

Recommended Academic Plan
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with Molecular & Cell Biology Option
(B M B with MCB option at UP)
Effective Fall 2012 or later

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
~ <i>MATH 140 (GQ) Calculus with Analytic Geometry I</i>	4	<i>MATH 141(GQ)Calculus with Analytic Geometry II</i>	4
~ <i>CHEM 110 (GN) Chemical Principles</i>	3	~ <i>CHEM 112 (GN) Chemical Principles</i>	3
~ <i>CHEM 111 (GN) Experimental Chemistry</i>	1	<i>CHEM 113(GN) Experimental Chemistry</i>	1
<i>PSU 016 First-Year Seminar</i>	1	% MICRB 201 Introductory Microbiology	3
Art (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	MICRB 202 Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	2
^ ENGL 15 (30) Rhetoric and Composition (GWS)	3	^ CAS 100 A, B, or C (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
CHEM 210 Organic Chemistry	3	CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry	3
% BMB 251 Molecular & Cell Biology I	3	CHEM 213 Laboratory in Organic Chemistry	2
& <i>PHYS 250 Introductory Physics I</i> (must be taken in sequence with PHYS 251)	4	& <i>PHYS 251 Introductory Physics II</i> (must be taken in sequence with PHYS 250)	4
* LIST B ELECTIVE	2-3	% BMB 252 Molecular & Cell Biology II	3
Art (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	BIOL 322 Genetic Analysis	3
Total Credits:	15-16	Total Credits:	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
BMB 400 Molecular Biology of the Gene	2	BMB 402 General Biochemistry	3
BMB 401 General Biochemistry	3	BMB 445W Laboratory in Molecular Genetics or B M B 448 Model Systems and Approaches in Cell Biology Inquiry	2
BMB 442 Lab in Proteins, Nucleic Acids, & Molecular Cloning	3	BMB 460 Cell Growth and Differentiation	3
MICRB 410 Principal of Immunology	3	Art (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social Behavioral Sciences (GS)	6
± LIST C FREE ELECTIVES	3	Health & Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
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Total Credits:	15.5	Total Credits:	15.5
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
CHEM 450 Physical Chemistry – Thermodynamics (must be taken in sequence with CHEM 452) or BMB 428 Physical Chemistry with Biological Applications	3	CHEM 452 Physical Chemistry - Quantum Chemistry (must be taken in sequence with CHEM 450)	3
BMB 430 Developmental Biology	3	ENGL 202C (GWS) Technical Writing	3
BMB 443W Laboratory in Protein Purification & Enzymology	3	Art (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social Behavioral Sciences (GS)	0-3
# BMB or MICRB 400 Level Course	2-3	# BMB or MICRB 400 Level Course	2-3
Art (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	± LIST C FREE ELECTIVES	5-6
Total Credits:	14-15	Total Credits:	13-18

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italic type* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Italic Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirement.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.
- ~ indicates courses required to enter into this major.
- % indicates all 3 courses are required to graduate; a quality grade of C or better is required in 2 of the 3 courses.

- # any 400 level Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (BMB) or Microbiology (MICRB) course with a total maximum of 4-credits in BMB 488 and/or 496.
- * indicates List B Electives: CMPSC 101 (3), 201 (3), Math 220 (2), 231 (2), 250 (3), Stat 250 (3) 301 (3), 401 (3)
- ± indicates see the Department List C for exclusions
- ^ indicates honor students should schedule ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring. The sequence should be completed in the first year.
- & indicates in place of PHYS 250 and 251, you may elect to take PHYS 211 (4) 3rd semester; PHYS 212 (4) 4th semester and PHYS 213 (2) & 214 (2) 5th semester.
- To graduate, all students must earn C or higher in 9 credits of any 400-level BMB/ MICRB courses except BMB 442, 443W, 445W, 448, 488, 496, MICRB 421W, 422, 447

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester

Fall - only taught courses: BMB 251H, 400, 401H, 428, 430, 443W, 448, 464 BMB/MICRB 435, 450 MICRB 401, 413, 421W and MICRB/BIOTC 416

Spring - only taught courses: BMB 221, 252H, 402H, 433, 437, 445W, 474 BMB/MICRB 432, 460, 480 MICRB 201H, 412, 415, 422, 447

± LIST C FREE ELECTIVES - With the EXCEPTION of the courses listed below, ALL courses appearing in the University Bulletin are acceptable as elective courses: 6 credits of ROTC may be applied toward graduation requirements.

Students MAY NOT fulfill this requirement with lower level or general education courses in math and science (including but not limited to examples such as: any BI SC course, any B M B course below the 100 level, MATH 110 and 111, and the like).

Students MAY NOT fulfill this requirement with courses that significantly repeat material from courses required for the major, (including but not limited to examples such as: CHEM 202 or 203 after taking CHEM 210 or 212, or vice-versa; PHYS 250 or 251 after taking PHYS 211, 212, 213, and 214, or vice-versa; and so forth).

Students MAY NOT fulfill this requirement with remedial courses (including but not limited to examples such as: LL ED 005 and 010; ENGL 004, 005, and 006; CHEM courses below CHEM 110; MATH courses below MATH 110; STAT 100; PHYS courses below PHYS 211; and the like).