INTERPRETING THE DEGREE AUDIT REPORT

The degree audit report is a document used to verify a student’s eligibility for graduation. Additionally, the document can be used by students to determine if courses taken are meeting requirements for the major. Access the degree audit report online at www.buckeyelink.osu.edu.

Sections
The degree audit report is organized in 12 sections to more easily determine the requirements for a major, and how the coursework completed by students can meet those requirements. The sections of the degree audit report are listed below with a short explanation of each (specifically for students in the Biomedical Science major). If viewed online, students can easily determine if a requirement has been met because the requirement becomes the color green (complete) instead of red (incomplete).

General Graduation Requirements
Total hours required for graduation (182), residency requirement, and minimum GPA requirements.

GEC: Writing and Related Skills
Freshman Composition and Second Writing Courses.

GEC: Mathematical and Logical Analysis
Math 152 and Statistics 218

GEC: Diversity Experiences
The “dot” “diamond” and “star” required, which may be double counted with other requirements.

GEC: Natural Sciences
Students in Biomedical Science are requirement to take many natural science courses. The Biology and Chemistry sequences will count in this category.

GEC: Social Sciences
Students must select two Social Science courses from the GEC Approved List of Courses.

GEC: Arts and Humanities
Students must select two Art and Humanities courses from the GEC Approved List of Courses.

GEC: Breadth
Since BMS students take so many Natural Science courses, some of the BMS prerequisites (Natural Science) many be included in this section. Students typically do not take an additional two courses.

Biomedical Science Prerequisites
All of the science courses required by the major (Chemistry, Biology, Physics) and BMS 100.

Biomedical Science Major
All of the Biomedical Science courses required by the major.

Science Electives
The 24 hours of science courses required by the major of which students have a choice from a limited list of courses. This section can be particularly helpful since students need to complete 12 hours at or above the 300 level and 15 hours from departments within the School of Biomedical Science.

Elective Coursework Unused Toward Specific Program Requirements
This section will include all coursework completed that does not meet a specific requirement. Since students are required to complete 182 hours to graduate, and the “required” courses do not meet that minimum hours, this section includes those electives.

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