Biochemistry Minor (BIOCHEM-MN)

Biochemistry minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  A minimum of 15. 1000-level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hour minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed  At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework.

Overlap with the GE  Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
  • The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  • The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

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.
  • No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits  No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required  The minor program must be approved by an advisor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

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 or school counselor.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

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The minor in biochemistry consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours of course work: Biochemistry 5613 (3), 5614 (3), 5615 (3), and 5621 (4) and at least 2 additional hours in biochemistry or a related physical or biological science. The minimum biology, mathematics, and chemistry courses required to support this program are Biology 1113-1114 or 1113H-1114H, Mathematics 1151, Chemistry 1210-1220, 1610-1620, or 1910H-1920H, and Chemistry 2510-2520, 2610-2620, or 2910H-2920H.

Once the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry advisor has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.