

# Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Advising Form 2006/2007

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major:        Microbiology\_\_\_\_\_                      Molecular Genetics\_\_\_\_\_

**University Credit Requirements for Graduation: 120 course credits**  
**2 Physical Education credits**  
**cumulative GPA > 2.0**

**CALS Core Curriculum** (<http://www.uvm.edu/cals/employee/?Page=core/CompleteCore.html>)

## 1. Knowledge:

### A. Science

1. Physical and Life Sciences: satisfied by Program Core Requirements.
2. Social Science (Anthropology, Community Development and Applied Economics, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology).
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_(6 credits)

### B. Humanities and Fine Arts (Art, Classics, Drama, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Foreign language, Literature, Poetry, Film).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_(6 credits)

## 2. Skills:

### A. Communication skills:

1. Oral: (3 credits)  
**AGRI 001**: Foundations: Communication Methods \_\_\_\_\_

One or more courses in which the student  
presents a total of three graded oral  
presentations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Written: (3 credits)  
**ENGS 001** or **ENGS 050** \_\_\_\_\_

One or more courses in which the student  
writes a total of three graded "process" papers  
(papers requiring redrafting): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Information Technology Skills:**

**AGRI 002:** Foundations: Information Technology \_\_\_\_\_

Applications of Information Technology are satisfied by Program Core Requirements

**C. Quantitative Skills:**

1. Mathematics: satisfied by Program Core Requirements
2. Statistics: **STAT 141**
3. Quantitative Skills Application: satisfied by Program Core Requirements

**D. Critical Thinking Skills:** satisfied by Program Core Requirements

**E. Interpersonal Skills:** satisfied by Program Core Requirements

**3. Values:**

**A. Citizenship and Social Responsibility:** satisfied by **EDSS 011\*: Race and Culture** and CALS and Program Core Requirements

**Race and Culture** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Environmental Stewardship:** satisfied by Program Core Requirements

**C. Personal Growth:** satisfied by **AGRI 001/002: Foundations** and Program Core Requirements, plus 2 Physical Education courses

**PEAC Courses:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

\* **EDSS 011** may only be taken during the first year for 1 credit. However, one of the following three credit courses may substitute for EDSS 011; these courses may be taken at any time during the student's tenure at UVM. Furthermore, these courses also fulfill 3 credits of the CALS Social Science requirement: **ALANA 51 or 55, ANTH 187, CDAE 002, CMSI 160, ECON 153, ENGS 57 or 170, GEOG 60, HST 68, POLS 29 or 129, REL 21, SOC 19, 32, 118, 119, or 219.**

**For Transfer Students:**

The University's Transfer sheet, which will arrive with a transferring advisee's folder, will list the course(s) being transferred and whether UVM accepts or rejects the transfer. The course(s) may be acceptable to UVM but not for a particular UVM course, in which case it will be listed with X's in the number. It will then be up to the MMG Undergraduate Program Director to decide if this course will replace one of the required or elective courses. If so, it will be noted with a copy to the advisee's file.

**Program Core Requirements:**  
[http://www.uvm.edu/microbiology/ugrad\\_program\\_overview.htm](http://www.uvm.edu/microbiology/ugrad_program_overview.htm)

<b><u>Major Requirements:</u></b>	<b><u>Semester &amp; Year completed</u></b>
First-Year Colloquium: <b>MMG 001</b>	_____ (1 credit)
Exploring Biology: <b>BCOR 11 &amp; 12</b>	_____ (8 credits)
Calculus: <b>MATH 19 &amp; 20</b> <u>or</u> <b>21 &amp; 22</b>	_____ (6/8 credits)
General Chemistry: <b>CHEM 31 &amp; 32</b>	_____ (8 credits)
Organic Chemistry: <b>CHEM 141 &amp; 142</b> <u>or</u> <b>143 &amp; 144</b>	_____ (8 credits)
Physics: <b>PHYS 11, 12</b> with <b>21/22</b> <u>or</u> <b>31 &amp; 42</b> with <b>21/22</b>	_____ (10 credits)
Biology of Microorganisms: <b>MMG 101</b>	_____ (4 credits)
Intro. to Recombinant DNA Tech.: <b>MMG 104</b>	_____ (2 credits)
Genetics: <b>BCOR 101 (Fall)</b>	_____ (3 credits)
Cell Biology: <b>BCOR 103 (Spring)</b>	_____ (4 credits)
Biochemistry I: <b>CHEM/BIOC/MMG 205</b>	_____ (3 credits)
Biochemistry II: <b>CHEM/BIOC/MMG 206</b>	_____ (3 credits)
Biochemistry Lab: <b>CHEM/BIOC/MMG 207</b> (May be taken either in Fall or Spring)	_____ (2 credits)
Statistics: <b>STAT 141</b>	_____ (3 credits)
Senior Seminar: <b>MMG 296 (Spring)</b>	_____ (1 credit)

**Additional Requirements for Microbiology Majors:****Nine** credits chosen from among the following electives:

<b>MMG 201</b>	Molecular Cloning Lab	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 203</b>	Mammalian Cell & Molecular Biology Lab	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 220</b>	Environmental Microbiology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 222</b>	Clinical Microbiology	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 223</b>	Immunology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 225</b>	Eukaryotic Virology	_____	(3 credits)

**Six** additional credits chosen from the list above or the following electives:

<b>MMG 195,196</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 295,296</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 197,198</b>	Undergraduate Research	_____	(6 credits maximum with 297/298)
<b>MMG 297,298</b>	Undergraduate Research	_____	(6 credits maximum with 197/198)
<b>MMG 211</b>	Prokaryotic Molecular Genetics	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 240</b>	Int. Macromol.Struct. Proteins & Nucleic Acids	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 320*</b>	Cellular Microbiology	_____	(4 credits)
<b>XXX 200+</b>	200-level course in life sciences ( <u>permission of academic advisor</u> ) <b>For example (but not limited to):</b> ASCI 216 (Endocrinology); BIOC 212 (Biochemistry of Human Disease); BIOL 223 (Developmental Biology); BIOL 261 (Neurobiology); BIOL 267 (Molecular Endocrinology); BOT295 (Nature of Sensing & Response); NFS 203 (Food Microbiology); PHRM 272 (Toxicology); PHRM 290 (Topics in Molecular & Cell Pharmacology)		

**\* 300-level courses should only be taken with permission of both the course instructor and the student's faculty advisor.**

**Additional Requirements for Molecular Genetics Majors:**

**MMG 211** Prokaryotic Molecular Genetics \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**Six credits chosen from among the following electives:**

**MMG 201** Molecular Cloning Lab \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 203** Mammalian Cell & Molecular Biology Lab \_\_\_\_\_ (4 credits)

**MMG 223** Immunology \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 225** Eukaryotic Virology \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 231** Bioinformatics \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 312\*** Eukaryotic Genetics \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 352\*** Protein:Nucleic Acid Interactions \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**Six additional credits chosen from the list above or the following electives:**

**MMG 195,196** SpecialTopics \_\_\_\_\_ (variable)

**MMG 295,296** Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_ (variable)

**MMG 197,198** Undergraduate Research \_\_\_\_\_ (6 credits  
maximum with 297/298)

**MMG 297,298** Undergraduate Research \_\_\_\_\_ (6 credits  
maximum with 197/198)

**MMG 240** Int. Macromol.Struct. Proteins & Nucleic Acids \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

**MMG 320\*** Cellular Microbiology \_\_\_\_\_ (4 credits)

**XXX 200+** 200-level course in life sciences (permission of academic advisor)  
**For example (but not limited to):** BIOC 212 (Biochemistry of Human Disease); BIOL 263 (Genetics of Cell Cycle Regulation); BIOL 265 (Developmental Molecular Genetics); BOT295 (Nature of Sensing & Response)

**Additional Requirements for Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Double Majors:**

Double majors must take **12** additional credits beyond the 15 credits required for a single major **and** must satisfy the distribution requirements of each individual major. Only one of these courses may be double-counted.

**Additional Requirements for Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Major/Minor:**

Major/Minors must take **6** additional credits beyond the Major (see next page); no courses may be double-counted.

*To declare a double major or major/minor, students must obtain the appropriate form from CALS Student Services Office, 206 Morrill Hall, complete the form, obtain the signature of the MMG Undergraduate Program Director, and return form to Student Services Office.*

## DEPARTMENTAL MINORS

*Minor forms are available from CALS Student Services Office, 206 Morrill Hall. Student must obtain signatures of major advisor, minor advisor, and MMG Undergraduate Program Director and return signed form to CALS Student Services Office.*

**TOTAL CREDITS:** Core requirements plus additional requirements must total **19** credits.

### Core Requirements for all Minors:

Biology of Microorganisms: <b>MMG 101</b>	_____	(4 credits)
Intro. to Recombinant DNA Tech.: <b>MMG 104</b>	_____	(2 credits)
Genetics: <b>BCOR 101</b>	_____	(3 credits)
Cell Biology: <b>BCOR 103</b>	_____	(4 credits)

### Additional Requirements for **Microbiology** Minor:

**Six** additional credits of **MMG** courses, chosen from among the following courses:

<b>MMG 195,196</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 295,296</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 201</b>	Molecular Cloning Lab	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 203</b>	Mammalian Cell & Molecular Biology Lab	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 211</b>	Prokaryotic Molecular Genetics	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 220</b>	Environmental Microbiology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 222</b>	Clinical Microbiology	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 223</b>	Immunology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 225</b>	Eukaryotic Virology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 240</b>	Int. Macromol.Struct. Proteins & Nucleic Acids	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 320*</b>	Cellular Microbiology	_____	(4 credits)

