### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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<td>Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon</td>
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<td>BIO 130*, PDBIO 120*, or MMBIO 121*</td>
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<td>Physical Science</td>
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<td>CHEM 105* and PHSCS 105*</td>
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<td><strong>Core Enrichment: Electives</strong></td>
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*These classes fill both university core and program requirements (14-15 hours overlap)

#### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Freshman Year

1st Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage* 3.0
- REL A 275 2.0
- MMBIO 221 or BIO 120 or BIO 130 3.0-4.0
- CHEM 105 4.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 15-16.0

2nd Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage* 3.0
- REL A 250 2.0
- MMBIO 151 4.0
- CHEM 106 3.0
- CHEM 107 1.0
- Arts or Letters elective* 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

#### Sophomore Year

3rd Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage* 3.0
- REL C 225 2.0
- MMBIO 240 3.0
- MMBIO 241 1.0
- PHSCS 105 3.0
- Civilization 1 elective 3.0
- Social Science elective* 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

4th Semester
- REL C 200 2.0
- MMBIO 261 3.0
- Major elective (Requirement T) 3.0
- Civilization 2 elective* 3.0
- Languages of Learning (MATH or language) 3.0-4.0
- **Total Hours**: 14-15.0

#### Junior Year

5th Semester
- Religion elective* 2.0
- CHEM 351 or CHEM 285 3.0-4.0
- Requirement 3 choice 3.0-4.0
- Major elective (Requirement T) 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 14-17.0

6th Semester
- Religion elective* 2.0
- Requirement 3 choice 3.0-4.0
- Major electives (Requirement T) 6.0
- General elective 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 14-15.0

#### Senior Year

7th Semester
- Religion elective* 2.0
- Major elective (Requirement T) 3.0
- Requirement 3 choice 2.4
- Adv. Written & Oral Communication 3.0
- Arts or Letters elective 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 13-15.0

8th Semester
- Open electives 8.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness* 3.0
- Requirement 3 choice 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

*Quantitative Reasoning can be fulfilled by ACT Math subscore of 22 or higher.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

*Double counting options available for some GE courses
### BS in Microbiology (285120)

#### 2021-2022 Program Requirements (57 - 60 Credit Hours)

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**CAREERS:**

- **Doctorate:** For those interested in pursuing further education or careers in research, postdoctoral studies, or teaching at the university level.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Microbiology applies the tools of chemistry, molecular biology, mathematics, and physics to the study of the structure, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, physiology, and ecology of microorganisms (bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa).

This is an excellent degree for majors who desire an advanced degree in microbiology, virology, immunology, parasitology, cell biology, or epidemiology (master’s or doctorate).

**REQUIREMENT 8**

Successfully pass the Biology Major Field Exam.

**REQUIREMENT 9**

Complete an exit interview.
Environmental microbiologists are concerned with microorganisms that cause pollution as well as those that can degrade pollutants in bioremediation processes. Microbial ecologists work on land and in water studying how microbes recycle dead plants and animals and how they can be used to maintain environmental quality or correct environmental mishaps. Industrial microbiologists fit into many categories. Food microbiologists seek better strains of organisms used to make products; some microbiologists work in pharmaceutical plants, in antibiotic development; others work on the production of solvents and other products from waste material. Microbial geneticists and biotechnologists study microbial gene function, improve desirable microbial qualities and increase understanding of cell-regulation processes. Microbial physiologists and biochemists study life processes that employ microbial systems and conduct basic research on microbial growth and development. Clinical microbiologists are involved in diagnosis and identification of microbial infections and approaches to treatment. Medical microbiologists study the biology of bacterial pathogens and the mechanisms they use to cause disease. Virologists study the biology of viruses, the etiology and mechanisms of viral infections and diseases in biological species, and the use of viruses as molecular and biological tools. Immunologists study the molecular and cellular biology of the immune system and its interactions with microorganisms. Parasitologists study the biology, etiology, and epidemiology of parasites and the mechanisms by which they interact with their hosts. Cell biologists study the molecular biology, signal transduction and cell signaling pathways involved in all aspects of biological function. This includes studies at the molecular level of diseases such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and AIDS, etc.

Epidemiologists study disease epidemics with an effort to track down the method and cause of the disease. See faculty advisor for additional career choices.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:
- Students are encouraged to participate in laboratory research. Faculty-directed research programs are available to undergraduates throughout the year.

FINANCING:
- Students may be employed either as research or teaching assistants. Several endowed scholarships are available.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
- The objectives of the microbiology major program are to provide a conceptual knowledge base and critical thinking skills related to the following areas:
  - Microbial cell biology
  - Microbial genetics
  - Interactions and impact of microorganisms and humans
  - Interactions and impact of microorganisms in the environment
  - Integrating themes (microbial evolution and diversity)
  - Immunology
  - Virology
  - Parasitology
  - Epidemiology
  - Cell Biology

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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