Cell & Molecular Biology Microbiology Option EL\_CMBI\_BS 120 Earned Credits Total

Student:	
Student ID:	
Advisor:	

# ABOUT Cell & Molecular Biology - Microbiology Option:

Microbiology is the study of microscopic organisms including bacteria, viruses, archaea, fungi, and protists. These are the most successful organisms on the planet and colonize all environments where liquid water exists. Activities of microorganisms drive the biogeochemistry of the earth. Microbes also affect our health and well being from birth in a number of ways including activating and training our immune system and causing or preventing disease. Students choosing to specialize in microbiology within the Cell and Molecular Biology major will become knowledgeable in all aspects of microbiology including microbial physiology, molecular biology and genetics, pathogenics, microbial ecology, immunology, and virology.

#### Step 1: REVIEW YOUR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Cell & Molecular Biology (CMB) - Microbiolo	gy		37-38	3 Credits
Concentration Courses (25 Credits)				
Course Name	Course #	Semester	Credits	Grade
Integrative Microbiology	*CMB 211		4	
Introductory Biochemistry	CMB 311		3	
Immunology and Serology	CMB 333		3	
General Genetics	CMB 352		4	
Advanced Microbiology Lecture I	CMB 413		3	
Advanced Microbiology Laboratory I	CMB 415		2	
Advanced Microbiology Lecture II	CMB 414		3	
Advanced Microbiology Laboratory II	CMB 416		2	
Seminar in Cell and Molecular Biology	CMB 495		1	
Professional Electives			(12-13	Credits)
Select one course from the following: CMB	332, 412, 432, 435, 450		(3-4	credits)
Course Name	Course #	Semester	Credits	Grade
Select an additional 9 credits from any 300 l	evel or higher CMB course		(9	Credits)
Course Name	Course #	Semester	Credits	Grade

Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required in

major and overall for graduation.

Major GPA =

Overall GPA =

\*Course fulfills general education and a major requirement

## Step 1: REVIEW YOUR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:

Introduction Requirement		(1 credit)	
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
URI 101		1	

BIOLOGY			(8 credits)
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*BIO 101		3	
*BIO 103		1	
*BIO 102		3	
*BIO 104		1	

CHEMISTRY Requirement:		(16-18 credits)	
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*CHM 101		3	
CHM 102		1	

#### OR

CHM 191		5	
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## AND

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
CHM 112		3	
CHM 114		1	
OR			
CHM 192		5	

#### AND

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
CHM 227		3	
CHM 228		3	
CHM 226		2	

MATH Requirement:		(6-8 credits)	
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*MTH 131		3	
OR	-		
*MTH 141		Λ	

Preferred 4 AND 1 OF THE FOLLOWING: MTH \*111, 132,

\*142; \*CSC 201; STA 307, 308, or 409

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

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PHYSICS Requirement:		(8	credits)
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*PHY 111		3	
*PHY 185		1	
OR			
*PHY 203		2	
Preferred		3	
*PHY 273			
Preferred		1	
AND			

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*PHY 112		3	
*PHY 186		1	
OR			
*PHY 204		2	
Preferred		3	
*PHY 274		1	
Preferred		T	

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FREE ELECTIVES								
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade		Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

# Cell & Molecular Biology - B.S. THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Microbiology Option

120 Total Earned Credits

#### **General Education Guidelines:**

General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code. General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

General Education Credit Count								
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits								
	with the same course code							
Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade		
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				Total Credits				

LIST COURSES THAT MEET GENERAL EDUCATION:

NOTE: BECAUSE MOST COURSES MEET MORE THAN ONE OUTCOME, YOUR OUTCOME AUDIT MIGHT BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU REACH YOUR 40 CREDITS. HOWEVER, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE 40 CREDITS OF GENERAL EDUCATION

