

BS in Microbiology (285120) MAP Sheet

Life Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Biology

For students entering the degree program during the 2020-2021 curricular year.



University Core and Graduation Requirements			Suggested Sequence of Courses
University Core Requirements:			
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes
Religion Cornerstones			
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200
The Individual and Society			
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list
Skills			
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	WRTG 316 recommended
Quantitative Reasoning	1	3-4.0	STAT 121*, MATH 112*, or MATH 119*
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3-4.0	STAT 121*, MATH 112*, or MATH 119*
Arts, Letters, and Sciences			
Civilization 1	1	3.0	from approved list
Civilization 2	1	3.0	from approved list
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list
Biological Science	1	3-4.0	BIO 130*, PDBIO 120*, or MMBIO 121*
Physical Science	1-2	3.0-7.0	CHEM 105* and PHSCS 105*
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list
Core Enrichment: Electives			
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (14-15 hours overlap)			
Graduation Requirements:			
Minimum residence hours required		30.0	
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0	
			FRESHMAN YEAR
			1st Semester
			First-year Writing or American Heritage* 3.0
			REL A 275 2.0
			MMBIO 121 or PDBIO 120 or BIO 130 3.0-4.0
			CHEM 105 4.0
			General Education courses, and/or general electives 3.0
			Total Hours 15-16.0
			2nd Semester
			First-year Writing or American Heritage* 3.0
			REL A 250 2.0
			MMBIO 151 4.0
			CHEM 106 3.0
			CHEM 107 1.0
			Arts or Letters elective* 3.0
			Total Hours 16.0
			SOPHOMORE YEAR
			3rd Semester
			REL C 225 2.0
			MMBIO 240 3.0
			MMBIO 241 1.0
			PHSCS 105 3.0
			Civilization 1 elective 3.0
			Social Science elective* 3.0
			Total Hours 15.0
			4th Semester
			REL C 200 2.0
			MMBIO 261 3.0
			Major elective 3.0
			Civilization 2 elective* 3.0
			Languages of Learning (MATH or language) 3.0-4.0
			Total Hours 14-15.0
			+Quantitative Reasoning can be fulfilled by ACT Math subscore of 22 or higher.
			Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
			*Double counting options available for some GE courses
			JUNIOR YEAR
			5th Semester
			Religion elective* 2.0
			CHEM 351 or CHEM 285 3.0-4.0
			Quantitative Reasoning choice 3.0-4.0
			MMBIO 360, 363, or 461 (Option 3.1) 3.0-4.0
			Major elective 3.0
			Total Hours 14-17.0
			6th Semester
			Religion elective* 2.0
			Option 3.2 choice 3.0-4.0
			Major electives 8.0
			General elective 3.0
			Total Hours 16-17.0
			SENIOR YEAR
			7th Semester
			Religion elective* 2.0
			Major elective 3.0
			Option 3.2 choice 2-4.0
			Adv. Written & Oral Communication 3.0
			Arts or Letters elective 3.0
			Total Hours 13-15.0
			8th Semester
			Open electives 8.0
			Global and Cultural Awareness* 3.0
			Major electives 3.0
			Total Hours 14.0

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2020-2021 Program Requirements (53 - 59 Credit Hours)

