



## College of Arts and Sciences Biomedical Sciences Program

### Accelerated BS-MS in Biomedical Sciences

#### What is it?

This research-intensive program allows eligible students to earn a Bachelor's of Science (BS) Degree in Biomedical Sciences, immediately followed by a Master's of Science (MS) Degree in the same discipline. Normally this sequence would take a minimum of 6 years, however this program allows students to complete both degrees in 5 years of continuous study.

#### How does it help me reach my career goals?

This program is beneficial to any student interested in gaining graduate-level research experience in biomedical sciences. Research topics that can be pursued are diverse and can prepare graduates wanting to enter many different fields.

#### Am I eligible?

To apply to this program, you must meet the following criteria:

- Junior status (60 - 90 credits earned)
- Completion of at least 15 credits in the Biomedical Sciences plan-of-study at UNF
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or greater

#### How does it work?

Students complete the undergraduate degree first, taking 12 credits of graduate-level coursework as part of the 120 total credits required to earn a BS. Those 12 credits double count for both the BS and MS. Once the BS is completed, students move on to the MS degree, earning an additional 24 credits of graduate-level coursework in the following year.



#### How do I get more information?

[Online: UNF+ Pathways to Success](#)

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