DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a degree in MBB: A student must complete a minimum of 44 upper division units with a total of 120 units (upper and lower division). Prerequisite Grade: For a course to be accepted as fulfilling a prerequisite for any upper division MBB course, a student must have obtained a minimum grade of C unless otherwise noted. Summer 2018

Major Program (120 units)
All students must complete the lower and upper division core requirements.

Lower Division Core
- MBB 222-3 Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- MBB 231-3 Cell Biology and Biochemistry
- BISC 101-4 General Biology
- BISC 102-4 General Biology
- BISC 202-3 Genetics
- CHEM 121-4 General Chemistry and Laboratory I
- CHEM 122-2 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 126-2 General Chemistry Laboratory II
- CHEM 281-4 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 286-2 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- and one combination of:
  - CHEM 282-2 Organic Chemistry II
  - CHEM 215-4 Introduction to Analytical Chemistry
- OR
- CHEM 283-3 Organic Chemistry Iib
- CHEM 380-4 Chemical and Instrumental Methods of Identification of Organic Compounds (Chem 215 can be substituted for CHEM 380-4)

one of:
- MBB 243-3 Data Analysis for MBB
- CMPT 102-3, CMPT 110-3, CMPT 120-3, CMPT 126-3, or CMPT 130-3

one of:
- MATH 150-4 Calculus I with Review
- MATH 151-3 Calculus I
- MATH 154-3 Calculus I for the Biological Sciences

one of:
- MATH 152-3 Calculus II
- MATH 155-3 Calculus II for the Biological Sciences

one of:
- PHYS 101-3 Physics for the Life Sciences I, PHYS 120-3, PHYS 125-3, or PHYS 140-4

one of:
- PHYS 102-3 Physics for the Life Sciences II, PHYS 121-3, PHYS 126-3, PHYS 141-4

one of:
- STAT 201-3 Statistics for the Life Sciences
- STAT 270-3 Intro to Probability & Statistics

Upper Division Core
- MBB 308-3 Molecular Biology Lab
- MBB 309W-4 Biochemistry Lab
- MBB 321-3 Intermediary Metabolism
- MBB 322-3 Molecular Physiology
- MBB 331-3 Molecular Biology

A minimum of five courses from the following list:
- MBB 323-3 Introduction to Physical Biochemistry
- MBB 324-3 Protein Biochemistry
- MBB 342-3 Intro to Genomics & Bioinformatics
- MBB 402-3 Developmental Biology of Cell Signalling
- MBB 420-3 Selected Topics in Contemporary Biochemistry
- MBB 421-3 Nucleic Acids
- MBB 422-3 Biomembranes
- MBB 423-3 Protein Structure and Function
- MBB 424-3 Membrane Transport Mechanisms
- MBB 426-4 Immune System I
- MBB 427-3 Immune System II
- MBB 428-3 Microbial Pathogenesis
- MBB 429-3 RNA-Mediated Gene Regulation
- MBB 430-3 Mechanisms of Secretory Transport
- MBB 431-3 Cells and the Environment
- MBB 432-4 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques
- MBB 433-3 Epithelial Cell Biology
- MBB 436-3 Gene Expression
- MBB 438-3 Human Molecular Genetics
- MBB 440-3 Selected Topics in Contemporary Molec Biol
- MBB 441-3 Bioinformatics
- MBB 443-3 Protein Biogenesis and Degradation
- MBB 446-3 Molecular Biology of Cancer
- MBB 461-3 Comparative Genomics
- MBB 462-3 Human Genomics
- MBB 463-3 Forensic Genomics
- MBB 464-3 From Genome to System
- HSCI 442-4 Immunology Lab

Minor Requirements: All lower division core requirements (except for BISC 202, CHEM 215, STAT 201/270 and CMPT) plus any five upper division MBB courses.

Honors Requirements: In addition to fulfilling the MBB Major requirements, honors students must complete an Individual Study Semester (ISS) over one (MBB 481-5/482-5/483-5 taken concurrently) or two semesters (MBB 491-5 and MBB 492-10). Honors students must also complete a total of 124 units. Of the 124 units, 60 must be upper division units (and includes the ISS).

(Note that MBB 491-5 is a research course elective for MBB majors.)

MBB Undergraduate Program Webpage:
http://www.sfu.ca/mbb/Ugrd/index.html

Note: All students are subject to WQB requirements
http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/For_Students/WQB_Requirements

1 - Lower division writing course
2 - B-Hum
3 - B-Soc