BIOTECHNOLOGY (BTEC)

BTEC 10210  INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Basic principles and applications of modern biotechnology, including recombinant DNA technology, microbial technology, fermentation, genetic engineering, plant and animal tissue culture and medical biotechnology. Lecture three hours weekly.
Prerequisite: BSCI 10120.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

BTEC 40191  SEMINAR: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY  1 Credit Hour
Recent developments in biotechnology explored through the presentation and discussion of research articles and reviews in the biotechnology literature.
Prerequisite: BTEC 10210; BSCI 30140, 30171, 30156; CHEM 30284.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

BTEC 40192  INTERNSHIP IN BIOTECHNOLOGY  2-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Work experience in a biotechnology laboratory. Registration requires approval of program director and is dependent on availability of internship sites. Written report of activities required.
Prerequisite: Biotechnology (BTEC) major.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 2-9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

BTEC 40196  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (ELR)  2-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research experience in biotechnology. Registration requires approval of program director and research director. Written report required.
Prerequisite: Biotechnology (BTEC) major.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 2-9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

BTEC 40210  CASE STUDIES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
Case studies used to explore biotechnology practice and the application of various technologies in industry and medicine. Emphasis placed on developing problem solving, information gathering, inductive reasoning and technical communication skills.
Prerequisite: BTEC 10210; BSCI 30140, 30171, 30156, 40158; CHEM 30284, 40248.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

BTEC 40463  MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with BSCI 40463, BSCI 50463 and BSCI 70463) Medical Biotechnology provides a basic understanding of how living cells and cellular materials can be used for medical applications, particularly in the diagnosis and therapy of human diseases. Prerequisites: BSCI 30140
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

BTEC 40220  BIOINFORMATICS  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with BSCI 40220) Analysis of biological databases, including nucleic acid and protein sequence searching, multiple sequence alignment, protein classification, phylogenetic analysis, comparative genomics, proteomics, protein structure analysis.
Prerequisite: BSCI 30140 and BSCI 30156 and BSCI 40158.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter