**MICROBIOLOGY (MBIO)**

**MBIO 101 Introduction to the Microbiology Major**

**Notes:** Letter grade only.

**Description:** Introduction to the Microbiology major by providing an overview of Microbiology as a field of science, possible career paths, and opportunities available to Microbiology majors.

**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL

**MBIO 420 Molecular Genetics**

**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 420, BIOS 820, VBMS 820  
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206 and Senior standing

**Description:** Molecular basis of genetics. Gene structure and regulation, transposable elements, chromosome structure, DNA replication, and repair mechanisms and recombination.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** AGRO 963, HORT 963, PLPT 963; BIOS 945; BIOS 964, VBMS 964; FDST 908B  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**MBIO 421 Microbial Diversity**

**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 421, BIOS 821  
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206 and BIOS 312 and Senior Standing.

**Description:** Diversity of microbial cell composition, structure, and function enabling movement, metabolism, symbiosis, and adaptation using bacterial, fungal, algal, and viral examples. A physiological, biochemical and molecular approach used throughout.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**MBIO 440 Microbial Physiology**

**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 440, BIOS 840, VBMS 840  
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 312; BIOS 313 or BIOS 314.

**Description:** Molecular approaches to the study of prokaryotic cell structure and physiology, including growth, cell division, metabolism, and alternative microbial life styles.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

**MBIO 443 Immunology**

**Crosslisted with:** BIOS 443, BIOS 843, VBMS 843  
**Prerequisites:** BIOS 206; CHEM 251 or CHEM 255 or CHEM 261.

**Description:** Fundamental consideration of cellular and humoral mechanisms of immunity, the structure and function of immunoglobulins, antigen-antibody interactions; hypersensitivity; transplantation and tumor immunity; immune and autoimmune disorders.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** BIOS 966, VBMS 966; VBMS 852; VBMS 908; VBMS 910; VBMS 948; VBMS 949

**MBIO 498 Independent Research**

**Prerequisites:** LIFE 120 and 121 and permission

**Notes:** Letter grade only. Before registering, arrangements must be made with a microbiology faculty member to reach an agreement on the scope and to determine the amount of credit for the project.

**Description:** Independent study and laboratory or field investigation of a specific problem.

**Credit Hours:** 1-8  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 8  
**Max credits per degree:** 8  
**Format:** IND