



# 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.

## State-of-the-art facilities

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20 clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays, and a number of group study spaces with TVs as well as laptop and wireless connections.

In addition, the William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a natural world lab, a 150-

seat amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-faculty accessibility.

## Application requirements

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa.
- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions.
- High school seniors: 1340 (ERW+M) SAT or ACT composite 29; High School GPA  $\geq$  92% or 3.5/4.0
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a science teacher.

## Requirements at SBU

- Maintain full time student status and meet curriculum standards for rigor.
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA  $\geq$  3.4.
- Maintain a cumulative science GPA  $\geq$  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.

## Other requirements to move on to LECOM

- Background check, including drug and alcohol screening.
- Meet LECOM's Health and Technical Standards.



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- Complete application procedures including the LECOM application, letters of recommendation, final transcripts, etc.

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