

K-STATE CORE:	35 Cr.
English	6
ENGL 100 Expository Writing 1	3
ENGL 200 Expository Writing 2	3
Communications	3
Public Speaking or Interpersonal Comm.	3
Mathematics & Statistics	4
<i>Recommended: MATH 100 or 150 or 220</i>	4
Natural Sciences w/ lab	4
<i>Recommended: BIOL 198 Principles of Biology</i>	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6
At least 2 courses from 2 different subjects	
Arts & Humanities	6
At least 2 courses from 2 different subjects	
Electives at 100-200 level	6
At least 6 credits at the 100-200 level, excluding those already used above	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	120 credits
45 credits at the 300-level or higher	
15 of the last 30 hours (300+level) MUST be taken at K-State	
Minimum 30 credits at K-State	
Maximum 60 credits from a two-year college	
Max of 30 credits from Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)	

For class descriptions and prerequisites, visit: catalog.k-state.edu
Approved curriculum for Fall 2025. Requirements and course options are subject to change. Please check with an advisor for the most up-to-date information on program requirements.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credits
BIOL 100 Biology First-year Orientation	1
Outside Concentration	9
Choose one option to fulfill the outside concentration:	
- Certificate, minor, major, or secondary major offered outside the department and Life Sciences. 9 credits of one prefix, outside BIOL, at the 300 level or with a prerequisite in the same prefix. 9 credits of microcredential.	
Overlays	[9]
Ethical Reasoning Overlay	[3]
Global Perspectives Overlay	[3]
US Multicultural Overlay	[3]
Required Biology Courses	
BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 398 Principles of Genetics	4
BIOL 520 Evolution or BIOL 521 Evol. of Infectious Disease	3
BIOL 263 Ecol Environ Prb or BIOL 529 Ecology	3
CHM 210 Chemistry 1	4
CHM 230 Chemistry 2	4
BIOCH 265 (5) Intro Biochem. & Organic Chem. OR CHM 350 Gen. Org. Chem. (3) + CHM 351 Gen. Org. Chem. Lab (2) OR CHM 531 Org. Chem. I (3) + CHM 532 Org. Chem. Lab (2)	5
MATH 100 college algebra OR MATH 150 Trigonometry OR MATH 220 Analytical Geometry & Calculus 1	3-4
PHYS 113 Gen Physics 1 (4) OR PHYS 115 Descript Physics (5) OR PHYS 213 Engg Phys I (5)	4
Biology Electives	15
Choose 15 credits from the approved elective list. Biology electives may include no more than 3 credits numbered ≤399. BIOL 221 and BIOL 255 can be included and will not be counted toward the allowed 3 credits numbered 399 or lower. Courses used here may not be used elsewhere.	15
B.A. Humanities Restricted Elective	3
B.A. Fine Arts Restricted Elective	3
B.A. Social Science Restricted Elective	3
B.A. Second Language Requirement	3-16
Choose 1 of the following options (see catalog for details):	
Option 1: At least three (3) credits of coursework culminating with level 4 or above in a second language sequence.	
Option 2: At least 16 credits of coursework in which student takes the first and second levels of two different languages, selected from any language offered within the department of Modern Languages, ASL, or from any other second language transferred in at an equivalent level.	
Option 3: Students whose first language is not English may satisfy this requirement by meeting the English Proficiency Admission Standards for K-State or by completing the appropriate level of exit courses with the English Language Program.	
Free Electives to reach 120 total credits	0+