



B.S.-D.O. 3+4 Accelerated Track

with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Major Information

This option to our B.S.-D.O. dual admissions program with LECOM College of Medicine provides an accelerated 3+4 track to medical school for the well prepared and highly motivated student.

The student completes three years at St. Bonaventure University, then four years at LECOM. The first year's credit at LECOM transfers back to SBU to complete the degree of B.S. in biology, saving a year's time and expense.

The 3+4 option requires a Biology major at SBU because the credit that transfers back does not fit other majors.

Students in the program can change between the 3+4 and the 4+4 tracks (either direction) until the end of the sophomore year at SBU.

A decision between the 3+4 and 4+4 tracks does not need to be made at the time of application.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa.
- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions.
- High school seniors: SAT (Critical Reading + Math) ≥ 1300 or ACT Composite ≥ 29 High School GPA $\geq 90\%$ or 3.5/4.0
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a science teacher.
- SBU B.S.-D.O. students in the 4+4 track who do not meet the high school SAT/ACT requirements can ask to be considered for

the 3+4 track after 3 semesters at St. Bonaventure based on their performance here. This is done on a case by case basis.

- SBU students who are not in the B.S.-D.O. program but who qualify can enter this track of the program up to the start of their sophomore year at SBU.

Requirements at SBU

- Maintain full time student status and meet curriculum standards for rigor.
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA ≥ 3.4 .
- Maintain a cumulative science GPA ≥ 3.2 . (Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses).
- Minimum grade of C in required courses.
- Limitations are placed on use of AP credit, summer coursework and courses taken outside of SBU.
- Maintain comportment standards.
- Higher Academic Index Score (AIS) required for the 3+4 track.
- Accepted students do not take the MCAT.

Further requirements to move on to LECOM College of Medicine:

- Background check, including drug and alcohol screening.
- Meet LECOM's Health and Technical Standards.
- Complete application procedures including AACOMAS and LECOM secondary applications, letters of recommendation, final transcripts, etc.