\*course fulfills general education and a major requirement

## LIST COURSE AS EACH OUTCOME IS MET:

General Education Outcome Audit				
	Course	Grade		
KNOWLEDGE				
A1. STEM				
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences				
A3. Humanities				
A4. Arts & Design				
COMPETENCIES				
B1. Write effectively				
B2. Communicate effectively				
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or				
computational strategies				
<b>B4.</b> Information literacy				
RESPONSIBILITIES				
<b>C1.</b> Civic knowledge &				
responsibilities				
C2. Global responsibilities				
C3. Diversity & Inclusion				
INTEGRATE & APPLY				
<b>D1.</b> Ability to synthesize				
GRAND CHALLENGE				
<b>G. A</b> t least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course				

# The requirement for transfer to CELS from University College for Academic Success

**is:** Minimum 24 credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. **Advising Notes:** 

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#### B.S. Cell & Molecular Biology-Microbiology Option Sample 4 Year Plan - Effective Fall 2025 **College of the Environment & Life Sciences**

Freshman Year Fall Semester

#### Freshman Year Spring Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
URI 101	Planning for Academic Success	1	*
*BIO 101/103	Principles of Biology I/Lab	4	*(
*MTH	Precalculus, Applied Calculus I, or Introductory Calculus	3-4	
*CHM 101/102	General Chemistry I/Lab	4	
	*General Education	3-4	
		15-17	

Course Code Description Cr BIO 102/104 Principles of Biology II/Lab 4 \*CHM 112/114 General Chemistry II/Lab 4 2nd required CSC, MTH, or STA course 3-4 'General Education 3-4 General Education 3-4 15-17

Year 1 Milestones: Complete BIO 101, 103, 102, 104, CHM 101, 102, 112, 114, MTH 131 or 141. Earn 30 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

	Sophmore Year Fall Sem		Sophmore Year	
Course Code	Description	Cr	Course Code	Descript
CHM 227	Organic Chemistry Lecture I	3	CHM 228	Organic Chemistry Lec
*CMB 211	Integrative Microbiology	4	CMB 311	Introductory Biochemis
*PHY	General Physics I Lecture/Lab	4	*PHY	General Physics II Lect
	*General Education	3-4		Professional Elective
	*General Education	3-4		*General Education
		15-17		

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	Course Code	Description	Cr
	CHM 228	Organic Chemistry Lecture II	3
	CMB 311	Introductory Biochemistry Lecture	3
	*PHY	General Physics II Lecture/Lab	4
		Professional Elective	3
		*General Education	3-4
7			15-17

Year 2 Milestones: Complete CMB 211, and 311. Begin Organic Chemistry sequence. Begin Physics sequence. Meet with a CMB Faculty advisor to discuss research opportunities and plan year 3 and 4 courses. Earn 60 total credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Junior Year Fall Semester				Junior Year Spring Semester		
Course Code	Description	Cr	Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHM 226	Organic Chemistry Lab	2	CMB 352	General Genetics	4	
CMB 333	Immunology and Serology	3		Professional Elective	3-4	
	Professional Elective	3-4		Professional Elective	3-4	
	Professional Elective	3-4		*General Education/Free Elective	3-4	
	*General Education/Free Elective	3-4		*General Education/Free Elective	3-4	
		15-17			15-17	

Year 3 Milestones: Complete CMB 333, & 352. Complete Organic Chemistry sequence. Meet with a CMB Faculty advisor to plan year 3 and 4 courses. Earn 90 total credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Prepare intent to graduate with faculty advisor for Fall submission.

Senior Year Fall Semester Senior Year Spring Semester **Course Code** Description Cr **Course Code** Description CMB 495 Seminar in Cell & Molecular Biology CMB 414 Advanced Microbiology Lecture II 1 CMB 413 Advanced Microbiology Lecture I 3 CMB 416 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory II CMB 415 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory I 2 General Education/Free Elective General Education/Free Elective General Education/Free Elective 3-4 General Education/Free Elective 3-4 Professional Elective 15-17

Year 4 Milestones: Complete CMB remaining microbiology concentration courses Earn total 120 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in CMB concentration courses.