

# Program Change Request

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

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

### 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

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**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

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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

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For policies governing all graduate certificates, programs, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

## Transferring Previous Graduate Credit into this Certificate

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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

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Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
<a href="#">BMED 601</a>	4	<a href="#">BMED 604</a>	5
<a href="#">BMED 602</a>	3	<a href="#">BMED 605</a>	3
<a href="#">BMED 603</a>	3	<a href="#">BMED 651</a>	1
<a href="#">BMED 652</a>	1		
	11		9

Total Credits 20

**Retroactive Requirements Updates:**

**Plan of Study:**

**Program Outcomes**

## Additional Program Information

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*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

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**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**

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Comments or Notes

**Green Leaf Program Designation**

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

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