Microbiology (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.orip.ncsu.edu/pgas/).

A minor in Microbiology is available to undergraduates majoring in any field, but may be especially appropriate for students in biological or agricultural sciences, physical sciences or science education. This minor will be useful to students who want to strengthen their understanding of either basic cellular processes or applied areas such as the role of microorganisms in industry, agriculture or health.

Admissions

To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student’s academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To apply to Add a Minor, go to: https://go.ncsu.edu/minor_coda.

Certification

The student’s minor advisor will review the student’s record and certify that the student has completed the requirements for the minor by signing the “Application for Minor” form. Copies of the signed form will be forwarded to the student’s major department and the Dean’s office of the college in which the student is completing the requirements for a major. Upon certification, the student’s transcript will include the statement “Minor in Microbiology.” The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Paperwork for certification should be completed no later than during the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State.

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Plan Requirements

• A grade of ‘C-' or better will be required for all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements

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BBS/FS 426  Upstream Biomansforming Laboratory
BEC/CHE 463 Fermentation of Recombinant Microorganisms
BEC 480    cGMP Fermentation Operations
BIT/MB 210  Phage Hunters
BIT/MB 211  Phage Genomics
BIT 410    Manipulation of Recombinant DNA
BIT 466    Animal Cell Culture Techniques
BSC 493    Research Experience
BSC 495    Special Topics in Biological Sciences
MB/FS 405  Food Microbiology
MB 406/FS 506 Microbiology Lab
MB 411     Medical Microbiology Laboratory
MB 412     Medical Microbiology Laboratory
MB 414     Microbial Metabolic Regulation
MB 420/520 Fundamentals of Microbial Cell Biotransformations
MB 441     Immunology
MB 451     Microbial Diversity
MB 452     Microbial Diversity Lab
MB 455     Microbial Biotechnology
MB 461     Molecular Virology
MB 492     External Learning Experience
MB/SSC 532 Soil Microbiology

Total Hours: 15

1 These courses require prior approval of the minor advisor: Jonathan Olson, 4544B Thomas Hall, 919-515-7860, jwolson@ncsu.edu.