

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of Biological Sciences**

Microbiology Minor (Micrbiol, 285)

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The minor in microbiology consists of Microbiology 520 and 521, and an additional 10 hours in microbiology. In addition, all students must complete Chemistry 252 or its equivalent. An overlap of 10 credit hours with the GEC is permissible.

After the coordinating adviser in the Department of Microbiology has approved the Minor Program Form, you must file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Microbiology minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 10 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor