

Curriculum Revisions to IB Major (Effective Fall 2007)

The revisions affect: 1) Core courses 2) Area courses 3) Additional Approved Courses

1) Effective Fall 2007, IB 201 (Genetics/Evolution) will **NOT** be taught.

Instead, two courses will be required:

IB 204 = Genetics (offered Fall 2007).

The course is offered as 3 credits (no lab) or 4 credits (lab).

IB majors MUST take the lab.

Prerequisites are IB 150 and MCB 150.

Generally, IB majors will take IB 203 (Ecology) and IB 204 (Genetics) concurrently in Fall of their second year.

IB 302 = Evolution (offered Spring 2008)

The course is offered only as 4 credits (with lab).

Prerequisites are IB 202, IB 203, and IB 204 (or IB 202 concurrent with IB 302).

Generally, IB majors will take IB 202 (Structure and Function) and

IB 302 (Evolution) concurrently in Spring of their second year.

2) Effective Fall 2007,

a) the name "Advanced Courses" is changed to "Additional IB Courses"

b) IB majors may take MCB 240 as one of the courses under 4* below

c) Area courses and the Approved List of Additional Courses have been modified slightly to add new course offerings. See the complete revised list on the website:

http://www.life.uiuc.edu/sib/area_add_courses.htm

IN SUMMARY:

Effective Fall 2007, after completing the four IB core courses, (IB 202, IB 203, IB 204, and IB 302), students must take:

At least four additional courses (14-18 hours) at the 200-400 level as follows:

1 and 2: At least one course in each of two of the following three areas:

Area 1: Organismal and Evolutionary Biology

Area 2: Behavior, Ecology, and the Environment

Area 3: Integrative Anatomy, Physiology, and Molecular Biology

3: One course chosen from either the Area Courses or the Approved List of Additional IB Courses.

4*: One course from the Area Courses, the Approved List of Additional IB Courses, or MCB 240 or MCB 250 or MCB 252.

(NOTE: MCB 240, MCB 250, and MCB 252 do **NOT** count toward the 21 advanced hours required by LAS).

One of the four courses selected above **must** have a laboratory and/or field component.