### Program Requirements

#### General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

**English Composition Courses**  
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours  
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

#### History & Government Courses  
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours  
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877  
POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

#### Humanities Courses  
Electives 6 hours  
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.

#### Mathematics Courses

- *MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM* 3 hours

#### Science Courses

- BIOL 1124 Biology for Majors 4 hours  
- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I 5 hours

#### Computer Science Courses

- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours  
(or other approved computer course)

#### Orientation Courses

- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

#### General Education Elective Courses  
3 hours  
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

#### Program Requirement Courses - 20 Total Hours

- BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy 4 hours  
- BIOL 2124 Microbiology 4 hours  
- CHEM 1414 General Chemistry II 4 hours  
- **PHYS 1414 General Physics I** 4 hours  
- **PHYS 1214 General Physics II** 4 hours  
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.

#### Recommended Program Elective Courses - 3 Total Hours

- BIOL 2204 Human Physiology 4 hours  
- COMM 1713 Intro to Oral Communications 3 hours  
- HPET 2212 First Aid 2 hours  
- MATH 1613 Plane Trigonometry 3 hours  
- NUTR 2125 Intro to Human Nutrition 3 hours  
- PRDV 1101 Intro to Research 1 hour  
- PRDV 2321 Professional Development 1 hour  
- PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 hours  
- SOCI 1113 General Sociology 3 hours

Total Credit Hours: 60 hours

### Suggested Course Sequence:

#### First Semester  
17 Total Credit Hours  
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours  
- MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM 3 hours  
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours  
- BIOL 1124 Biology for Majors 4 hours  
- Humanities elective 3 hours  
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

#### Second Semester  
15 Total Credit Hours  
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours  
- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours  
- BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy 4 hours  
- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I 5 hours

#### Third Semester  
15 Total Credit Hours  
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours  
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877  
- BIOL 2124 Microbiology 4 hours  
- CHEM 1414 General Chemistry II 4 hours  
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I 4 hours

#### Fourth Semester  
13 Total Credit Hours  
- Humanities Elective 3 hours  
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II 4 hours  
- General Education Elective 3 hours  
- *Program Elective* 3 hours

This is a suggested sequence timeline. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science Degree.

#### Career Opportunities

- Chiropractor  
- Dental Hygiene  
- Medical Doctor  
- Funeral Science  
- Nutrition  
- Occupational Therapist  
- Optometry  
- Osteopathic Medical Research  
- Physical Therapist  
- Wellness  
- Radiology/Medical Imaging

The Pre-Medicine degree option is designed for the student whose goal is to be a medical doctor. Students wishing to go into a different medical field such as physical therapy should consult an academic advisor in pre-medicine about specific requirements.

Students transferring should consult catalog from the institution to which they are planning to transfer to and carefully select courses that will meet the requirements to complete their bachelor’s degree.

### Notes:

- Students scoring 26 or above on the math subsection of the ACT do not have to take MATH 1513 Algebra for STEM.
- These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores—primary or a residual administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: [http://www.noc.edu/act](http://www.noc.edu/act) for placement guidelines.