

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **BIOL 246 : Introductory Microbiology**

Transfer Course(s): BIOL U246

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Biology \(BIOL\)](#)

[Community Health, BS](#)

Select modification type:

Substantial

In Workflow

- BIOL Undergraduate Representative**
- SC Curriculum Committee**
- SC Assistant Dean
- Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
- Registrar-Courses
- Banner

Approval Path

- 03/17/26 3:32 pm
Geraldine Grant (ggrant1): Approved for BIOL Undergraduate Representative

History

- Dec 19, 2018 by dpolayes

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Yes ~~No~~

Requestor:

Name	Extension	Email
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Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code:

BIOL - Biology

Course Number: 246

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Introductory Microbiology

Banner Title: Introductory Microbiology

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Lecture

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Repeatable: May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 9

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

~~BIOL 124 and 125, one year of general biology, or permission of instructor.~~

Recommended Corequisite(s):

BIOL 306 ~~306~~.

Required

Prerequisite(s) /

Corequisite(s)

(Updates only):

One of the following: BIOL 124 OR BIOL 103 OR BIOL 213 OR BIOL U213 OR GCH 270

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

Registration

Restrictions

(Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:**Field(s) of Study:**

Exclude

Biology Majors cannot enroll. (SCRRMAJ_NO_BIOL_MAJOR)

Class(es):**Level(s):****Degree(s):****School(s):****Catalog****Description:**

Introduction to microbial cell structure, physiology, and pathogenicity. Emphasizes control of microorganisms, host-parasite interactions including immunology, and viral and bacterial pathogens. Note: not available for Biology major credit or to students who have BIOL 305.

Justification:

What: Updating prerequisites.

Why: We've found that students are ill-prepared without the basic cell biology learned in the required prerequisites.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?

Attach Syllabus**Additional Attachments**

Specialized Course Categories:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

Additional Comments:

**Reviewer
Comments**

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