

Microbiology, BS

Honors

Honors in the Major

Students majoring in microbiology (either track) have the opportunity to graduate with honors in the major. They must maintain a cumulative University of Iowa grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.33 and a GPA of at least 3.33 in work for the major. To graduate with honors in the microbiology major, students must complete an additional 3 s.h. of coursework in microbiology and immunology beyond that required for the major. This must include 6 s.h. in MICR:4171 Honors Undergraduate Research in Microbiology that introduces them to experimental research. The final semester before graduation, students must complete MICR:3145 Honors in Microbiology Thesis Preparation, and must successfully present written and oral presentations of their research projects.

More information on honors in Microbiology can be found [here](#).

University of Iowa Honors Program

In addition to honors in the major, students have opportunities for honors study and activities through membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program. Visit Honors at Iowa to learn about the university's honors program.

Membership in the UI Honors Program is not required to earn honors in the microbiology major.