B.S. IN MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES (Molecular and Structural Biology concentration) — DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECK SHEET
For students who matriculated summer 2022 through spring 2024

Student Name/ID: _____________________________________  Purpose: ______________________________        Date: ___________________

Credit hours:
Currently enrolled in: ______ semester: ____________
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AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CURRENT ENROLLMENT, YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING:

IUB GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
Foundations:
- English Composition (minimum grade of C required)
- Mathematical Modeling (fulfilled by major)

Breadth of Inquiry:
- Arts & Humanities (A&H)–6 credits; need: ______
- Social & Historical (S&H)–6 credits; need: ______
- Natural & Mathematical (N&M)–(fulfilled by major)

World Languages & Cultures:
- World Language–4th semester proficiency
- OR World Cultures–6 credits
- OR Approved international experience

GenEd residency complete: Yes  No  If no, you need: ______

TOTAL HOURS REQUIREMENTS:

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IPRP (in-progress repeated course): Yes  No  If yes, credit hours showing as needed in your AAR may not be accurate. Ask an advisor!

College GPA of at least 2.000 is required. ______

CASE REQUIREMENTS:
- Public Oral Communication (COLL-P 155)
- English Composition
- Critical Approaches to the Arts and Sciences–must be done at IUB
- CASE A&H–2 courses; will count 2 GenEd A&H here; need: ______
- CASE S&H–2 courses; will count 2 GenEd S&H here; need: ______
- CASE N&M–4 courses; fulfilled by major
- Intensive Writing (IW)–must be done at IUB inside the College
- Foreign Language (FL)–3rd semester proficiency
- CASE Culture Studies: Diversity in U.S. course–must be done at IUB

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MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:
Major requirements must be completed with a C- or better. ★ Addenda Requirements (courses marked with ★ below) must be completed with a C- or better, but they do not count toward major GPA or major hours.

- 33 major hours: _____ needed
- 18 major hours at 300-499 level: _____ needed
- Major GPA and concentration GPA ≥ 2.000. Major GPA: ______  Concentration GPA: ______

MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES

- BIOL-L 112
- BIOL-L 211

- BIOL-L 323, BIOL-L 324, BIOL-S 211, BIOL-X 325 (“Genome Engineering” topic only), BIOT-T 315, BIOT-X 325, CHEM-X 325, OR both CHEM-A 314 and CHEM-A 316

- BIOL-L 312
- MLS-M 420 (fall)  OR  MLS-M 430
- Lab: BIOT-T 425 (fall only; see prerequisites)
- MLS-M 388 OR BIOL-L 388 (spring only)
- MLS-M 410 (typically fall)
- MLS-M 440 (spring) OR MLS-M 450 (fall)

CHEMISTRY

- ★ CHEM-C 117 and CHEM-C 127 lab (or CHEM-C 117 and CHEM-X 150 lab)
- ★ CHEM-C 341
- ★ CHEM-C 342
- ★ CHEM-C 343 OR CHEM-X 325
- Biological Chemistry: CHEM-C 383 OR CHEM-C 483 OR CHEM-C 484

PHYSICS

- ★ PHYS-P 201 OR PHYS-P 221
- PHYS-P 202 OR PHYS-P 222

STATISTICS


MATH

- ★ MATH-M 120 OR MATH-M 211 OR MATH-M 212
Molecular Life Sciences B.S. degree with concentration in Molecular and Structural Biology

Students pursuing the Concentration in Molecular and Structural Biology will develop a contemporary, mechanistic understanding of living systems. Students will build a strong foundation in cell biology, molecular biology, and biochemistry. They also apply molecular and structural approaches to understand protein metabolism, learn about nucleic acid metabolism and epigenetic regulation, and explore bioinformatic approaches to characterizing biomolecules.

The concentration requires at least 12 credit hours, including the requirements listed below.

**Protein Laboratory.** One (1) course:

**Bioinformatics.** One (1) course:
- BIOL-L 388 Digital Biology: A Survey of Topics in Bioinformatics and Genomics (3 cr., P: BIOL-L 211 or instructor consent) *(spring)*
- MLS-M 388 Digital Biology: A Survey of Topics in Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics (3 cr., P: BIOL-L 211 or instructor consent) *(spring)*

**Protein Metabolism.** One (1) course:
- MLS-M 410 Protein Metabolism (3 cr., P: BIOL-L 211) *(fall)*

**Electives.** One (1) course:
- MLS-M 440 Membranes and Signal Transduction (3 cr., P: BIOL-L 211) *(spring)*
- MLS-M 450 Molecular Mechanisms of Cancer (3 cr., P: BIOL-L 211) *(fall)*

**Notes**
- For this concentration, it is wise to take BIOL-L 312 *Cell Biology* (P: BIOL-L 211) relatively early.
- Except for the GPA requirement, a grade of C- or higher is required for a course to count toward a requirement in the concentration.
- A GPA of at least 2.000 for all courses taken in the concentration—including those where a grade lower than C- is earned—is required.
- Most courses have prerequisites. Always check the Bulletin and the Schedule of Classes for course information before taking a course.