MICROBIOLOGY, B.A. (L&S)

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics

Complete one of the following:

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<td>Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry I</td>
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<td>&amp; MATH 217</td>
<td>and Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry II</td>
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<td>MATH 221</td>
<td>Calculus and Analytic Geometry I</td>
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Statistics

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<td>STAT 301</td>
<td>Introduction to Statistical Methods</td>
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<td>STAT 371</td>
<td>Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences</td>
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General Chemistry

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<td>CHEM 115</td>
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Organic Chemistry

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<td>Introductory Organic Chemistry</td>
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Biology Foundation

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<td>Introductory Biology and Introductory Biology</td>
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<td>BIOCORE 381 &amp; BIOCORE 382 &amp; BIOCORE 383 &amp; BIOCORE 384 &amp; BIOCORE 485</td>
<td>Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics and Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics Laboratory and Cellular Biology and Cellular Biology Laboratory and Principles of Physiology</td>
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<td>Zoology/ Biology 101 &amp; Zoology/ Biology 102 &amp; Botany/ Biology 130</td>
<td>Animal Biology and Animal Biology Laboratory and General Botany</td>
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**Physics**

Complete one of the following: 8-10
- PHYSICS 103 & PHYSICS 104 General Physics and General Physics
- PHYSICS 207 & PHYSICS 208 General Physics and General Physics
- PHYSICS 201 & PHYSICS 202 General Physics and General Physics

**Biochemistry**

Complete one of the following: 3-6
- BIOCHEM 501 Introduction to Biochemistry
- BIOCHEM 507 General Biochemistry I and General Biochemistry II

**Microbiology Courses**

**Microbiology Core (all required):**
Except where noted, all Microbiology Core courses are offered every fall and spring semester.
- MICROBIO 303 Biology of Microorganisms 3
- MICROBIO 304 Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory 2
- MICROBIO 305 Critical Analyses in Microbiology 1
- MICROBIO 450 Diversity, Ecology and Evolution of Microorganisms 3
- MICROBIO 470 Microbial Genetics & Molecular Machines 3
- MICROBIO 526 Physiology of Microorganisms 3
- MICROBIO 527 Advanced Laboratory Techniques in Microbiology (FALL ONLY) 2

**Microbiology Capstone (required):**
- MICROBIO 551 Capstone Research Project in Microbiology (SPRING ONLY) 2

**Microbiology Electives**
Complete at least 6 credits; at least 3 credits must come from Set A. Not all elective courses are offered every semester.

**Set A:**
- MICROBIO/ FOOD SCI 324 Food Microbiology Laboratory

**Set B:**

**Microbiology Courses**

- MICROBIO 330 Host-Parasite Interactions
- MICROBIO/ AN SCI/ BOTANY 335 The Microbiome of Plants, Animals, and Humans
- MICROBIO 345 Introduction to Disease Biology
- MICROBIO/ SOIL SCI 425 Environmental Microbiology
- MICROBIO/ SOIL SCI 523 Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry
- MICROBIO/ ONCOLOGY 545 Topics in Biotechnology (topics vary by semester)
- MICROBIO 607 Advanced Microbial Genetics
- MICROBIO/ BIOCHEM/ GENETICS 612 Prokaryotic Molecular Biology
- MICROBIO 657 Bioinformatics for Microbiologists
- MICROBIO/ BMOLCHEM 668 Microbiology at Atomic Resolution

**Biochemistry**

Complete one of the following: 3-6
- BIOCHEM 570 Computational Modeling of Biological Systems
- BIOCHEM/M M & I 575 Biology of Viruses
- BIOCHEM 601 Protein and Enzyme Structure and Function
- BOTANY 330 Algae
- BOTANY/PL PATH 332 Fungi

**Microbiology Courses**

- BOTANY/ENTOM/ PL PATH 505 Plant-Microbe Interactions: Molecular and Ecological Aspects
- CHEM 565 Biophysical Chemistry
- COMP SCI/ M M & I 576 Introduction to Bioinformatics
- F&W ECOL/ SURG SCI 548 Diseases of Wildlife
- FOOD SCI 550 Fermented Foods and Beverages
- M M & I 301 Pathogenic Bacteriology
- M M & I 341 Immunology
- M M & I/ENTOM/ PATH-BIO/ ZOOLOGY 350 Parasitology
- M M & I 554 Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism
- M M & I 555 Vaccines: Practical Issues for a Global Society
- M M & I/POP HLTH 603 Clinical and Public Health Microbiology
- ONCOLOGY/ PL PATH 640 General Virology-Multiplication of Viruses
- PATH-BIO/ M M & I 528 Immunology
- PL PATH 622 Plant-Bacterial Interactions
PL PATH/BOTANY/GENETICS/M M & I 655 Biology and Genetics of Fungi

Total Credits 64-88

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all MICROBIO courses and courses approved for the major
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, in residence
- 15 credits of MICROBIO or courses counting toward the major, taken on campus

1 MICROBIO 300 through 699 count as upper level in the major, excluding MICROBIO 303 and MICROBIO 304. Intermediate- and advanced-level courses outside of MICROBIO that count for the major are also considered upper level.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Microbiology Major in consultation with the Microbiology undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Microbiology, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all courses accepted in the major
- MICROBIO 681 and MICROBIO 682 for a total of 6 credits
- 9 credits of Honors course work (with grade B or better) from:

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UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.