

Get a Head Start on Graduate School!

Concurrent Enrollment:

MS Biology, MS Molecular Science & Nanotechnology

If you are a student who:

- Is currently pursuing a BS in Biology, Environmental Science, Animal Science, or Forestry
- Wants to continue your education towards a graduate or professional degree program
- Is already participating in or wants the opportunity to participate in research on campus

Then you may consider beginning your graduate degree while you complete your undergraduate curriculum. **Concurrent enrollment allows students to pursue the MS degree thesis (research) or nonthesis (coursework only) track, take graduate and undergraduate courses at the same time, removes the requirement for the GRE, and can maximize financial aid, including TOPS.** Upon completion of the undergraduate degree students will transition into the graduate program.

For more information on the **MS in Biology** degree program contact **Dr. Bill Campbell** (campbell@latech.edu) – Director School of Biological Sciences

For more information on the **MS in MSNT** degree program contact **Dr. Gergana Nestorova** (ggnestor@latech.edu) – Director Molecular Science and Nanotechnology



Concurrent Bachelor's/Master's Program – Graduating seniors currently enrolled in a regionally accredited institution (referred to as home institution from this point forward) who have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.20 on all undergraduate work attempted may be allowed to register for a combined load of undergraduate courses and courses for graduate credit (500 level) if they meet the following University of Louisiana System criteria. Students not meeting undergraduate preparatory requirements will not be eligible for this program. Student must obtain written approval of the appropriate Louisiana Tech University college's graduate director/coordinator, academic dean, Dean of the Graduate School, and International Student Office, if applicable.

Students must adhere to the following requirements:

- Provide a minimum of 2 letters of reference from faculty members in the department where the student is currently pursuing the undergraduate degree along with a graduate concurrent application and processing fee.
- Not lack more than 30 semester hours to complete baccalaureate degree requirements.
- Not earn more than 12 graduate credit hours while completing baccalaureate requirements. Seniors may be allowed to take 6 graduate credit hours upon written approval of their Associate Dean/Graduate Director, and Dean of the Graduate School.
- Louisiana Tech undergraduate students in the Concurrent Enrollment Program may, subject to the approval of the undergraduate degree program administrators, use up to 12 credit hours of graduate courses to satisfy requirements in their undergraduate curriculum.
- The student retains undergraduate status at the home institution until he/she is awarded the baccalaureate degree.
- While in the concurrent program, the student shall maintain a minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 and remain in good academic standing at the home institution.
- Submit official transcripts from home institution at time of application and upon completion of degree.
- At the time of matriculation from the baccalaureate program and upon application to the graduate program, students seeking admission to a Master's program other than the program in which they were granted concurrent enrollment must meet the same admission requirements as other applicants to the program to which they are seeking admission. GRE and GMAT scores may be waived for students admitted to the Baccalaureate and Master's Concurrent Enrollment Program upon approval from the academic program provided they successfully complete a minimum of 3 graduate semester hours towards the applicable program. Each application is considered on a case by case basis.