

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY/ PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (P.S.M.)

The purpose of this program is to provide exceptional undergraduate students in Biology a path toward accelerated completion of a Professional Science Master's (P.S.M.) degree in Biotechnology. Students in the program will complete 12 graduate hours during their final 30 hours of undergraduate coursework that will count toward both their B.S. in Biology and P.S.M. in Biotechnology degrees.

This is a competitive program, and students must submit an application and meet eligibility requirements during the junior year to be admitted to the program. Upon graduating with the B.S. in Biology, a student in the accelerated program must submit a formal application for admission to the P.S.M. in Biotechnology program and meet all admissions requirements.

The Professional Science Master's in Biotechnology is an interdisciplinary degree that combines the study of biology and business with an internship in the biotech sector to prepare students for a professional career in industry. Biotechnology and life sciences is one of the top 5 growth sectors in the state, creating a demand for biotechnology professionals in Texas. Providing students an accelerated path to the P.S.M. degree with a growing industry of career opportunities will encourage increased enrollment and make us more competitive to top students across Texas. Please see the Graduate Catalog for a complete list of degree requirements for the P.S.M. in Biotechnology program (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/biology/professional-science-master-biotechnology/>).