BIOCHEMISTRY (BIOC)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/).

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<td>Biochemistry I</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
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<td>BIOC 603 and BIOC 606 (or concurrently), or consent of instructor</td>
<td>Credit may not be earned in both BIOC 450 and BIOC 451.</td>
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<td>BIOC 547</td>
<td>Advanced Biochemistry II</td>
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<td>BIOC 545 Biochemistry of nucleotides and nucleic acids; RNA, DNA and protein biosynthesis, biomembrane phenomena, enzyme properties, kinetics, and control mechanisms; ligand binding.</td>
<td>Credit may not be earned in both BIOC 457 and BIOC 458. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>BIOC 603</td>
<td>Special Topics in Biochemistry</td>
<td>1-4 Units</td>
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<td>BIOC 606 and BIOC 647 (or concurrently), or consent of instructor.</td>
<td>May be repeated once for up to 4 credits.</td>
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<td>BIOC 604</td>
<td>Biochemistry Seminar</td>
<td>1 Unit</td>
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<td>Both Fall and Spring semesters.</td>
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Biochemistry (BIOC) 1
BIOC 640. Principles of Biochemistry  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.  
Description: Covers general aspects of biochemistry with special emphasis given to areas applicable to dentistry. Topics include protein structure and function; chemistry and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, and nucleotides; molecular genetics; nutritional biochemistry; calcification; and molecular endocrinology. Clinical conferences keyed to current lecture topics are presented by clinical faculty.  
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BIOC 645. Advanced Biochemistry I  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Description: Chemistry of amino acids, protein structure and function; metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and amino acids.  
Note: Credit may not be earned in both BIOC 545 and BIOC 645.  
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BIOC 647. Advanced Biochemistry II  
Prerequisite(s): BIOC 645.  
Description: Cellular metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides; enzyme properties, kinetics, and control mechanisms, ligand binding; biomembrane phenomena.  
Note: Credit may not be earned in both BIOC 547 and BIOC 647.  
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BIOC 648. Journal Club in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Description: This course will consist of student presentations of primary, peer-reviewed literature featuring current knowledge and techniques relevant to biochemical, molecular, and genetic understanding of molecular and cellular processes in health and disease.  
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BIOC 661. Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicology  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Description: Molecular interactions of drugs and toxicants on cellular processes; including foreign compound metabolism, signal transduction, cell cycle, DNA repair/DNA replication are covered and put in context topics in molecular epidemiology.  
Note: Crosslisted with PHTX 661.  
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BIOC 662. Biomedical Research Data Analysis Methods  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Term Typically Offered: Summer Only  
Prerequisite(s): Currently enrolled graduate students in good standing.  
Description: A lecture and discussion course designed for graduate students desiring to learn the basic statistical methods and data presentation approaches that are used in biomedical research.  
Note: This course requires permission from the instructor.  
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BIOC 667. Cell Biology  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): One quarter of graduate level biochemistry or consent of instructor.  
Description: An advanced treatment of contemporary cell biology including membrane structure and function, cytoskeleton, signal transduction, regulation of cell cycle, apoptosis, and molecular mechanisms of cellular differentiation. Graded.  
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BIOC 668. Molecular Biology  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only  
Prerequisite(s): Student must be registered in the graduate school.  
Description: Students are expected to have a basic understanding of molecular biology principles and protein structure. Best preparation for succeeding in the course is previous course in biochemistry and experience with reading scientific literature. Permission from the Course Director is needed for students not meeting these prerequisites. This course examines the fundamental principles of molecular biology as they apply to mechanisms controlling gene expression. Topics include: transcriptional and post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression; RNA and miRNA biology; and protein synthesis and regulation. An emphasis will be on student-directed learning requiring completion of pre-class reading, and in-class discussion of current literature.  
Note: Crosslisted with BIOL 668.  
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BIOC 670. Biomedical Genetics and Genomics  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Prerequisite(s): Students must be registered in the Graduate School.  
Description: This course examines the fundamental principles of genetics and genomics as they apply to biomedical research. Topics include: Mendelian, population, quantitative genetics, epigenetics, and bioinformatics. An emphasis will be on reading and critiquing current literature.  
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BIOC 675. Cancer Biology 4 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** BIOC 545 or BIOC 645 or equivalents.

**Description:** A comprehensive course on cancer biology with emphasis on molecular mechanisms and research. Topics will include: the public health impact of cancer, molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis and metastasis, host-tumor interactions, current and future molecular therapies and prevention, apoptosis, tumor immunology, cancer genetics and genomics, prevention, metabolism in cancer cells, signal transduction, cell cycle, and oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes. There will also be clinical-based lectures.

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BIOC 680. Biomolecular Interactions 2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** BIOC 645 and BIOC 647 or equivalents.

**Description:** This course examines techniques used to characterize biomolecules and their interactions including surface plasmon resonance, equilibrium dialysis, microcalorimetry, analytical ultracentrifugation, dynamic light scattering and absorption fluorescence and circular dichroism spectroscopies.

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BIOC 816. Special Project-Biochemistry 1-16 Units

**Description:** This course is to be arranged to fit individual needs to cover topics of current interest or to participate in research projects or to receive some advance training.

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