



School of Biological Sciences

Ahh, spring is in the air. That magical, idyllic time when your fancy naturally turns to . . . REGISTRATION ADVISING!

Yes, it is time once again to update your plan of study ([using this form!](#)) and email it to your assigned academic advisor so you can be cleared to enroll in summer and fall classes. All biology majors were recently sent an email from UMKC Connect with instructions on completing this form. If you have any questions about how to complete your schedule proposal and plan of study you should refer to that email.

Our complete listing of all biology course offerings is posted on the SBS website [here](#). This page is helpful because it lists pre-reqs for all SBS courses and which semesters they are offered.

Please note that starting in Fall 2019 almost all SBS classes will have the BIOL prefix. We are making this change because it is confusing to have SBS courses with several different prefixes. A few courses will keep the old name, but the majority will be changed to BIOL. For example, basic biochemistry is currently LS-BIOC 441, but will change to BIOL 441. You can use either the old or new prefix in your plan, but be aware of this change for when you go to register for fall classes. *A list of all of the class numbers that are changing is at the bottom of this email.*

If you are not sure which classes to take or need help filling out your plan, please schedule an appointment with your assigned academic advisor via [UMKC Connect](#).

Special events

Cookies & Careers

Our res life biology programming continues with Dr. Ed Kraemer, from UMKC School of Medicine. Dr. Kraemer will discuss preparing for and succeeding in medical school. Also, Dr. Tara Allen (of SBS) will discuss the Biomedical Sciences emphasis which is a competitive emphasis for which pre-med students may apply at the end of the sophomore year. *This is high priority event for pre-med freshmen and sophomores.* The event will be Tues March 19 from 7-8 PM in the first floor lounge of Johnson Hall.

SGA Library Fee vote

Get informed and vote on the proposed library fee increase. Vote will be on [RooGroups](#) from 3/18-3/22. Infographic from the library [here](#). FAQ [here](#).

Important dates

Mar 18 - Summer priority registration begins.

Mar 31 - Last day to file for May graduation.

Apr 1 - Fall semester priority registration begins.

Apr 19 - Last day to withdraw from classes.

Apr 22 - Fall semester open registration begins.

Seminar series

Intramural Research Seminar Series
Every Tues. 12 PM in 522 SCB. Come learn about SBS research programs.

SBS Seminar Series
Every Thurs. 3:45 PM in 522 SCB. This week: "A signaling pathway specific for alkylation damage repair." Dr. N Mosammamarast, Wash. U. School of Med.

Jobs, career development, scholarships and internships

MaST - UMKC's Math & Science Tutoring Center is hiring tutors for O-Chem II. Apply [here](#) by 3/15. Questions to millerhe@umkc.edu.

Biology Boot Camp - Apply to be a Boot Camp Squad Leader! Info and application instructions [here](#).

Science City at Union Station - Science City is looking to hire multiple persons for part-time and summer positions. Part-time visitor experience facilitator position is [here](#). Summer camp teaching assistant position is [here](#). Cover letter and resume needed to apply for both positions.

KU School of Med Pre-Med Summer Programs- "The mission of the ODI Summer Programs is to provide academic opportunities that will assist in the development of underrepresented students and their advancement in health-related careers." Applications due by **3/15**. Pre-admissions program info & app [here](#). Health Sciences Enrichment Institute info & app [here](#).

KU School of Med Pre-med programs - Open houses: Salina 3/22, KC 4/5, Wichita 4/10. [Primary care workshop](#): Wichita 5/23.

Events and other opportunities

Seminar by Prominent Biologist & Member of National Academy of Science

"[Dr. Scott Hawley](#) will deliver the keynote address at the Community of Scholars Symposium this Wednesday, **March 13 at noon** in the Student Union room 401AD. Inducted into the National Academy of Sciences in 2011, Dr. Hawley is Dean of the Graduate School and Investigator at Stowers Institute for Medical Research, and adjunct faculty for the UMKC School of Biological Science. We invite students of any level to attend this presentation. Lunch is provided free of charge on a first come, first served basis."

Women, Art & Activism--3/19 12-1:30 PM 325 Miller Nichols Library

"Join us for lunch and hear from a panel of women artists who are using their artistic talents to make social change in our community." Free lunch included. RSVP by 3/15 to womens-center@umkc.edu.

Lucerna Symposium--3/20 5-7 PM Pierson Auditorium

"Join us for the 2019 *Lucerna* Undergraduate Research Symposium, which will feature presentations by student authors published in Volume Thirteen. *Lucerna* is UMKC's only peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal of undergraduate research."

SBS course name changes

LS-ANATO 218 to BIOLOGY 218 Introduction to Anatomy

LS-ANATO 218L to BIOLOGY 218L Introduction to Anatomy Lab

LS-BIOC 360L to BIOLOGY 360L Lab in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

LS-BIOC 360WL to BIOLOGY 360WL Lab in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

LS-BIOC 425 to BIOLOGY 452 Bioinformatics

LS-BIOC 430 to BIOLOGY 430 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering

LS-BIOC 441 to BIOLOGY 441 Biochemistry

LS-MCRB 112 to BIOLOGY 112 Microbiology and Living

LS-MCRB 313 to BIOLOGY 313 Introduction to Microbiology

LS-MCRB 313L to BIOLOGY 313L Lab in Microbiology

LS-MCRB 313WL to BIOLOGY 313WL Lab in Microbiology

LS-MCRB 431 to BIOLOGY 431 Virology

LS-MCRB 435 to BIOLOGY 435 Immunology

LS-PHYS 316 to BIOLOGY 316 Principles of Physiology

LS-PHYS 217L to BIOLOGY 217L Human Physiology Lab



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