

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **SC-CERG-ABS : Advanced Biomedical Sciences Graduate Certificate**

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Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Advanced Biomedical Sciences Graduate Certificate](#)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2024-2025

Program Level: Graduate

Program Type: Certificate

Degree Type: Graduate Certificate

Title:
Advanced Biomedical Sciences Graduate Certificate

Banner Title: CERG Adv Biomedical Sciences

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Status Approved

Registrar’s Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Letter [Advanced Biomedical Sciences CERG delivery format modification_SCHEV approval letter.pdf](#)

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

In Workflow

1. SC Curriculum Committee
2. SC Program Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Assistant Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Graduate
6. SACSCOC Modification Review
7. SCHEV Modification Review
8. Registrar-Programs

History

1. Nov 14, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Sep 17, 2020 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
3. Dec 2, 2020 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
4. Feb 23, 2021 by jriemen
5. Jun 1, 2023 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

Concentration(s):

**Registrar/IRR Use
Only –
Concentration CIP
Code**

College/School: College of Science

**Department /
Academic Unit:** College of Science

**Jointly Owned
Program?** No

Justification

What: Referring applicants to central admissions language and removing extraneous wording.

Why: To make the program more adaptable to changes in university policies.

Catalog Published Information

**Total Credits
Required:** Total credits: 20

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:
SC-CERG-ABS

**Registrar/IRR Use
Only – Program CIP
Code** 26.0102 - Biomedical Sciences, General.

**Admission
Requirements:**

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found [in the in-Graduate Admissions Policies section of this catalog](#). : [International students and students having earned international degrees should also refer to Admission of International Students for additional requirements.](#)

~~To apply for this program, please complete the an application with the PostbacCAS and search for our program which is listed as: George Squared Graduate Certificate in Advanced Biomedical Sciences.~~ **Eligibility**

Applicants are expected to have a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education accredited by a Mason-recognized U.S. institutional accrediting agency or international equivalent, the desire to pursue a career in medicine, dentistry, or other health-related career, completion of all of the prerequisite courses for medical or dental school (one year each of biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, physics and math), and overall credentials suitable for

acceptance to graduate programs in the College of Science at George Mason University and the Georgetown University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Application Requirements

To apply for this program, prospective students should submit ~~please complete the~~ an application with the ~~the~~ PostbacCAS by searching ~~and search~~ for this program, our program which is listed as: GeorgeSquared Graduate Certificate in Advanced Biomedical Sciences.

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, ~~programs~~, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

Transferring Previous Graduate Credit into this Certificate

Previously earned and relevant graduate credits may be eligible for transfer into this certificate; details can be found in the Credit by Exam or Transfer section of this catalog.

Degree Requirements:

This certificate may be pursued on a full-time basis only.
Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this certificate.

Coursework

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
<u>BMED 601</u>	4	<u>BMED 604</u>	5
<u>BMED 602</u>	3	<u>BMED 605</u>	3
<u>BMED 603</u>	3	<u>BMED 651</u>	1
<u>BMED 652</u>	1		
	11		9

Total Credits 20

Retroactive Requirements Updates:

Plan of Study:

Program Outcomes

Additional Program Information

This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity.

Courses offered via distance (if applicable):

Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a: Full-time basis

What is the primary delivery format for the program? Both Face-to-Face and Distance

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

Yes

Off-campus details:

This program may be pursued online once the program finalizes all of the details in this regard.

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

No

Related Departments

Could this program prepare students for any type of professional licensure, in Virginia or elsewhere?

No

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

No

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?

No

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral)?

No

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content" is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level. Do not exclude gen ed credits in calculations for undergraduate programs.)

0%-24%

Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?

No

Does this change include the addition of a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

No

Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?

No

Will any additional faculty be required?

No

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

No

Additional library/learning resources needed?

No

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf
program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Additional
Attachments

Reviewer
Comments

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Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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