



## 2015-2016 Pathways Major Plan

### Biotechnology (BS)

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Major Plan is to ensure that students who completed an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS) graduate with no more than 120 credits and within a minimum of three years.

- All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.  
**This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.**
- Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.
- This plan requires transfer credit for the following courses:
  - ENGL 125 (English Composition I)

	Credits		Credits
<b>THIRD YEAR - FALL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>THIRD YEAR - SPRING</b>	<b>16</b>
Math 119 + Math 120#	5	MATH 121	4
BIO 201	4	BIO 202	4
CHEM 108 + CHEM 109	5	CHEM 111 + CHEM 112	5
		College Option: Writing Requirement: WRIT 302	3
<b>FOURTH YEAR - FALL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>FOURTH YEAR - SPRING</b>	<b>12</b>
PHYS 113 + PHYS 115 <sup>1</sup>	5	BTEC 302	4
BIO 301	4	PHYS 114 + PHYS 116 <sup>2</sup>	5
CHEM 231	3	CHEM 233	3
CHEM 232	2		
<b>FIFTH YEAR - FALL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>FIFTH YEAR - SPRING</b>	<b>11</b>
BIO 412 or CHEM 412	3	Writing Intensive (WI): BTEC 480 (WI)	5
BTEC Elective*	4.5	Writing Intensive (WI): BTEC 489 (WI)	3
BTEC Elective*	4.5	BTEC 352	3

- York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
- If you transferred to York College with an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS), or with credit for all General Education requirements, you are exempt from completing two (2) of your lower division (100-200 level) Writing Intensive (WI) courses. You must still complete one WI course in the upper division (300-level) within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
- B.S. students must complete 60 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Two-Year Plan.

#### Notes for Biotechnology Major Requirements

#Students placing out of Math 119/120 may take a General Education course instead.

<sup>1</sup>PHYS 117 can be substituted for PHYS 115

<sup>2</sup>PHYS 118 can be substituted for PHYS 116

\*BTEC Elective Courses: A minimum of 7.5 credits in total must be taken to fulfill major requirements. Select 300-400 level courses from the following: BIO 307, 320, 415, 444, 452, 465, 466, or BTEC 350.