Medical Laboratory Science  
Program Admission Requirements  
Effective Fall 2021

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

1. be admitted to DSU as a degree-seeking student and have completed a minimum of 58 semester credits
2. have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all completed college coursework
3. have a GPA of 2.00 for all math and science college courses
4. have completed or be able to provide proof that program prerequisite coursework is completed 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. A college-level algebra course and a college-level statistics course;
   
   c. 16-semester credits (or 24-quarter credits) of 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 course and a human physiology course; the courses must include a laboratory component either integral to the course or taken separately; and,
   
   d. 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: To apply to the program, an applicant does not have to have completed all prerequisite coursework, but any offer of program admission is withdrawn if proof (i.e., official transcript) of successful completion of all prerequisite coursework is not received by the DSU Registrar’s office AND the MLS program office at least 2 weeks BEFORE the fall term start date of MLS classes.