

B.S. Microbiology Four-Year Sample Curriculum 2020-2021

Requirements subject to change. See UI Catalog for complete degree requirements and additional information. Updated 2/24/20.

1 st Year – Fall Semester			1 st Year – Spring Semester		
BIOL 114	Organisms and Environments <i>minimum 'C' required to graduate</i>	4	BIOL 115/115L	Cells & the Evolution of Life & Lab <i>Prereq: CHEM 101/101L or CHEM 111/111L minimum 'C' required to graduate</i>	4
CHEM 111/111L	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab <i>Prereq: math test or min 'C' in CHEM 101, MATH 143 or 170</i>	4	CHEM 112/112L	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab <i>Prereq: Chem 111/111L</i>	5
MATH 170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I <i>Prereq: math test or min 'C' in MATH 143 and MATH 144 (co-req possible).</i>	4	STAT 251 or STAT 301*	Statistical Methods or Probability & Statistics <i>Prereq: MATH 108, 137, 143, 160, or 170 or math test (SM); ^MATH 175 (P & S)</i>	3
ENGL 102	College Writing and Rhetoric <i>Prereq: ENGL 101 or test scores</i>	3		General Education Course/Elective	3
	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	15
2 nd Year – Fall Semester			2 nd Year – Spring Semester		
BIOL 250/255 <i>(250 Fall only)</i>	General Microbiology & Lab <i>Prereq: BIOL 115/115L and CHEM 101/101L or 111/111L</i>	5		General Education Course/Elective	3
CHEM 277/278	Organic Chemistry I & Lab <i>Prereq: CHEM 112/112L</i>	4	CHEM 372 <i>(Spring only)</i>	Organic Chemistry II <i>Prereq: CHEM 277</i>	3
PHYS 111/111L or PHYS 211/211L	General Physics I & Lab or Engineering Physics I & Lab <i>Prereq: MATH 143 (GP); MATH 170 (EP)</i>	4	PHYS 112/112L <i>(Spring only)</i> or PHYS 212/212L*	General Physics II & Lab or Eng. Physics II & Lab <i>Prereq: PHYS 111/111L (GP); PHYS 211/211L and ^MATH 175 (EP)</i>	4
	General Education Course/Elective	3		General Education Course/Elective	3
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	Total Credits	16		Total Credits	16
3 rd Year – Fall Semester			3 rd Year – Spring Semester		
BIOL 310/315 <i>(Fall only)</i>	Genetics & Lab <i>Prereq: BIOL 115/115L or BIOL 250</i>	4	BIOL 312/313 <i>(Spring only)</i>	Molecular and Cellular Biology & Lab <i>Prereq: BIOL 115/115L</i>	4
BIOL 380 <i>(Fall only)</i>	Biochemistry I <i>Prereq: CHEM 112/112L and CHEM 277</i>	4	* (see below)	Microbiology Elective	3
ENGL 317 or 207 or 208	Writing Course <i>Prereq: ENGL 102 (all); Junior stand. (317)</i>	3	* (see below)	Microbiology Elective	3
	General Education Course/Elective	3		General Education Course/Elective	3
				General Education Course/Elective	3
	Total Credits	14		Total Credits	16
4 th Year – Fall Semester			4 th Year – Spring Semester		
* (see below)	Microbiology Elective	3	BIOL 401	Seminar	1
* (see below)	Microbiology Elective	3	Senior Experience	BIOL 401 or BIOL 405 (Fall) or BIOL 407 or BIOL 408 (Spring) or BIOL 411 (Spring)	2
	General Education Course/Elective	3	BIOL 301 or 401 or PLSC 440 <i>(Spring only)</i>	Undergraduate Research or Advanced Laboratory Techniques <i>Prereq: Senior and permission (U); BIOL 250 (A)</i>	4
	General Education Course/Elective	3		General Education Course/Elective	3
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	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	13

***Microbiology Electives:** Immunology, Pathogenic Microbiology, Virology, Genomics, Protein Structure and Function, Prokaryotic Molecular Biology, Eukaryotic Molecular Genetics, Food Microbiology, Food Microbiology Laboratory, Mathematical Biology, Cell Biology, Genetic Engineering, Microbial Ecology

Additional classes can be substituted with prior approval from advisor and chairperson.