The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Microbiology Minor (MICRBIO-MN)

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The Microbiology minor consists of a minimum of 14 credit hours of microbiology courses*. This includes the required foundation course MICRBIOL 4100 (5 hrs), at least two additional courses from the 4100 series (6 hrs) and three hours (3 hrs) of electives. The three hours (3 hrs) of electives can be taken from the remaining courses in the 4100 series, or students can choose three hours (3 hrs) from the approved Group 1 Microbiology Electives. In addition, students must complete Chemistry 2520 and Biology 1114 or their equivalent.

*Some courses in this minor may have prerequisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses.

Microbiology minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern minors:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 14 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 14 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

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 12 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.

Minor Approval The minor program 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

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