Partners in Education

University of Mary and Bismarck State College



Complete Your Bachelor's Degree Biology

The University of Mary and Bismarck State College have partnered to support you as you work toward your bachelor's degree. Through this partnership, it's even easier to make the step from an associate's degree program to finishing a bachelor's degree.

Our partnership allows you to easily transfer course credits earned at Bismarck State College and use them toward earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Using the guide on the back, you can plan in advance to complete the all appropriate coursework required to earn your bachelor's degree — meaning you'll be well prepared for success as you pursue a bachelor's degree.

The University of Mary is dedicated to supporting students like you — those answering the call to serve in their communities and meet their regional workforce needs. While each student comes to us with distinct circumstances, experiences, and perspectives, our faculty, advisors, and staff will ensure that you graduate with the tools you need to succeed — in your career and in your life.





Degree Requirements by Course Listing

Communications (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 cr) ENG 111

ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 cr) ENG 121

COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 cr) COM 110

Arts and Humanities (Total 6 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

RELS 120; 201; 203; 220; 230 (3 cr)

PHIL 210 Ethics (3 cr)

PHI 208

Social and Behavioral Science (Total 6 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

SBS Elective (3 cr)

Liberal Arts Elective
SBS Elective (3 cr)

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Math, Science, and Technology (Total 15 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

 MATH 1165 Calculus I (4 cr)
 MAT 209

 BIOL 150/150L General Biology I/Lab (4 cr)
 BIO 103/L

 BIOL 151/151L General Biology II/Lab (4 cr)
 BIO 106/L

 CHEM 121/121L General Chemistry I and Lab (5 cr)
 CHE 111/L

 CHEM 122/122L General Chemistry II and Lab (5 cr)
 CHE 112/L

Biology Education Major

Additional Course Requirements:

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

 PHY 211/L College Physics I/Lab (5 cr)
 PHY 203

 CHEM 241/L Organic I and Lab (5 cr)
 CHE 217/L

 MATH 166 Calculus II (4 cr)
 MAT 210

Additional BSC Degree Requirements

BSC Course Name and Number University of Mary Course

Complete Enrichment Requirement (2 cr)

Free Elective

Diversity Requirement (3 cr)

Free Elective

The Following Courses to be completed at The University of Mary

FYE 322

Transition Seminar (1 cr)

BIO 311/L

Genetics (4 cr)

BIO 354/L

General Botany & Lab (4 cr)

BIO 450/L

Evolution and Integration of Knowledge (3 c)

CHE 300/400 Elective

Chemistry Elective (4 cr)

PHY 304/L

Intermediate Physics (4 cr)

300/400

Biology Elective (Environmental) (4 cr)

300/400

Biology Elective (Molecular) (4 cr)

300/400

Biology Elective (Organismal) (4 cr)

300/400

Two Additional Biology Electives (8 cr)

HUM 499

Senior Competency Testing (0 cr)

Additional Upper-Level Electives (4 cr)

Free Electives (18 credits)

Total: 124 semester credits required for Graduation

Maximum of 62 BSC credits can be transferred to the University of Mary.

If student is pursuing an AA degree instead of AS, different elective courses may be required at BSC to fulfill those requirements. Meet with your advisor to adapt your course plan.

Students may choose to complete electives at BSC other than those recommended above. Contact University of Mary Admissions if you have questions regarding transfer equivalencies for different courses, in order to ensure the selected courses will apply toward your University of Mary program of study.