

## 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. Acceptance into and continuation in the major requires a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 upon completion of the lower division core courses (not including the CMPT courses). Spring 2013

Major Program (120 units)		Upper Division Core		
All students must complete the lower and upper division core			☐ MBB 308-3 Molecular Biology Lab	
requirements.			MBB 309W-4 Biochemistry Lab	
Lower Division Core			MBB 321-3 Intermediary Metabolism	
_			MBB 322-3 Molecular Physiology	
	MBB 222-3 Molecular Biology and Biochemistry		MBB 331-3 Molecular Biology	
	MBB 231-3 Cell Biology and Biochemistry		Wild soft o Wolcedian Biology	
	BISC 101-4 General Biology	Α 1	ninimum of five courses from the following list:	
	BISC 102-4 General Biology		MBB 323-3 Introduction to Physical Biochemistry	
	BISC 202-3 Genetics		MBB 402-3 Molecular and Developmental Genetics	
	CHEM 121-4 General Chemistry and Laboratory I		MBB 420-3 Selected Topics in Contemporary Biochemistry	
	CHEM 122-2 General Chemistry II	_		
	CHEM 126-2 General Chemistry Laboratory II		MBB 421-3 Nucleic Acids	
	CHEM 215-4 Introduction to Analytical Chemistry		MBB 422-3 Biomembranes	
	CHEM 281-4 Organic Chemistry I		MBB 423-3 Protein Structure and Function	
	CHEM 282-2 Organic Chemistry II or CHEM 283-3		MBB 424-3 Membrane Transport Mechanisms	
	CHEM 286-2 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II		MBB 426-4 Immune System I	
one			MBB 427-3 Immune System II	
	CMPT 102-3 Intro to Scientific Computer Program		MBB 428-3 Molecular Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis	
	CMPT 110-3 Programming in Visual Basic		MBB 430-3 Mechanisms of Secretory Transport	
	CMPT 120-3 Intro to Computing Science & Program I		MBB 431-3 Cells and Disease	
	CMPT 130-3 Intro to Computer Programming I		MBB 432-3 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques	
one of:			MBB 435-3 Genome Biology	
	MATH 150-4 Calculus I with Review		MBB 436-3 Gene Expression	
	MATH 151-3 Calculus I		MBB 437-3 Signal Transduction	
	MATH 154-3 Calculus I for the Biological Sciences		MBB 438-3 Human Molecular Genetics	
one	of:		MBB 440-3 Selected Topics in Molecular Biology	
	MATH 152-3 Calculus II		MBB 441-3 Bioinformatics	
	MATH 155 -3 Calculus II for the Biological Sciences		MBB 442-3 Proteomics	
one	of:		MBB 443-3 Protein Biogenesis and Degradation	
	PHYS 101-3 Physics for the Life Sciences I		MBB 444-3 Developmental Neurobiology	
	PHYS 120-3 Mechanics and Modern Physics		MBB 446-3 Cell Death and Cell Survival	
	PHYS 125-3 Mechanics and Special Relativity		MBB 461-3 Comparative Genomics	
	PHYS 140-4 Studio Physics – Mechanics and Modern		MBB 462-3 Human Genomics	
	Physics		PHYS 433-3 Biological Physics Lab	
one of :				
	PHYS 102-3 Physics for the Life Sciences II	Mi	nor Requirements: All lower division core	
	PHYS 121-3 Optics, Electricity and Magnetism	req	uirements (except for BISC 202, CHEM 215, STAT	
	PHYS 126-3 Electricity, Magnetism and Light	201	1/270 and CMPT) plus any five upper division MBB	
	PHYS 141-4 Studio Physics – Optics, Electricity and	cou	irses.	
_	Magnetism	Ho	onors Requirements: In addition to fulfilling the MBB	
one	e		jor requirements, honors students must complete an	
	STAT 201-3 Statistics for the Life Sciences	ind	ividual Study Semester (ISS) over one (MBB 481-5/482-	
	STAT 270-3 Intro to Probability & Statistics	5/4	183-5 taken concurrently) or two semesters (MBB 491-5	
_	51711 270 5 Intro to 1100 ability & Statistics	and	MBB 492-10). Honors students must also complete a	
Note: All students are subject to WQB requirements		tota	al of 132 units. Of the 132 units, 60 must be upper division	
http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/For Students/WQB Requirements			ts (and includes the ISS).	
1 - Lower division writing course				
2 - B-Hum		ME	BB Undergraduate Program Webpage:	
2 - 1	B-Soc		o://www.sfu.ca/mbb/Ugrd/index.html	
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