

MICROBIOLOGY

YEAR ONE TO DO

SUGGESTED WAYS FOR MAKING
THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UGA

ACADEMICS

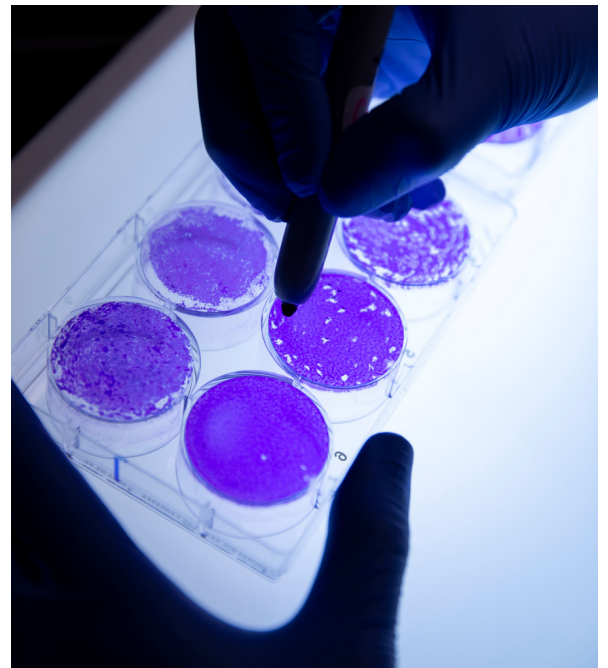
- Complete important prerequisite courses
ex. CHEM 1211+L, MATH 2250, BIOL 1107+L
- Take an FYO seminar that interests you
- Consider taking a UNIV Course on academic success or literacies
- Explore possible double-majors/minors/certificate programs
- Meet with your advisor
- Build a relationship with faculty during office hours
- Attend the MIBO Welcome event
- Visit a Writing Center

INVOLVEMENT

- Participate in #WelcomeUGA activities
- Meet an Involvement Ambassador – discover what's best for you
- Join student organizations
- Join the American Society for Microbiology

GET CAREER READY

- Visit career.uga.edu and complete career assessments to help with your major decision
- Meet with your career consultant to discuss your career interests
- Setup your profile on Handshake to find jobs/internships
- Sign up for the UGA Mentor Program
- If pre-med, vet, dent, opt, PA, nursing, PT, OT, other allied health, attend an orientation session with Pre-Professional Advising



WELL-BEING

- Learn about well-being resources at well-being.uga.edu
- Attend #BeWellUGA Week programs and events
- Tour the Ramsey Center (just ask at the front desk)
- Meet your primary care physician at the University Health Center
- Familiarize yourself with the services and resources offered by Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

CULTURAL LITERACY

- Participate in a service-learning activity or event
- Attend International Coffee Hour
- Attend a Cultural Night
- Attend the Study Abroad/Away Fair
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)

YEAR TWO TASKS

ACADEMICS

- Complete courses: CHEM 2211+L, BIOL 1108+L
- Attend a science lecture series
- Ask a professor in your major about research opportunities
- Meet with your advisor
- Consider MIBO 4960R-4970R
- Use Writing Center to assist with papers



INVOLVEMENT

- Attend the Involvement Fair
- Apply to be a Franklin or campus ambassador
- Plan an activity/program for American Society for Microbiology
- Participate in an Experiential Learning-designated program, internship, or course
- Attend the Collegiate Leadership Conference at UGA (February)

GET CAREER READY

- Build a resume using a Career Center template and schedule an appointment with your career consultant for feedback
- Utilize Handshake and apply for part-time positions on or off campus
- Attend the Graduate School Fair in November to gain information on grad school options

WELL-BEING

- Join an intramural team or club sport, or take group fitness classes at the Ramsey Center
- Attend a cooking class at the University Health Center
- Attend at least one #BeWellUGA
- Familiarize yourself with UGA resources in case of hardship or emergency

CULTURAL LITERACY

- Participate in the Global Buddies Program
- Attend a Cultural Night
- Participate in an IMPACT Service Break
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)
- Become Dawg Ally trained

YEAR THREE SUGGESTIONS

ACADEMICS

- Complete Courses BCMB 3100; MIBO 3500; MIBO 3500L
- Identify research opportunities with faculty
- Research professional or graduate programs
- Meet with your advisor
- Pre-med: take MCAT May or June 3rd year for fall matriculation after graduation
Select courses from Major Required II and III to align with career aspects
- Look for potential internships to fulfill MIBO 4970R or take MIBO 4980R

INVOLVEMENT

- Apply to be a Franklin or campus ambassador
- Apply for a leadership position for American Society for Microbiology
- Participate in an Experiential Learning-designated program, internship, or course
- Become a Peer Learning Assistant

GET CAREER READY

- Schedule an appointment with your career consultant
- Complete an internship or part-time job
- Update/revise resume and begin first draft of personal statements for application materials
- Request references from professors and supervisors
- Pre-health students: Shadow medical professionals, earn direct patient care hours, volunteer at hospitals/clinics
- Attend Personal statement workshop
- Pre-health students: Meet with Pre-professional advising advisors regarding application cycle and preparation



WELL-BEING

- Meet with a Wellness Coach
- Participate in U Matter Training
- Meet with a nutrition counselor or attend a peer nutrition educators' program
- Visit the Athens Farmers Market, West Broad Farmer's Market, or State Botanical Garden

CULTURAL LITERACY

- Participate in or lead an IMPACT Service Break
- Participate in the Global Buddies Program
- Attend Cultural Heritage month celebrations through the Office of Institutional Diversity, Multicultural Services and Programs, and/or International Student Life
- Attend a Signature Lecture
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)

YEAR FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

ACADEMICS

- Complete Courses: all other major courses, Franklin requirements, UGA/USG requirements
- Prepare for graduate or professional school:
 - 1) Take GRE/DAT/OAT or other required tests
 - 2) Apply to graduate or professional schools – check deadlines
- Participate in research with a faculty member
- Apply to graduate
- Sign up for Alumni News
- Attend the Microbiology graduation ceremony
- Consider MIBO 4600L to increase bench skills
- Take Majors II and III area courses that align with your career goals

INVOLVEMENT

- Become a leader in a student organization
- Apply to be a Franklin or Transfer Ambassador

GET CAREER READY

- Develop a job search strategy with your career consultant
- Attend the Graduate School Fair in November
- Attend Arch Ready events to get the Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate
- Maintain relationships with professors and supervisors who serve as references
- Participate in Mock Interviews, Mini-mocks, Recorded mocks, etc.



WELL-BEING

- Maintain consistent physical activity habits
- Attend “Budgeting and Money Management”
- Visit the Athens Farmers Market, West Broad Farmers Market, or State Botanical Garden

CULTURAL LITERACY

- Share your perspectives as part of TEDxUGA or by actively engaging in community dialogues (e.g. It’s Time to Talk)
- Participate in the Athens community via Office of Service-Learning
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)