Medical Laboratory Science Program Requirements
For the BS Degree ♦ Effective Fall 2018

To graduate from Dixie State University with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, a student must, at a minimum:

1. Complete the appropriate graduation application prior to published deadlines for the semester in which they will complete degree requirements and wish to graduate
2. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits
3. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits
4. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU
5. Complete general education and institutional requirements
6. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher
7. Complete MLS professional program requirements that include but are not limited to:
   a. Meet Essential Requirements
   b. Achieve a score of 80% or higher for each MLS course
   c. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher for all MLS courses
   d. Complete clinical training

To be admitted to the MLS Professional Program, a student must, at a minimum:

1. be admitted to DSU as a degree-seeking student and have completed a minimum of 59 semester credits
2. have a cumulative GPA of 2.50
3. have a GPA of 2.00 for all math and science courses
4. complete all MLS professional program prerequisites BEFORE the fall term start date. The prerequisites are as follows:
   a. Completed DSU general education requirements;
      NOTE: A previously earned degree may fulfill the DSU general education requirements, but per Utah Board of Regents policy, courses must be equivalent to DSU’s minimum General Education standards in English, Mathematics, and American Institutions. For a complete list of courses that complete these requirements please refer to the GE Checklist in the current DSU catalog accessible from URL http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext;
   b. Completed the DSU computer literacy requirement unless the student has previously completed a BS, BA, AS, AA, or AAS from a regionally accredited institution;
   c. Completed two college-level math classes one of which must be statistics;
   d. Completed 16-semester credits (or 24-quarter credits) in college-level Biology classes which must include at a minimum: 1) a microbiology course; the microbiology course must include a laboratory component either integral to the course or taken separately; and 2) a human anatomy and/or physiology course; the course(s) must include a laboratory component either integral to the course(s) or taken separately; and,
   e. Completed a minimum of 10-semester credits (or 15-quarter credits) in college-level Chemistry classes which must include one course in organic or biochemistry with a lab component either integral to the course or taken separately.

NOTE: Program prerequisites do not have to be completed to APPLY to the MLS professional program.