social Sciences (SB)
2	Elective
Spring Semester	
3	NFSC 450 Food and Nutrient Analysis
3	CORE Advanced Studies (AS)
3	CORE Advanced Studies (AS)
3	Elective
3	Restricted Elective*

***Restricted Electives:** NFSC 380, NFSC 410, NFSC 460, NFSC 470, BSCI 447, BSCI 430, BSCI 410, BSCI 422, or alternative course by approval of advisor

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Semester Credits	14.0	Cumulative Credits
		29.0
		Transfer Credits
		15.0

SECOND SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20₁₃

Courses	Purpose	Credits
MATH131	Major	4.0
BSCI106 (major)	DSNL	4.0
Semester Credits	8.0	Cumulative Credits

THIRD SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20₁₃

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM131	Major	3.0
CHEM132	Major	1.0
NFSC112	Alternate	3.0
Semester Credits	7.0	Cumulative Credits

FOURTH SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM231	Major	3
CHEM232	Major	1
NFSC100	Alternate	3
Semester Credits	7.0	Cumulative Credits

Winter/Summer			
Semester	Course	Purpose	Credits

	GEN ED	Course	Semester Completed/ To Be Completed
Fundamental Studies (FS)	Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101	FALL 2012
	Professional Writing (PW)		
	Math (MA)	MATH130	FALL 2012
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	History & Social Science (HS)	GVPT170	(AP credit)
	Humanities (HU)		
	Humanities (HU)		
	Scholarship in Practice (SP)		
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) - Outside Major Req.		
I-Series	I-Series (IS)		
	I-Series (IS)		
Diversity (DV)	Understanding Plural Societies (UP)		
	Cultural Competence (CC) or UP		

7. Plan future General Education courses in future semesters. Often General Education courses will also fulfill gateway requirements. In our example, BSCI105, PSCY100 and MATH130 all fulfill both requirements. Find courses that fit the remaining Ged Ed categories on Testudo and remember they're just ideas! You can always change your mind in the future. Just be sure, with your advisors help, you're making good decisions.

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Things change. Your four-semester plan is not written in stone. It will change as you take courses, earn grades and make new decisions affecting your future.
- ✓ Fill out all blanks. The process is most important with the four-semester plans. When you declare a major, you'll be expected to do four YEAR plans!
- ✓ Take time with this exercise. It's not difficult, but it does require some brainpower.

YOU'RE ALMOST DONE!
BE SURE TO SIGN THE BACK OF THE
FOUR-SEMESTER PLAN!



LETTERS & SCIENCES FOUR SEMESTER PLAN

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Date: 09/30/2014

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Major Interests: BSCI

CURRENT SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20_12

Courses	Purpose (GenEd/ MAJOR/ELECTIVE)	Credits
COMM107	FSOC	3.0
BSCI105 (major)	DSNL	4.0
MATH130 (major)	FSMA/FSAR	4.0
ENGL101	FSAW	3.0
Semester Credits	Cumulative Credits	29.0
14.0	Transfer Credits	15.0

SECOND SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20_13

Courses	Purpose	Credits
MATH131	Major	4.0
BSCI106 (major)	DSNL	4.0
PHIL209T	HU/IS	3.0
Elective	Elective	3.0
Semester Credits	Cumulative Credits	43.0
14.0		

THIRD SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20_13

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM131	Major	3.0
CHEM132	Major	1.0
NFSC112	Alternate	3.0
AMST101	HU/UP	3.0
KNES240	CC	3.0
Elective	Elective	3.0
Semester Credits	Cumulative Credits	59.0
16.0		

FOURTH SEMESTER Fall/Spring 20__

Courses	Purpose	Credits
CHEM231	Major	3
CHEM232	Major	1
NFSC100	Alternate	3
ARTT100	SP	3
BSCI215	IS	3
Semester Credits	Cumulative Credits	12.0
13.0		

Winter/Summer

Semester	Course	Purpose	Credits

	GEN ED	Course	Semester Completed/ To Be Completed	
Fundamental Studies (FS)	Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101	FALL 2012	
	Professional Writing (PW)	Senior	Year	
	Math (MA)	MATH130	FALL 2012	
	Oral Communication (OC)	COMM107	FALL 2012	
	Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH130	FALL 2012	
Distributive Studies (DS) Two courses must be I-Series	Natural Science w/ Lab (NL)	BSCI105	FALL 2012	
	Natural Science (NS or NL)	BSCI106	Spring 2013	
	History & Social Science (HS)	PSYC100	(AP credit)	
	History & Social Science (HS)	GVPT170	(AP credit)	
	Humanities (HU)	PHIL209T	SPRING 2013	
	Humanities (HU)	AMST101	FALL 2013	
	Scholarship in Practice (SP)	Will do in	my major	
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) - Outside Major Req.	ARTT100	SPRING 2014	
	I-Series	I-Series (IS)	PHIL209T	SPRING 2013
		I-Series (IS)	BSCI215	SPRING 2014
Diversity (DV)	Understanding Plural Societies (UP)	AMST101	FALL 2013	
	Cultural Competence (CC) or UP	KNES240	FALL 2013	

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LETTERS & SCIENCES Four Semester Plan Instructions

Disclaimer: This four semester plan will serve as an academic guide while you are in Letters and Sciences. This information should be updated each semester, as needed. It is your responsibility to pay attention to the deadlines and requirements for your intended major(s).

Advising Notes:

Instructions for completing this form

Step 1: Choose a major and visit its website to download the requirements. (<http://www.umd.edu/catalog/index.cfm/show/content.chapter/c/1>).

Step 2: Download the Four Year Academic Plan for that major and identify which major courses still need to be completed (<http://www.4yearplans.umd.edu>).

Step 3: Start with this CURRENT semester. Continue by planning all future semesters that are applicable to you.

- If you have earned 0 to 15 credits, you must create a plan for 4 semesters (including the CURRENT semester.)
- If you have earned 16 to 30 credits, you must create a plan for 3 semesters (including the CURRENT semester.)
- If you have earned 31 or more credits, you must create a plan for 2 semesters (including the CURRENT semester.)

Additional Websites and Resources

Academic Deadlines

http://www.testudo.umd.edu/acad_deadlines/calendarlinks.html

Degree Navigator

<http://www.testudo.umd.edu/dnentry.html>

Learning Assistance Services

<http://www.counseling.umd.edu/LAS>

Pre-Health Advising

<http://www.prehealth.umd.edu>

Pre-Law Advising

<http://www.prelaw.umd.edu>

Registration Date

<http://www.testudo.umd.edu/Registrar.html>

Tutoring Services

<http://www.tutoring.umd.edu>

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Four Semester Plan Decision

- Approved
 Denied

Revisions Needed?

- Yes
 No

Revisions Due Date: _____

Student
Signature

Student Name

Advisor
Signature

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