



3+1 Program

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OSU Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine

To be eligible for the 3+1 Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a full-time student enrolled at East Central University;
- Major in Biology;
- Minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and a 3.5 science GPA at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A;
- Courses earned as concurrent enrollment or received AP credit will be accepted;
- Science GPAs will be calculated according to the course subject categories defined by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- Completed 45 or more credit hours toward a bachelor's degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Completed at least 50 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;
- Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) by February 28 of sophomore year;
- Submit a complete secondary/supplemental application for admission by March 30 of sophomore year;
- Submit one letter from an ECU Advisor;
- Participate in an interview with the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee during the spring semester of sophomore year; and
- Submit a letter from their ECU Advisor that attests the student is on track to meet the degree requirements when applying.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor at ECU annually to review the course sequence for the approved 3+1 Program to ensure they meet the academic requirements for their undergraduate degree and the 3+1 Program before matriculation to OSU-COM.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the 3+1 Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they have met the 3+1 Program requirements. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee and Director of Admissions at OSU-CHS will notify applicants of their decision by May 15, 2023. The applicant will either be granted provisional acceptance into the 3+1 Program or be invited to apply for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. OSU-CHS is not required to admit any certain number of 3+1 Program applicants.

Students who are provisionally accepted into the 3+1 program must fulfill the following requirements to maintain their acceptance:

- Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 and a science GPA of at least 3.5. GPA will be calculated at the time of application and upon completion of their undergraduate degree coursework before the student matriculates to OSU-CHS;
- Submit a qualifying score of at least 492 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) by April 1 of their junior year;
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 degree plan during their junior year at ECU;
- In May of junior year, submit transcripts from ECU to OSU-CHS indicating that the student has met all academic requirements for the 3+1 Degree Plan as specified in *Exhibit A*; and
- OSU-CHS may revoke admissions to the 3+1 Program to any student with student conduct, Title IX, or similar violations.

After completing the first year of medical school at OSU-CHS and before enrolling in courses for the second year of medical school, 3+1 Program students must:

- Apply for graduation to ECU by April 1 to be included in the spring commencement ceremony. Students will not officially graduate in May until the degree is conferred in the summer, but students can participate in the ceremony.
- While a student at OSU-CHS, the 3+1 Program students are subject to OSU-CHS policies and procedures.

Exhibit A: Academic Requirements

To qualify for the 3+1 Program, Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and East Central University agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements for program consideration.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
1114	General Biology	1114	General Zoology
1113	English Composition I	1114	General Chemistry I
1513	College Algebra or 2825 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	1213	English Composition II
1001	Freshman Seminar	xxx3	Communication Course (Computer literacy)
xxx3	U.S. Government or U.S. History course (6 total hours required)		
14 Hours		14-17 Hours	

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
1214	General Botany	3634	Human Physiology
1214	General Chemistry II	xxx3	Government or History Course
3245 or 2184	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy or Human Anatomy	xxx3	Humanities and Social Science Course (12 hours required – one-course form 3 sections)
xxx3	Communication Course (Speech or Language)*	3114	Organic Chemistry I
xxx3	Humanities and Social Science course (12 hours required – one course from 3 sections	1513	Nutrition
15 - 19 Hours		17 Hours	

Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
3434	Genetics	xxx4	Biology Upper-Level Elective Course (i.e., Human Physiology, Organismal Course, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Herpetology)
4313	Cell and Molecular Biology	1214	General Physics II
1114	General Physics I	xxx3	Humanities and Social Sciences
4114	Organic Chemistry II	4414	General Ecology
xxx3	Humanities and Social Sciences	4881	Seminar
18 Hours		16 Hours	

*See Current Catalog for General Education Requirements for selection

FIRST YEAR AT OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES - COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Fall:

BMF I - Biochemistry - 2 hours of credit

BMF II - Medical Genetics, Molecular Biology, Developmental Anatomy - 3 hours of credit

BMF III - Cell/ Tissue Biology - 2 hours of credit

BMF VI - Pharmacology - 1-hour credit

Clinical Anatomy - 5 hours of credit

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine I - 2 hours of credit

Medical Sciences (Physiology) - 4 hours of credit

Spring:

BMF IV - Medical Immunology - 1-hour credit

BMF V - Medical Microbiology - 3-hour credit

Cardiovascular System - 4 hours of credit

Respiratory System - 3 hours of credit

Hematology System - 3 hours of credit

Genitourinary System - 3 hours of credit

Clinical Skills I - 4 hours of credit

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine II - 2 hours of credit

Lab Medicine Focus Course (online) - 1-hour credit

Geriatrics Focus Course - 1-hour credit