MPS Biotechnology - a professional industry-relevant and practical graduate degree

» Biotechnology is a growing economic sector creating new opportunities for qualified individuals.
» Courses in life science, management, and business are combined to create an effective curriculum.
» Ideal for working professionals pursuing management opportunities in Biotech.
» Students learn critical skills needed in the biotech industry including literature research and analysis, written and oral communication, experimental design, regulatory, legal, and business management techniques.

When you choose UMBC Professional Programs, you can count on:

» Courses taught by instructors who are subject-matter experts with extensive industry experience.
» Flexible evening class schedule that accommodates working professionals.
» Wide-ranging resources offered at a top-notch public research university.

Why UMBC?

» The excellent academic and research expertise in the biosciences provides the foundation for the M.P.S. Biotechnology programs and certificate programs.
» The 2017 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges guide ranks UMBC in the top five on its closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.
» UMBC provides a comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.
Admission Requirements

M.P.S.:

Graduate Certificates:

Biotechnology Management:

Biochemical Regulatory Engineering:

» A bachelor's degree in science, engineering, or any subject with sufficient coursework in relevant life science topics such as foundations of biology and organic chemistry OR a bachelor's degree in any subject combined with work experience in the life sciences

» Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

» GRE scores are not required.

International Applicants:

Please visit umbc.edu/biotechsg for detailed admissions requirements for international applicants.

» Please pay special attention to English proficiency and testing requirements

Admission Deadlines

Fall: August 1
Spring: December 1

For detailed application process visit: umbc.edu/biotechsg

Office of Professional Programs

UMBC's Office of Professional Programs offers a broad array of professionally focused master's degree and certificate programs that address industry needs while anticipating future opportunities.

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Master's Program

Master's of Professional Studies (M.P.S.): Biotechnology
30 Credits (10 courses)

Core Courses
18 credits (6 Courses)

BTEC 675: Business of Biotech*
BTEC 655: Emerging Topics in Biotechnology Seminar
BTEC 656: Experimental Design
BTEC 665: Management, Leadership and Communication
BTEC 670: Legal and Ethical Issues in the Science Professions
BTEC 654: Capstone

* BTEC 675 is recommended for the first semester of enrollment

Biotechnology Electives
12 Credits (Any 4 Courses)

Regulatory Electives
BTEC 660: Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology
BTEC 662: Good Manufacturing Practices for Bioprocesses
BTEC 664: Quality Control and Quality Assurance for Biotechnology Products
BTEC 666: Biotechnology GMP Facility Design, Construction and Validation

Bioprocessing Electives
BTEC 653: Principles of Upstream Bioprocessing
BTEC 658: Principles of Downstream Bioprocessing
BTEC 659: Fundamentals of Industrial Bioprocessing

General Electives
BTEC 657: Devices and Combination Products

Certificate Programs

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Biotechnology Management
12 Credits (4 courses)

BTEC 665: Management, Leadership and Communication
BTEC 670: Legal and Ethical Issues in the Science Professions
BTEC 675: Business of Biotechnology
BTEC 685: Project Management Fundamentals

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Biochemical Regulatory Engineering 12 Credits (4 courses)

BTEC 660: Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology
BTEC 662: Good Manufacturing Practices for Bioprocesses
BTEC 664: Quality Control and Quality Assurance for Biotechnology Products
BTEC 666: Biotechnology GMP Facility Design, Construction and Validation

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