

Michigan Technological University
Interdisciplinary Minor in Bioprocess Engineering
Program Code IMBE, Academic Year 2026-2027
Department of Chemical Engineering and Biological Sciences
Minimum Credits Required: 18

Description: Work to develop lifesaving medicines and improve the food supply for a hungry world. Graduates in this field provide expertise on biological processes to major chemical, pharmaceutical, and food manufacturers.

Required Engineering Course: select one for 3 credits

- CM 2110 Material and Energy Balances (3) *Prereqs: (CH 1112 or (CH 1150 and CH 1151) and (MA1160 or MA1161 or MA1135 or MA1121)*
- CEE 3501 Env Engineering Fundamentals (3) *Prereqs: (MA1160 or MA1161) and MA 2160 and (CH 1112 or (CH 1150 and CH 1151)). Restrictions: Must be an Engineering – Environmental or Environmental Engineering major*
- CEE 3503 Environmental Engineering (3) *Prereqs: MA 2160 and CH 1112 or (CH 1150 and CH 1151)*
- BE 3300 Statics & Dynamics (3) *Prereqs: BE 2400 and (MA2321 or MA 2320 or MA 2330) and (MA3521 or MA3520 or MA 3530) and BL2010(C)*

Required Biochemistry Course: select one for 3 credits

- BL 3020 Biochemistry I (3) *Prereqs: (BL1020 or BL1040 or BE2400) or (BL1200 and BL1210) or (BL1400 and BL1410) and (CH2410 or CH2420)*
- BL 3025 Biochem for Health Professions (3) *Prereqs: (BL1200 or BL1400 or BE2400) and (CH2410 or CH2430). Restrictions: May not be a Biochemistry & Molecular Biology major*
- CH 3540 Biophysical Chemistry (3) *Prereqs: BL1020 or BL1040 or (BL1200 and BL1210) or (BL1400 and BL1410) and CH 1122 or (CH1160 and CH1161) and MA2160 and PH2200*
- CH 4710 Biomolecular Chemistry I (3) *Prereqs: CH 2420 or CH2440*

Required Bioengineering Course: select one for 3 credits

- CM 4710 Biochemical Processes (3) *Prereqs: CH2410*
- CM 4780 Biomanufacturing and Biosafety (3) *Prereqs: BL3020 or BL3025 or CH4710 or CM4040 or CM4080 or CM4710 or (CM3110(C) and BL1400) or (CM3110(C) and BL1200)*

Elective Courses: select remaining credits from course list below for 9 credits

- BE 4000 Independent Study (1-6) *Restrictions: Permission of instructor and department required; Topic must be approved by minor academic advisor*
- BE 4200 Cellular & Molecular Bio II (3) *Prereqs: BE2400. Restrictions: Must be a Junior or Senior*
- BL 3210 General Microbiology (4) *Prereqs: BL 1020 or BL1040 or (BL1200 and BL1210) or (BL1400 and BL1410). Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*
 - **or** BL 3310 Environmental Microbiology (3) *Prereqs: BL1200 or BL1400 or BL1020 or BL1040 or BL3080. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*
- BL 3300 Introduction to Genomics (3) *Prereqs: BL2200 or FW3320. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*
- BL 4000 Research in Biology (1-6) *Instructor Permission Required; Topic must be approved by minor academic advisor*
- BL 4020 Biochemistry II (3) *Prereqs: BL 3020*
- BL 4030 Molecular Biology (3) *Prereqs: BL3020 or CH4710 or BL3025. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman or Sophomore*
- BL 4300 Applied Bacterial Genomics (3) *Prereqs: BL2200*
- BL 4800 Molecular Diagnostics (5) *Prereqs: BL2200*
- BL 4995 Research in Biochemistry (1-6) *Prereqs: none*
- CH 4110 Medicinal Chemistry: Mechanism of Drug Action (3) *Prereqs: CH2410 or CH2430. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*

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IMBE Elective Courses, continued

- CH 4120 Medicinal Chemistry: Drug Design (3) *Prereqs: CH 2420 or CH2440. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*
- CH 4140 Introduction to Pharmaceutical Analysis (3) *Prereqs: CH 2410 or CH2430*
- CH 4720 Biomolecular Chemistry II (3) *Prereqs: BL 3020 or CH 4710. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman*
- CM 3025 Bioprocessing Laboratory (1) *Prereqs: CH1112 or (CH1150 and CH1151)*
- CM 4040 UG Research in Biological Engineering (1-6) *Prereqs: none*
- CM 4080 UG Research in Biofuels Engineering (1-6) *Prereqs: none*
- ENT XXXX Enterprise Project Work (1-3) *Topic must be approved by minor academic advisor*
- If not used for the bioengineering requirement:
 - CM 4710 Biochemical Processes (3) *Prereqs: CH2410. Restrictions: May not be a Freshman or Sophomore*
 - CM 4780 Biomanufacturing and Biosafety (3) *Prereqs: CH 4710 or CM 4040 or CM 4080 or CM 4710 or (CM 3110(C) and BL 1040 or (BL1400 and BL1410) or (CM3110(C) and BL1020 or (BL1200 and BL1210)). Restrictions: Must be a Junior or Senior*