

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology B.S., BIOL lab requirement

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Specifics (see instructions):

We would like to drop BIOL 302L as a possible lab elective for BIOC majors.

Current Biology Requirements (18 credits):

BIOL 141: Cells, Energy, and Organisms
BIOL 142: Ecology & Evolution
BIOL 302: Molecular & General Genetics
BIOL 303: Cell Biology

Proposed Requirements:

BIOL 141: Cells, Energy, and Organisms
BIOL 142: Ecology & Evolution
BIOL 302: Molecular & General Genetics
BIOL 303: Cell Biology

BIOL 300L: Experimental Biology Laboratory

Select one course: 2 credits

BIOL 302L: Molecular and General Genetics Laboratory
BIOL 300L: Experimental Biology Laboratory

Rationale (see instructions):

This proposal drops the option for students to choose to take BIOL 302L or BIOL 300L. BIOL 300L is a pre-requisite for BIOL 302L, so students should have completed the BIOL lab requirement by just taking 300L.