<p>REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course</p> <p>*BIO 130 - Biology 4.0</p> <p>MMBIO 121 - General Biology: Health and Disease 3.0</p> <p>*PDBIO 120 - Science of Biology 3.0</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 4 courses</p> <p>MMBIO 151 - Introduction to Microbiology 4.0</p> <p>MMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 241 - Molecular and Cellular Biology Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 261 - Infection and Immunity 3.0</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 option</p> <p>OPTION 3.1 Complete 1 course</p> <p>MMBIO 360 - Microbial Genetics 4.0</p> <p>MMBIO 461 - Advanced Bacterial Physiology 3.0</p> <p>OPTION 3.2 Complete 2 courses</p> <p>MMBIO 363 - Microbial Ecology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 366 - Microbial Ecology Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 courses</p> <p>COMPLETE TWO OR MORE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING (NOTE: THE COURSE TAKEN ABOVE WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT FOR THIS REQUIREMENT):</p> <p>MMBIO 360 - Microbial Genetics 4.0</p> <p>MMBIO 363 - Microbial Ecology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 364 - Bacterial Pathogenesis 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 418 - Medical Parasitology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 461 - Advanced Bacterial Physiology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 463 - Immunology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 465 - Virology 3.0</p> <p><i>Note: It is recommended students take any courses not used to fill this requirement as electives.</i></p> <p>REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 4 courses</p> <p>PHYSICAL SCIENCE COURSES:</p> <p>CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated) 4.0</p> <p>CHEM 106 - General College Chemistry 2 3.0</p> <p>CHEM 107 - General College Chemistry Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>PHSCS 105 - General Physics 1 3.0</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course</p> <p>FOR SOME MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND SOME GRADUATE SCHOOLS, CHEM 351, 352, 353, AND 481 ARE REQUIRED CLASSES. THESE CLASSES MAY BE USED AS ELECTIVES FOR THE MICROBIOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM (SEE BELOW). IF CHEM 285 IS USED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT 6, CHEM 351 MAY BE USED AS AN ELECTIVE FOR REQUIREMENT 8. (CHEM 351 WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS 6 AND 8.)</p> <p>CHEM 285 - Introductory Bio-organic Chemistry 4.0</p> <p>CHEM 351 - Organic Chemistry 1 3.0</p>	<p>REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 1 option</p> <p>OPTION 7.1 Complete 1 course</p> <p>QUANTITATIVE COURSES:</p> <p>*MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0</p> <p>MATH 119 - Introduction to Calculus 4.0</p> <p>*STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0</p> <p><i>Note: Math 119 is offered through BYU Independent Study.</i></p> <p>REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 14.0 hours from the following option(s)</p> <p>OPTION 8.1 Complete up to 14.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>BIO 165 - Introduction to Bioinformatics 3.0</p> <p>BIO 350 - Ecology 3.0</p> <p>BIO 420 - Evolutionary Biology 4.0</p> <p>BIO 463 - Genetics of Human Disease 3.0</p> <p>CHEM 351 - Organic Chemistry 1 3.0</p> <p>CHEM 352 - Organic Chemistry 2 3.0</p> <p>CHEM 353 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory--Nonmajors 2.0v</p> <p>CHEM 481 - Biochemistry 3.0</p> <p>CHEM 482 - Mechanisms of Molecular Biology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 110R - Extremophiles: Life in Extreme Environments 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 122 - General Biology: Health and Disease Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 162R - Careers in Biomedical Sciences 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 350 - Genetic Counseling 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 365 - Bacterial Pathogenesis Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 390R - Readings in Molecular Biology 1.0</p> <p><i>You may take up to 3 credit hours.</i></p> <p>MMBIO 409 - Hematology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 411 - Molecular Diagnostics 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 441 - Advanced Molecular Biology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 442 - Advanced Molecular Biology Laboratory 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 466 - Virology Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 467 - Immunology Lab 1.0</p> <p>MMBIO 468 - (MMBio-Bio-PWS) Genomics 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 471 - Applied and Industrial Microbiology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 493R - Curriculum and Instruction Practicum 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 510 - History and Philosophy of Microbiology and Molecular Bic 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 512 - Gene Regulation 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 514 - Advanced Immunology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 516 - Bacteria-Host Interactions 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 518 - Select Pathogens 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 520 - Molecular Virology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 522 - Flow Cytometry 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 528R - Current Topics in Pathogenesis 1.0</p> <p><i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>NDFS 361 - Food Microbiology 3.0</p>	<p>PDBIO 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 4.0</p> <p>PDBIO 305 - Human Physiology 4.0</p> <p>PDBIO 325 - Tissue Biology (with lab) 3.0</p> <p>PDBIO 360 - Cell Biology 3.0</p> <p>PDBIO 362 - Advanced Physiology 3.0</p> <p>PDBIO 363 - Advanced Physiology Laboratory 1.0</p> <p>PHSCS 106 - General Physics 2 3.0</p> <p>PWS 340 - Genetics 3.0</p> <p>PWS 365 - Environmental Microbiology and Biogeochemistry 3.0</p> <p>PWS 514 - Soil Microbiology 2.0</p> <p>OPTION 8.2 Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>NOTE: ONLY 6 TOTAL CREDITS OF MMBIO 194, 195, 399R, 470R, AND 494R WILL COUNT TOWARD MAJOR HOURS WITH A 4 CREDIT HOUR MAXIMUM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL COURSE. (MORE CREDIT HOURS MAY BE TAKEN BUT THEY WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.)</p> <p>MMBIO 194 - Phage Hunters: Discovery 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 195 - Phage Hunters: Comparative Genomics 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 294R - Mentored Research 3.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 4 credit hours.</i></p> <p>MMBIO 399R - Academic Internship 9.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 4 credit hours.</i></p> <p>MMBIO 494R - Advanced Mentored Research 3.0v</p> <p><i>You may take up to 4 credit hours.</i></p> <p>OPTION 8.3 Complete up to 14.0 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>COURSES NOT CHOSEN PREVIOUSLY IN REQUIREMENT 3 ABOVE:</p> <p>MMBIO 360 - Microbial Genetics 4.0</p> <p>MMBIO 363 - Microbial Ecology 2.0</p> <p>MMBIO 364 - Bacterial Pathogenesis 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 461 - Advanced Bacterial Physiology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 463 - Immunology 3.0</p> <p>MMBIO 465 - Virology 3.0</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 9</p> <p>Successfully pass the Biology Major Field Exam.</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 10</p> <p>Complete an exit interview.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED Complete 4 courses</p> <p>ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, THESE COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED.</p> <p>MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0</p> <p>PHSCS 107 - General Physics Lab 1 1.0</p> <p>PHSCS 108 - General Physics Lab 2 1.0</p> <p>WRTG 316 - Technical Communication 3.0</p> <p><i>Note: Students desiring a minor in chemistry must take Chem 223 and 2 hours of Chem 353.</i></p>
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2020-2021 Program Requirements Cont...

