

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. November 2015

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
	☐ MBB 321-3 Intermediary Metabolism
Lower Division Core	☐ MBB 322-3 Molecular Physiology
☐ MBB 222-3 Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	☐ MBB 331-3 Molecular Biology
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MBB 231-3 Cell Biology and Biochemistry	A minimum of five courses from the following list:
BISC 101-4 General Biology	☐ MBB 323–3 Introduction to Physical Biochemistry
BISC 102-4 General Biology	<u> </u>
BISC 202-3 Genetics	· ·
☐ CHEM 121-4 General Chemistry and Laboratory I	MBB 342-3 Intro to Genomics & Bioinformatics
☐ CHEM 122-2 General Chemistry II	MBB 402-3 Developmental Biology of Cell Signalling
☐ CHEM 126-2 General Chemistry Laboratory II	☐ MBB 420-3 Selected Topics in Contemporary Biochemistry
☐ CHEM 281-4 Organic Chemistry I	☐ MBB 421-3 Nucleic Acids
☐ CHEM 286-2 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	☐ MBB 422-3 Biomembranes
	☐ MBB 423-3 Protein Structure and Function
and both of:	☐ MBB 424-3 Membrane Transport Mechanisms
☐ CHEM 215-4 Introduction to Analytical Chemistry	☐ MBB 426-4 Immune System I
☐ CHEM 282-2 Organic Chemistry II	☐ MBB 427-3 Immune System II
OR both of:	☐ MBB 428-3 Microbial Pathogenesis
☐ CHEM 283-3 Organic Chemistry IIb	☐ MBB 429-3 RNA-Mediated Gene Regulation
☐ CHEM 380-4 Chemical and Instrumental Methods of	☐ MBB 430-3 Mechanisms of Secretory Transport
	☐ MBB 431-3 Cells and Disease
Identification of Organic Compounds	☐ MBB 432-3 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques
C	☐ MBB 436-3 Gene Expression
one of:	☐ MBB 438-3 Human Molecular Genetics
CMPT 102-3 Intro to Scientific Computer Program	
☐ CMPT 110-3, CMPT 120-3, CMPT 126-3, or CMPT	MBB 440-3 Selected Topics in Contemporary Molec Biol
130-3	MBB 441-3 Bioinformatics
	MBB 443-3 Protein Biogenesis and Degradation
one of:	MBB 444-3 Developmental Neurobiology
☐ MATH 150-4 Calculus I with Review	MBB 446-3 Cell Death and Cell Survival
☐ MATH 151-3 Calculus I	☐ MBB 461-3 Comparative Genomics
☐ MATH 154-3 Calculus I for the Biological Sciences	☐ MBB 462-3 Human Genomics
one of:	☐ MBB 463-3 Forensic Genomics
☐ MATH 152-3 Calculus II	☐ PHYS 433-3 Biological Physics Lab
☐ MATH 155 -3 Calculus II for the Biological Sciences	
one of:	Minor Requirements: All lower division core requirements
☐ PHYS 101-3 Physics for the Life Sciences I,	(except for BISC 202, CHEM 215, STAT 201/270 and
PHYS 120-3, PHYS 125-3, or PHYS 140-4	CMPT) plus any five upper division MBB courses.
one of:	
☐ PHYS 102-3 Physics for the Life Sciences II,	Honors Requirements: In addition to fulfilling the MBB
PHYS 121-3, PHYS 126-3, PHYS 141-4	Major requirements, honors students must complete an
one of:	individual Study Semester (ISS) over one (MBB 481-5/482-
☐ STAT 201-3 Statistics for the Life Sciences	5/483-5 taken concurrently) or two semesters (MBB 491-5
☐ STAT 270-3 Intro to Probability & Statistics	and MBB 492-10). Honors students must also complete a
2 51711 276 5 mile to Frobability & Statistics	total of 124 units. Of the 124 units, 60 must be upper division
Note: All students are subject to WQB requirements	units (and includes the ISS).
http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/For_Students/WQB_Requirements	
1 - Lower division writing course	MBB Undergraduate Program Webpage:
	http://www.sfu.ca/mbb/Ugrd/index.html
2 - B-Hum	
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