PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Medical Laboratory Science Medical Science (Medical Science/Non-Certification) program is designed to prepare individuals for graduate school or post-baccalaureate professional programs in such areas as medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, optometry, physician’s assistant, and others. This program is flexible and can be tailored to meet the career goals of the student. Graduates from this program are not eligible for the national examination.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **GPA of 2.50 or higher**
   A minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at any accredited institution. Although a 2.5 GPA is the minimum, the average GPA of admitted students is higher.

2. **Prerequisite Courses**
   All prerequisite courses or their equivalents must be completed with a C- or higher by the end of summer term, 2022.

3. **Online Application**
   The application is available online, which must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents if applicable. Application FAQ can be found here.

Although a personal interview will not be offered, applicants will be asked on the application to outline their knowledge of the profession and personal career goals. The program will give individual consideration in the admission assessment to courses taken and applicant background.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
These courses must be completed prior to admission to the major. Ohio State course numbers shown below.

- Math 1150 or higher
- Microbiology 4000.01
- Chemistry 1210
- Chemistry 1220
- Biology 1113
- Statistics 1450.01
- Chemistry 2510**
- Biochemistry 4511**
- Molecular Genetics 4500**

**Students may be admitted prior to completion of these courses, although completion of courses creates a stronger application. Courses must be completed before Autumn semester of second year in professional program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The Medical Laboratory Science program admits in both Autumn and Spring terms. The application deadline for Spring 2022 is November 9, 2021 for domestic students, and October 9, 2021 for international students. The application deadline for Autumn 2022 is January 31, 2022 for both domestic and international students.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 120 credit hours. The Medical Laboratory Science Medical Science program requires a minimum of 120 hours barring special circumstances. Medical Science students must take at least 25 credits in elective course work to meet the minimum total hours required for a bachelor’s degree.

Students should reference their degree audit to ensure they are completing all required components of the degree program. This includes general education, program prerequisites, and professional curriculum.
The above plan demonstrates how students may complete the Medical Science program in eight semesters. There is flexibility in when a student may take courses in years one and two. However, in years three and four, the curriculum is more structured with only limited ability to change. It is assumed that students following this plan who are admitted to the program will begin professional coursework autumn semester of year three.

The professional curriculum is completed in sequence and students may complete the program on a part-time basis. However, there is no provision for evening-only enrollment.

Students who intend to transfer credit to Ohio State may view how credit is accepted on Transferology.com.

Questions?
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