

# Molecular and Cell Biology Major – Worksheet

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Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*USE YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS REPORT TO FILL OUT & UPDATE THIS WORKSHEET\*\***  
(In Student Admin, go to Student Center, select “Academic Requirements” from the drop-down menu, and click on expand all.)

## I. University Requirements:

- Pass/Fail:** No pass/fail courses can be used towards general ed., 45-credit, major, or related requirements.
- 8 Year Rule:** Courses over eight years old are subject to review by the Dean.
- Content Area 1:** Pass two courses taken in two different subject areas. **Write in courses under CLAS Areas A-D on right.**
- Content Area 2:** Pass two courses taken in two different subject areas.  
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- Content Area 3:** Pass two courses, including one four credit lab. Courses must be from two different depts. **Circle courses under CLAS BS Content Area 3 Requirements on right.**
- Subject Area Restriction:** Students must pass courses taken in six different subject areas from Content Areas One, Two and Three.
- Content Area 4:** Students must pass two courses, one of which must address issues of diversity and/or multiculturalism outside the United States.  
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- Overlap Restriction:** At least one CA 4 course must not also be used toward CA 1, 2, or 3.
- Second Language Competency:** (circle one)
  - A. 3 years high school level, or
  - B. 2 years high school level plus passing the 2nd year (Intermediate) UConn level, or
  - C. Elementary and Intermediate levels at UConn, or
  - D. Successful completion of language equiv. exam
- Writing Competency:**  
Freshman English Requirement (circle course/s taken): ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800 or ENGL 91002 & 91003  
2000+ level W in [each] major: \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd W any level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantitative Competency:** Students must pass two Q courses, one of which must be MATH or STAT. **Write in courses under CLAS Q requirement on right.**
- Total units & GPA:** (120 or more total credits/ 2.0 GPA)  
Total credits to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. CLAS Requirements:

- Intermediate Language:** See Second Language Competency on left.
- Quantitative Competency:** Students must pass a total of three Q courses, with one from MATH or STAT.  
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- Areas A-D (BS degree):**  
Courses must be from at least 4 different academic units with at least one from each category A-D
  - A: Arts \_\_\_\_\_
  - B: Literature \_\_\_\_\_
  - C: History \_\_\_\_\_
  - D: Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_

### BS Content Area 3 Requirements:

- Biology Requirement (circle below)**  
BIOL 1107 or 1108 or 1110
- Chemistry Requirement (circle below)**  
CHEM 1124Q & 1125Q & 1126Q  
or 1127Q & 1128Q  
or 1147Q & 1148Q  
or 1137Q & 1138Q
- Mathematics Requirement (circle below)**  
MATH 1131Q & 1132Q  
or 1151Q & 1152Q  
or 2141Q & 2142Q
- Physics Requirement (circle below)**  
PHYS 1201Q & 1202Q  
or 1401Q & 1402Q  
or 1501Q & 1502Q  
or 1601Q & 1602Q
- 45 Unit Rule:** Students must earn a minimum of 45 units of 2000 level or higher courses.

Note that you will need to earn at least 36 credits from 2000-level or higher courses for your major in order to fulfill your 24 credit group and 12 credits of Relateds).

2000-level credits to date: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Molecular and Cell Biology Requirements:

#### **Introductory Biology:**

- BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I (4 cr.)

#### **MCB Core Courses:** complete **all** of the following:

- MCB 2210 Cell Biology (3 cr.)
- MCB 2410 Genetics (3 cr.) **or**  MCB 2400 Human Genetics (3 cr.)
- MCB 2610 Fundamentals of Microbiology (4 cr.)
- MCB 2000 Introduction to Biochemistry (4 cr.) **or**  MCB 3010 Biochemistry (5 cr.)

#### **Writing in the Major:** complete at least **one** of the following:

- MCB 3022W Human Disease (3 cr.)
- MCB 3602W Bioinf. Tools Microb. Gen. Annot. (1 cr.)
- MCB 3841W Research and Literature in MCB (3 cr.)
- MCB 3996W Research Thesis in MCB (3 cr.)
- MCB 4026W Advanced Biochemistry Lab (4 cr.)
- MCB 4997W Honors Research Thesis in MCB (3 cr.)
- EEB 2244W General Ecology (4 cr.)
- EEB 2245W Evolutionary Biology (4 cr.)

#### **Laboratory Requirement:** complete at least **one** of the following:

- MCB 2225 Cell Biology Laboratory (4 cr.)
- MCB 3189 Clinical Research Lab (3 cr.)\*
- MCB 3413 Concepts of Genetic Analysis (4 cr.)
- MCB 3633 Pathogenic Microbiology (4 cr.)
- MCB 3989 Introduction to Research (3 cr.)\*
- MCB 4026W Advanced Biochem. Lab (4 cr.)
- MCB 4624 Experiments in Bacterial Genetics (3 cr.)
- MCB 4989 Introduction to Honors Research (3 cr.)\*

\*Three total credits required. May be repeated, but only 3 cr. of either course may count toward the 24 cr. of required MCB courses.

#### **Organic Chemistry:** complete **both** of the following:

- CHEM 2443 Organic Chemistry I (3 cr.)
- CHEM 2444 Organic Chemistry II (3 cr.)

**24-Credit Group:** Complete at least 24 credits of 2000-level or higher courses in MCB, of which at least 9 credits must be at the 3000-level or above, with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher. The 24-credit group includes courses from the MCB core, writing in the major, and laboratory requirements above. Students may apply no more than 3 independent study credits toward their 24-credit group.

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Credits to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Group:** Complete at least 12 credits of 2000-level or higher related courses. Speak with your assigned advisor to determine which courses can count as Relateds. Includes CHEM 2443 and 2444 from above.

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Credits to date: \_\_\_\_\_