Microbiology Undergraduate Program - Program of Study
Degree: BS, Microbiology (Catalog: 2021-2022)

I) ISU Requirements (Total of 13 credits)
- International Perspective (3) (see approved CALS list)
- US Diversity (3) (see approved CALS list)
- Communications
  - Engl 150 (3) and Engl 250 (3)
  - Lib 160 (1)

II) CALS Requirements (Total of 12 credits)
- Humanities (3) see CALS approved list
- Social Science (3) see CALS approved list
- Ethics (3) see CALS approved list

III) ISU or CALS & Microbiology (Total of 50 credits)

Scientific Communication (6 credits)
- 1) Speech 212 (3)
- 2) English 302, 309, 312, 314 (3) Choose 1

Math (10 Credits)
- 1) Stat 101 (4) or 104 (3)
- 2) Math 143/4(pre-calc) or 145/3(Trig) or Stat 301/4 or Math 165 (4/Calculus 1)
- 3) Math 160/4/Surv Calc) or 165 (4/Calculus 1) or Math 166 (4/Calculus 2)

Physical Science (23 Credits)
- 1) Chem 177/177L (5) and 178 (3) Inorganic
- 2) Phys 131/131L (5) and Phys 132/132L (5)
  - General Physics (recommended) OR
    (only if not doing further schooling)
- 3) Chem 331/331L (4), and Chem 332 (3) Organic
- 4) BBMB 301 (3) or BBMB 316 (3) OR
  BBMB 404 (3) AND BBMB 405 (3)

Biological Sciences (15 credits)
- 1) Biol 211 (3) & Biol 211L(1) or Micro 115X(2/F)
- 2) Biol 212 (3) and Biol 212L (1)
- 3) Biol 313 (3) and Biol 313L (1) Genetics

Minors to Consider: Pharmacology & Toxicology,
Food Safety, Genetics, Global Health, etc.

(4) = 4 credits (3) = 3 credits (2) = 2 credits
F=offered fall semester S=offered spring semester,
No designation = offered Fall and Spring
Odd = odd years 2021, 2023, etc.
Even = even year 2020, 2022, etc

5)* Micro 430 & 456 & 477 can count as Micro requirement #5 OR #11, but not both

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IV) Microbiology (Total of 31 credits)

Core Microbiology Courses (16 credits)
- 1) MICRO 110 (1/F) Orientation
- 2) MICRO 302 (3) Biology of Microorganisms
- 3) MICRO 310 (3/F) Medical Microbiology
- 4) MICRO 320 (4/S) Molecular and Cellular Bact.
- 5)* MICRO 430 (3/S/odd) Micro Diversity & Ecology
  - or Micro 456 (3/F) Mycology
  - or MICRO 477 (3/S/even) Bact-Plant Interactions
- 6) MICRO 450 (2/S) Capstone - Senior Seminar
- 7) MICRO 451 (R/F) Micro - Junor Survey

Core Laboratory Courses (6 Credits)
- 8) MICRO 302L (1) General Micro Lab
- 9) MICRO 310L (1/F) Medical Micro Lab
  - Or MICRO 475L (2/S) Immunology Lab
- 10) MICRO 440 (4) Lab in Microbial Physiology,
  Diversity & Genetics

Microbiology Electives – (9 credits)
- 11) Choose from the list below (Max 3 cr of lab)

Common Clinical Electives
- MICRO 353 (3/S) Intro Parasitology
- MICRO 374 (3/S) Insects & Our Health
- MICRO 374L (1/S/even) Insects/Health Lab
- MICRO 408 (3/F) Virology
- MICRO 428 (3/S) Principles of Epidemiology
- MICRO 475 (3/S) Immunology
- MICRO 475L (1/S) Immunology Lab
- MICRO 517 (3/F) Gut Microbiome
- MICRO 586 (4/F) Medical Bacteriology

Common Environmental Electives
- PLP 408 (3) Principles of Plant Pathology
- MICRO 456 * (3/F) Mycology
- MICRO 477 * (3/S/even) Bacteria-Plant interactions
- MICRO 487 (3/F) Microbial Ecology

Common Physiology/Genetics Electives
- MICRO 402 (3/F/even) Microbial Genetics
- MICRO 408 (3/F) Virology
- MICRO 430 (3/S/odd) Micro Diversity & Ecology

Common Food Microbiology Electives
- MICRO 407 (3/S) Micro Food Safety
- MICRO 420 (3/F) Food Microbiology
- MICRO 421 (3/S) Food Microbiology Lab

Other courses upon written request & review by the Undergrad Micro Supervisory Committee.
- Micro 490 (1-3) Research, Lit Rev, TA (only 1 credit)

V) Electives (8-16 credits) Courses to obtain 128 total credit hours
- Micro 101 (3/F) Microbial World
- Micro 116 (2/S) Phage Genome Lab
- Micro 265X (2) Predicting the next epidemic
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Courses that work well for summer or study-abroad

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