### Additional Requirements for **Molecular Genetics** Minor:

**Six** additional credits of **MMG** courses, chosen from among the following courses:

<b>MMG 195,196</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 295,296</b>	Special Topics	_____	(variable)
<b>MMG 201</b>	Molecular Cloning Lab	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 203</b>	Mammalian Cell & Molecular Biology Lab	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 211</b>	Prokaryotic Molecular Genetics	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 223</b>	Immunology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 225</b>	Eukaryotic Virology	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 231</b>	Bioinformatics	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 240</b>	Int. Macromol.Struct. Proteins & Nucleic Acids	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 312*</b>	Eukaryotic Genetics	_____	(3 credits)
<b>MMG 320*</b>	Cellular Microbiology	_____	(4 credits)
<b>MMG 352*</b>	Protein:Nucleic Acid Interactions	_____	(3 credits)

The following descriptions are intended only as examples.

**FOR MICROBIOLOGY MAJORS**

FALL

FIRST YEAR

BCOR 11	4 credits
CHEM 31	4 credits
MATH 19 or 21	3 (4) credits
AGRI 001	3 credits
MMG 001	1 credit

SPRING

BCOR 12	4 credits
CHEM 32	4 credits
MATH 20 or 22	3 (4) credits
AGRI 002	3 credits
PEAC	1 credit

SECOND YEAR

CHEM 141 or 143	4 credits
MMG 101	4 credits
BCOR 101	3 credits
ENGS 001	3 credits

CHEM 142 or 144	4 credits
BCOR 103	4 credits
MMG 104	2 credits
STAT 141	3 credits
PEAC	1 credit

THIRD YEAR

Elective	3 credits
Microbiol. Elective	3 credits
MMG 223 or 225	3 credits
MMG 205	3 credits
MMG 207	2 credits

Microbiol. Elective	3 credits
Elective (Fine Arts)	3 credits
Elective (Soc. Sci.)	3 credits
MMG 206	3 credits
Elective	3 credits

FOURTH YEAR

PHYS 11 or 31 /21	5 credits
MMG 197/297	3(var) credits
Microbiol. Elective	3 credits
MMG 223 or 225	3 credits

PHYS 12 or 42 /22	5 credits
MMG 198/298	3(var) credits
Microbiol. Elective	3 credits
Elective (Fine Arts)	3 credits

If one is interested in pursuing a **clinically oriented career**, consider the following courses as "Microbiol. Elective": **MMG 201** and **MMG 222** are absolutely essential. Also, **MMG 197/297 and 198/298, MMG 203, MMG 223, and MMG 225** are strongly suggested.

If one is interested in pursuing an **applied microbiology career**, consider the following courses as "Microbiol. Elective": **MMG 201, MMG 220, and NFS 203** are absolutely essential. Also, **MMG 203, MMG 222, and MMG 223** are strongly suggested.

If one is interested in pursuing a **general microbiology experience**, consider the following courses as "Microbiol. Elective": **MMG 201, MMG 222, MMG 223, and MMG 225** are absolutely essential. **MMG 211** or any of the other courses listed would suffice.

The following descriptions are intended only as examples.

**FOR MOLECULAR GENETICS MAJORS**

FALL

FIRST YEAR

BCOR 11	4 credits
CHEM 31	4 credits
MATH 19 or 21	3 (4) credits
AGRI 001	3 credits
MMG 001	1 credit

SECOND YEAR

CHEM 141 or 143	4 credits
MMG 101	4 credits
BCOR 101	3 credits
ENGS 001	3 credits

THIRD YEAR

Elective	3 credits
MMG 201	3 credits
MMG 223 or 225	3 credits
MMG 205	3 credits
MMG 207	2 credits

FOURTH YEAR

PHYS 11 or 31 /21	5 credits
MMG 197/297	3(var) credits
MMG 211	3 credits
MMG 223 or 225	3 credits

SPRING

BCOR 12	4 credits
CHEM 32	4 credits
MATH 20 or 22	3 (4) credits
AGRI 002	3 credits
PEAC	1 credit

CHEM 142 or 144	4 credits
BCOR 103	4 credits
MMG 104	2 credits
STAT 141	3 credits
PEAC	1 credit

Mol. Gen. Elective	3 credits
Elective (Fine Arts)	3 credits
Elective (Soc. Sci.)	3 credits
MMG 206	3 credits
Mol. Gen. Elective	3 credits

PHYS 12 or 42 /22	5 credits
MMG 198/298	3(var) credits
Mol. Gen. Elective	3 credits
Elective (Fine Arts)	3 credits