

Total Major Units

BS MICROBIOLOGY 2022-2026

This document displays only your course requirements at the time of publication of the catalog.
You must use your Degree Progress Report to track all graduation requirements.

Note: No Major, Support, or Concentration courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COU	RSES	
BIO 150	Diversity and History of Life	4
BIO 161	Intro to Cell & Molecular Bio (B2 & B3) ¹	4
BIO 263	Intro Ecology & Evolution	4
BIO 351	Principles of Genetics	5
BIO 452	Cell Biology	4
MCRO 224	General Microbiology I	5
MCRO 225	General Microbiology II	5
MCRO 424	Microbial Physiology	5
BIO 461	Senior Project - Research Proposal	2
or BIO 462	Senior Project Research Experience	
Select three co	urses from the following:	11-13
	475; MCRO 402, 423, 435	
Electives: Sel	ect from the following ^{2,3,4}	19-2
At least 14	I-16 units must be taken at the 300-400 level.	
Biotechnolog	у	
ASCI 403,	BIO 202, BIO 475, BIO/CHEM 476, BRAE 448,	
CHEM 372	2, CHEM 474, MCRO 433	
Food Microbi	ology	
DSCI 402,	DSCI 444, FSN 230, FSN 275, FSN 335, FSN 340 ⁷ ,	
FSN 364, I	FSN 368, FSN 374, MCRO/WVIT 301, MCRO 421	
Medical and I	Public Health Microbiology	
ASCI 321,	BIO 406, BIO 407, BIO 408, BIO 409, BIO 410,	
BIO 426, E	BIO 428, BIO 429, CHEM 349 ⁷ , CHEM 377,	
CHEM 477	7, KINE 301, MCRO 320, MCRO 342, MCRO 423	
Microbial Div	ersity, Ecology and Evolution	
BIO 413, E	BIO 414, MCRO 402, MCRO 436, SS 422	
Bioinformatio	s and Data Analysis	
BIO 441, [DATA 301, STAT 313 ⁷ , STAT 419, STAT 421	
Other elective	es for Microbiology Majors	
ASCI 203,	ASCI 440, ASCI 438, BIO 162, BIO 300 ³ , BIO 335,	
BIO 336, E	BIO 361, BIO 400 ³ , BIO 434, BIO 450 ³ , BIO 462 ³ ,	
BIO 463, E	3OT/PLSC 323, CHEM 218 & 223, CHEM 331,	
	I, CHEM 418, ENVE 434, MATH 162', MCRO 100,	
PLSC 313,	PLSC 441	

SUPPORT COURSES			
CHEM 127	Gen Chem for Ag & Life Sci I (B1 & B3) 1	4	
CHEM 128	Gen Chem for Agriculture & Life Sci II	4	
CHEM 129	Gen Chem for Agriculture & Life Sci III	4	
CHEM 216	Organic Chemistry I ⁴	5	
CHEM 217	Organic Chemistry II	4	
& CHEM 220	Organic Chem Lab For Life Sci II 4		
CHEM 314	Biochem: Fund. & Apps. (Upper-Div B) ^{1,6}	5	
or CHEM 369	Biochemical Principles (Upper-Div B) ^{1,6}		
MATH 161	Calculus for the Life Sciences I (B4) 1,4	4	
PHYS 121	College Physics I	4	
PHYS 122	College Physics II	4	
PHYS 123	College Physics III	4	
STAT 218	App Statistics for Life Sci (GE Electives) 1	4	
Total Support Units			

GENERAL	EDUCATION	
Area A	English Lang. Comm. & Critical Thinking	
A1	Oral Communication	4
A2	Written Communication	4
A3	Critical Thinking	4
Area B	Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning	
B1	Physical Science (4 units in Support) 1	0
B2	Life Science (4 units in Major) ¹	0
В3	One lab in either a B1 or B2 course (in Major)	
B4	Math/Quant. Reasoning (4 units in Support) 1	0
Upper	-Division B (4 units in Support) ¹	0
Area C	Arts and Humanities	<u> </u>
Select	lower-division courses from 3 different prefixes.	
C1	Arts	4
C2	Humanities	4
Lower	Lower-Division C Elective - Select from either C1 or C2	
Upper	-Division C	4
Area D	Social Sciences	
Select	courses from at least 2 different prefixes	
D1	American Institutions (Title 5/40404 Req)	4
D2	Lower-Division D	4
	-Division D	4
Area E	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	
	-Division E	4
Area F	Ethnic Studies	
	-Division F	4
GE Elective	es in Areas C, and D	
	lower- or upper-division courses from 2 different areas.	
GE Ele	ectives (4 units of Area B in Support) 1	0
GE Ele	ectives (Area C or D) ¹	4
Total GE U		52
FREE ELEC		10-14
Up to 6 units of free electives may need to be at 300-400 level to		
meet 60 unit minimum. Consult college advisor for additional info.		
TOTAL DE	GREE UNITS	180

FOOTNOTES

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1 Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.
2 Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting Electives; bear in mind your selections may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals. At least 14-16 units must be upper-division (300-400 level) to ensure completion of the required minimum of 60 units of upper-division courses.

3 Maximum of 6 units may be applied toward Approved Electives: BIO 200, 300, 400, 450, 485, 495; MSCI 401.

4 Students planning to attend graduate or professional schools are strongly advised to meet with their advisors to ensure that they meet necessary prerequisites for entry into these programs. Additional courses in math and chemistry may be necessary.

 $\!5$ If BIO 462 is used to meet the senior project requirement, it cannot also be counted as an Elective.

 $6\,\text{CHEM}$ 369 suggested for students who plan to pursue graduate school or a health professions career.

7 If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.