



Biomedical Sciences Program

For Students Matriculated Fall 2025 and Later

Graduation Requirements Quick Reference Sheet

Master's Program

For students to be awarded the master's degree, the following basic degree completion requirements must be met. At end of each semester, students who are in jeopardy of not meeting these requirements will be notified per the [Academic Standing](#) policy and are encouraged to meet with the Program Directors (Dr. Catherine Neary, nearycl@rowan.edu or Dr. Megan Olsen, olsenm@rowan.edu) to discuss corrective steps to remediate any deficiencies in the degree completion requirements.

1. Must earn a minimum of 30 credits: 24 credits from 8 required courses and the remaining 6 credits of elective courses. Required courses are:
 - Fall term: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Human Genetics, Microbiology.
 - Spring term: Systems Physiology, Immunology, Biomedical Anatomy, Principles of Pharmacology.
2. A maximum of 36 credits can be earned toward the program.
3. No more than 2 courses can be repeated. The best grade is calculated into the GPA but both grades remain on the transcript. The best grade will have an "I" for Included while the second grade will have an "E" for Excluded next to it on the transcript.
4. Must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
5. Up to 6 transfer credits may be accepted toward the master's program. Refer to the [Transfer Credit](#) policy for details.
6. Must apply to graduate via Self-Service Banner by established registrar [deadlines](#).

Certificate Program*

1. Must earn a minimum of 18 credits.
 - At least 12 credits must be from required courses. (See above).
 - The remaining 6 credits can be required or elective courses.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. No transfer credits accepted.
4. Must apply to graduate via Self-Service Banner by established registrar [deadlines](#).

*Students enrolled in the master's program may have the option of applying to receive the Certificate of Graduate Studies in the Biomedical Sciences *in lieu* of the master's degree if they meet the graduation requirements for the certificate program as outlined above.

Please note: Refer to the [student handbook](#) for details. These requirements are subject to change without prior notification. Grade point averages (GPAs) are NOT rounded up, for example, a 2.999 will NOT round to a 3.000.