THE DISCIPLINE:

Microbiology applies the tools of chemistry, molecular biology, mathematics, and physics to the study of the structure, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, physiology, and ecology of microorganisms (bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa).

This is an excellent degree for majors who desire an advanced degree in microbiology, virology, immunology, parasitology, cell biology, or epidemiology (master's or doctorate).

CAREERS:

Environmental microbiologists are concerned with microorganisms that cause pollution as well as those that can degrade pollutants in bioremediation processes.

Microbial ecologists work on land and in water studying how microbes recycle dead plants and animals and how they can be used to maintain environmental quality or correct environmental mishaps.

Industrial microbiologists fit into many categories. Food microbiologists seek better strains of organisms used to make products; some microbiologists work in pharmaceutical plants, in antibiotic development; others work on the production of solvents and other products from waste material.

Microbial geneticists and biotechnologists study microbial gene function, improve desirable microbial qualities and increase understanding of cell-regulation processes.

Microbial physiologists and biochemists study life processes that employ microbial systems and conduct basic research on microbial growth and development.

Clinical microbiologists are involved in diagnosis and identification of microbial infections and approaches to treatment.

Medical microbiologists study the biology of bacterial pathogens and the mechanisms they use to cause disease.

Virologists study the biology of viruses, the etiology and mechanisms of viral infections and diseases in biological species, and the use of viruses as molecular and biological tools.

Immunologists study the molecular and cellular biology of the immune system and its interactions with microorganisms.

Parasitologists study the biology, etiology, and epidemiology of parasites and the mechanisms by which they interact with their hosts.

Cell biologists study the molecular biology, signal transduction and cell signaling pathways involved in all aspects of biological function. This includes studies at the molecular level of diseases such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and AIDS, etc.

Epidemiologists study disease epidemics with an effort to track down the method and cause of the disease.

See faculty advisor for additional career choices.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:

Students are encouraged to participate in laboratory research. Faculty-directed research programs are available to undergraduates throughout the year.

FINANCING:

Students may be employed either as research or teaching assistants. Several endowed scholarships are available.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the microbiology major program are to provide a conceptual knowledge base and critical thinking skills related to the following areas:

- Microbial cell biology
- Microbial genetics

- Interactions and impact of microorganisms and humans
- Interactions and impact of microorganisms in the environment
- Integrating themes (microbial evolution and diversity)
- Immunology
- Virology
- Parasitology
- Epidemiology
- Cell Biology

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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