Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Medical Laboratory Science Degree Completion Major (BSMLS)

The Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science degree completion program (previously medical technology) is available for graduates of accredited associate degree university and hospital-based or military Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) programs. MLT certification is required for admission. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of local and distant practitioners. Program courses are delivered online to accommodate the schedules of working students. ODU Global enrollment coordinators for health sciences programs may be reached at healthsciencesonline@odu.edu (%20healthsciencesonline@odu.edu).

Admission to the University does not constitute admission to the medical laboratory science/medical technology degree completion program. All program prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better. Additionally, applicants must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA 2.0 or greater).

For consultation and evaluation of eligibility for the degree completion program contact MLS Program Director:

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Requirements

Lower-Division General Education

Written Communication (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#written) 6
Oral Communication (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#oral) 3
Mathematics (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#math) 3
Language and Culture (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#language) 0-6
Information Literacy and Research (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#information) 3
Human Behavior (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#behavior) 3
Human Creativity (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#creativity) 3
Interpreting the Past (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#interpret) 3
Literature (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#literature) 3
Philosophy and Ethics (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#philosophy) 3
The Nature of Science (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#nature) 8
Impact of Technology (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#impact) 3

Written Communication: grade of C or better required in both courses

Oral Communication: satisfied through major course requirements
Mathematics: STAT 130M and MATH 102M or MATH 103M grade of C or better required
Philosophy and Ethics: PHIL 345E preferred; 300/400 level P or E course meets upper division general education/Option D
Nature of Science: BIOL 121N and BIOL 122N, CHEM 121N and CHEM 122N, and CHEM 123N and CHEM 124N; grade of C or better required
Impact of Technology: 300/400 level preferred; any 300/400 level T course EXCEPT DNTH 440T meets upper-division general education/Option D

Upper-Division General Education

Requirements for Graduation

Requirements for graduation include the following:

• Minimum of 120 credit hours.
• Minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.
• Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken.
• Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward the major.
• Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward a minor.
• Completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better. The W course must be taken at Old Dominion University.
• Completion of Senior Assessment.

Departmental Requirements

BIOL 250  & BIOL 251  Human Anatomy and Physiology I  
& and Human Anatomy and Physiology II  
CHEM 211 & CHEM 212  Organic Chemistry I Lecture  
& and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory  

Total Credit Hours 13

Students must complete the following courses with a C or better prior to entering the Medical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology program: BIOL 121N and BIOL 122N, BIOL 250 and BIOL 251, CHEM 121N and CHEM 122N, CHEM 123N and CHEM 124N, CHEM 211 and CHEM 212 and STAT 130M.

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General Education

Complete lower-division requirements 45-51
Complete upper-division requirements 0-6

Departmental Requirements

Complete departmental requirements 13

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Electives (including transfer and Prior Learning Assessment Credit from MLT Training Program) 17-23
MLS 309  Medical Bacteriology 3
MLS 310  Urinalysis and Body Fluids 1
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**Total Credit Hours** 106-124

**Note:** Junior year core courses that are over three years old prior to graduation, must be reevaluated by the faculty member at ODU in charge of the specialty, in both theoretical knowledge and technical skills. Reevaluation may result in the requirement to repeat and/or audit out-of-date courses. This applies to both part-time and returning Degree Completion Program students.

**Elective Credit**

Elective credit may be needed to meet the minimum 120 credit hours required for the degree.