

BIOINFORMATICS MINOR

This minor provides solid exposure to bioinformatics with an emphasis on microbes. With the avalanche of genomic information available, bioinformatics skills are necessary to mine and analyze genomic data.

About this Program

- **College:** Agricultural and Life Sciences
- **Credits:** 15-16, completed with minimum grades of C
- **Contact:** Email or Email
- **Related Microbiology and Cell Science Programs**

This minor is open to all students who have a science background and who meet course prerequisites.

It is particularly appropriate for students majoring in biology, mathematics, microbiology and cell science, statistics and zoology, and for students who are interested in professional programs in dentistry, medicine and pharmacy.

Microbiology and cell science majors should meet with their academic advisors before applying to this minor to plan a program of study. No more than three credits of the required courses below and 3-4 credits of the electives below can count toward both the major and the minor.

There are 12 required credits, consisting of three courses and a capstone independent study course, and one 3 or 4 credit elective.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select one:		3
BSC 2891	Python Programming for Biology (spring only)	
CAP 5510	Bioinformatics (fall only)	
BSC 4434C	Introduction to Bioinformatics	3
BSC 4913	Independent Research in Bioinformatics	3
MCB 4320C	The Microbiome (spring only)	3
Approved elective		3-4
Total Credits		15-16

Related Microbiology and Cell Science Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science, CALS
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science, CLAS
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science, UF Online

Approved Electives

Code	Title	Credits
BSC 4914	Advanced Independent Research in Bioinformatics	3
HOS 3305	Introduction to Plant Molecular Biology (fall only)	3
MAP 4484	Modeling in Mathematical Biology (spring only)	3
PCB 3063	Genetics	4
PCB 4674	Evolution (fall and spring only)	4
PCB 5065	Advanced Genetics (fall only)	4