

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

Program in AgBiotech & Medical Sciences

Medical Sciences Core Courses

- IBS 602: Molecular Biology & Genetics
- IBS 606: Physiological Communications
- TOX 600: Ethics in Scientific Research

Who Qualifies?

The University Scholars Program offers particularly gifted and highly motivated students the opportunity and the challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate courses of study in a single continuous program culminating in both a baccalaureate and a master's degree. The total number of hours for the combined program may be as many as 12 less than the total required for both the bachelor's and the master's degrees separately. The requirements for the bachelor's degree are unaffected.

When Do I Apply?

An application to the program should be submitted at the end of the student's junior year. Applicants should have completed at least 90 credit hours of work toward the bachelor's degree, or be eligible for senior standing in the semester they are admitted to the program. The master's program should be in the field of the undergraduate major, and the undergraduate grade point average must be at least a 3.5 in the applicant's major field and 3.2 overall.

How Do I Apply?

Applicants to a University Scholar's program must fill out and have signed a University Scholar's application which is available in The Graduate School Admissions Office as well as on our website. This form should be returned along with the standard Graduate School application form. The Dean of the Graduate School or his/her appointee will make admission decisions. Students must register in the Graduate School for all work taken following admission to the University Scholars' Program. University Scholars may take no more than 16 credit hours per semester, except by recommendation of their director of graduate studies and by approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.



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Students must have an undergraduate advisor and a graduate advisor (in this case, the Director of Graduate Studies for the MS in Medical Sciences program). A jointly planned program must be prepared for each student and the required coursework and available electives for the MS in Medical Sciences component may be found on the website.