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			Credits	Hours	1 st year			2 nd year					
					Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring		Note
					class	lab	class	lab	class	lab	class	lab	
	Applied English Communication (I)		2	2	2								
General Required Courses	Applied English Communication (II)		2	2			2						
	Subtotal		4										
Professional Required	sional Required Seminar 1		1	1	1								
	Seminar 2		1	1			1						
	Seminar 3		1	1					1				
	Seminar 4		1	1							1		
	Special Topics of Biotechnology		2	2	2								
	Advanced Biochemistry		3	3	3								
	Research Methodology in Biotechnology1		2	2	2								Core lab.
	Research Methodology in Biotechnology2		2	2			2						Core lab.
	Subtotal		13										
Professional Elective Courses	Molecular Biotechnology Program	Structure biology	2		2								1. Professional
		Plant biochemistry	2		2								Electives can
		Special Issues for Virology	2		2								be selected
		Special topics in genomics	2				2						from two programs of
		Cancer biology	2				2						study.
		Special topics in microbe-cell interactions	2				2						
		Enzyme and protein engineering	2				2						2. Students must first complete
		Aging Physiology	2						2				one of these

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		Manipulation and Management of Laboratory Animals	2			2			programs of study, each consisting of at least 3 courses.
		Protein Modification and Gene Regulation	2			2			
		Special Topics in Molecular Medicine	2				2		
	Applied Biotechnology Program Other Elective Course	Special Topics in Free Radicals and Antioxidative activity	2	2					
		Special Topics in Health Foods	2		2				
		Special Topics in Fermentation	2	2					
		Special issues in tea	2			2			
		Methods in Industrial Biotechnology	2			2			
		Marine biotechnology	2				2		
		Research Training (I)	1		1				
		Research Training (II)	1			1			
		Research Training (III)	1				1		
		Subtotal	37						
Total Required Course Credits	Required Courses		17						
	The Minimum Credits required for Elective Professional Courses		15						
	Total		32						

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	1. Courses from focused course programs set up by any individual Health Technology department or cooperatively between HT and other Schools								
	can be regarded as the BT professional elective courses under the condition of approval by the department chair. Professional courses selected								
	from other Schools also have to be approved by the chair, otherwise they cannot be counted toward students' final grades.								
	2. Our masters' students are required to earn at least 32 credits (from both required and elective courses) before they can graduate. Moreover,								
	according to MCU regulations, our masters' students must pass all degree-related exams and the Basic Professional Capacity Test before they								
N.	graduate.								
Notes	3.In accordance with the MOE standard, it is required that MCU graduate students reach the CEFR B1 English Proficiency Level before								
	graduation(According to the school's regulations, students who need to achieve more than 550 on their TOEIC test or the one who pass the oral								
	exam on GEPT Intermediate Test, etc.) Any student who does not reach the standard is required to complete two 2-credit Applied English courses.								
	4. The newly added elective courses in this academic year can be applied retroactively to students who entered the university prior to the 2014								
	academic year.								
	5. Professional electives can be selected from two study programs. Students must complete one of the study programs, consisting of at least 3								
	courses. These courses can be applied retroactively to students who entered the university prior to the 2014 academic year.								