BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, BS: HEALTH SCIENCE COMPLETION

Students in the Biomedical Sciences major are awarded a Bachelor of Science degree upon completion of all requirements. Students choose from one of the following seven areas or submajors:

- Medical Laboratory Science
- Biomedical Science
- Cytotechnology
- Radiologic Technology
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Diagnostic Imaging (degree completion program)
- Health Science (degree completion program)
- Public Health Microbiology

All students, with the exception of students in the Diagnostic Imaging or Health Sciences degree completion program, will be required to comply with a background check, drug screen, and maintain health insurance during the professional training experience.

Health Sciences Degree Completion
Offered Online and in the UW Flexible Option format.

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The minimum degree requirement for completion is 120 credits including:

1. Completion of UWM’s General Education Requirements (GER) (http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies/#generaleducationtext), and
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Students must complete all requirements within 6 years of entering the program.

Students interested in UW Flexible Option should visit http://flex.wisconsin.edu/degrees-programs/health-sciences/ for additional information.

**Honors in the Major**

Honors in the major are granted to students who earn a GPA of 3.500 or above on a minimum of 30 completed credits at UWM following advancement to a Health Sciences major.

**Honors in the College of Health Sciences**

**Dean's Honor List**

GPA of 3.750 or above, earned on a full-time student’s GPA on 12 or more graded credits in a given semester.

**Honors Degree and Honors Degree with Thesis**

Granted to graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements, as listed in the Honors College (http://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/honors-college) section of this site.

**Commencement Honors**

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold cord at the December or May Honors Convocation. In schools and colleges in which fewer than 15% of the traditional students have a 3.500 GPA, all-university honors will be awarded to approximately the top 15% of graduating students. A criterion GPA (not lower than 3.200) for this 15% will be calculated based on statistics from the previous comparable semester. Please note that for honors calculation, the GPA is not rounded and is truncated at the third decimal (e.g., 3.499).

**Final Honors**

Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.