



**Guaranteed Interview Program**  
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Master of Education in Education Program**  
**for Biomedical Science and Microbiology**  
**OSU Center for Health Sciences –**  
**College of Osteopathic Medicine**

To qualify for the GI Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Have fulfilled the minimum required undergraduate coursework at the time of entry, including:
  - At least 90 semester hours and not less than 75% of the courses required for the Baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited college or university;
  - Satisfactory completion of the following courses with no grade below “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale);

▪ English	2 Semesters
▪ Biology with Lab	2 Semesters
▪ Physics	2 Semesters
▪ General Chemistry	2 Semesters
▪ Organic Chemistry	2 Semesters
  - Completion of at least one upper division (3000 – 4000 level) science course (3-5 courses strongly preferred) with no grade below a B (2.0 on a 4.0) scale;
  - A minimum overall 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Fulfill the minimum required **graduate** coursework in the SWOSU Master Program:
  - Completion of a minimum of 13 semester hours of required BIOL/CHEM courses
  - Have maintained a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0) scale
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements;
- A transfer student from a community college or a four-year institution may transfer no more than 30 credit hours to SWOSU. At the time of enrollment, the following requirements should be considered to ensure the degree requirements are met:

- Transfer credits from an accredited senior college (i.e., four-year institution) will apply toward a baccalaureate degree in the same way as if earned in residence at SWOSU;
- Applicants must earn at least 15 of the final 30 hours or 50 percent of the major at the rewarding institution;
- Credit from a baccalaureate degree-granting institution (40 hours must be upper division);
- Score at least a 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
- Participated in a SWOSU Pre-Medical Advisory Professions Committee Interview process;
- Submit a letter of recommendation from the SWOSU Pre-Medical Advisory Professions Committee and a letter from a SWOSU Biology or Chemistry graduate faculty;
- Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
- Students must have at least 500 hours of health-related setting at the time of application;
- First time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program; and
- The applicant must have a valid CASPer Situational Judgement test score on file before an admission decision is released.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GI Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate that they have met the GI Program requirements. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-COM to students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University Master Program who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from SWOSU Master Program admission to the OSU-COM. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision by May 15, 2022.

***Exhibit A: Academic Requirements  
Master of Education in Education for Biomedical Science and Microbiology  
(Non-Certification Track)***

To qualify for the Guaranteed Interview Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements:

1. Prerequisites for admission
  - Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Chemistry, Health Sciences, or related fields

2. Required Professional Education Core (9-12 credit hours)
  - EDUC 5113 Introduction to Research
  - COUN 5513 Introduction to Counseling and Guidance
  - EDPSY 5723 Advanced Psychology of Learning
  - SECED 5833 Teaching in Secondary School (Option for non-certified track)
  
3. Required courses (20 – 23 Hours)
  - A. Take at least (1) 5000 level course from the list
  - B. Students should submit a proposed Graduate Plan to the Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences prior to enrollment
    - BIOL 5501-4 Independent Studies in Biological Sciences
    - BIOL 5021-4 Special Topics in Biomedical Sciences
    - BIOL 5031-4 Special Topics in Microbiology
    - BIOL 4154 Developmental Biology
    - BIOL 4213 Immunology
    - BIOL 4284 Parasitology
    - BIOL 4343 Applied Microbiology
    - BIOL 4464 Pathogenic Microbiology
    - BIOL 4463 Virology
    - BIOL 4503 Microbial Physiology
    - BIOL 4523 Environmental Microbiology
    - BIOL 4703 Infectious Disease Epidemiology
    - BIOL 4864 Human Genetics
    - BIOL 4914 General and Comparative Physiology
    - BIOL 4935 Cell and Molecular Biology
    - BIOL 4944 Neuroscience
    - BIOL 4974 Histology
    - CHEM 4124 Biochemistry
    - CHEM 4673 Advanced Metabolism
  
4. Capstone Experience
  - EDUC 5950 Graduate Capstone Experience (must be completed during final semester). See Biological Sciences faculty for options.