

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

The Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences degree requires two years of prerequisite courses, with a minimum of 60 semester hours. The following prerequisite courses are necessary for admission to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program. More information about the admissions requirements can be found at:

<https://sahp.vcu.edu/departments/cls/admissions/undergraduate/mcv-campus/>.

VCU Requirement	Suggested VCCS courses to meet VCU requirements	Suggested RBC courses to meet VCU requirements
Written Communication (6-9 credits)	ENG 111 and 112	ENG 101-102
Mathematics (3-5 credits)	MTH 163, 164, 166, 173 OR 175	MTH 117 OR 201
General Biology (4 credits)	BIO 101	BIO 101 + Lab
Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits)	BIO 141-142 (must take both to transfer) OR BIO 231-232 (must take both to transfer)	BIO 205-206 (must take both to transfer)
General Chemistry (8 credits)	CHM 111-112	CHEM 101-102 + Labs
Organic Chemistry (4 credits)	CHM 241 AND 243 OR 245	CHEM 230
Social/Behavioral Science (3 credits)	ECO 110, PLS 135, 211, 212, 241, 242; PSY 200 OR PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer); SOC 200, 201, 202, 210, 210, 211, 212.	GOVT 201, 202, PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer), PSY 210, SOC 201.
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credits)	Any transferable course in the areas of literature, history, religion, philosophy, foreign language, or speech	
General Education Electives	Any transferable courses as listed in the Course Equivalencies table for a minimum total of 60 transferable credits. https://transfer.vcu.edu/prospective/equivalency/ . Additional math and science courses are highly recommended.	