



BS/MS Checklist

- ❖ Students need to begin the program by the final year of their undergraduate degree. Admission to the program should be arranged the semester before
- ❖ Set up a meeting with your advisor for an undergraduate degree audit and to discuss if the program is right for you (Joe Krzycki for Honors; Matt DeBlieck for non-honors)
- ❖ Meet with the Chair of Graduate Studies in Microbiology (Chad Rappleye; rappleye.1@osu.edu) to discuss the graduate program and potential coursework.
- ❖ Complete the Graduate Program Application for a Microbiology MS degree (<https://gpadmissions.osu.edu/programs/program.aspx?prog=0291>)
 - Answer the combined program interest question in the affirmative
 - Letters of recommendation are usually not required. Talk to the Graduate Studies Chair to have that requirement waived.
- ❖ Once your graduate application has been submitted complete the Combined Program Form on Grad Forms
 - GradForms > Enrollment Forms > Combined Degree Program
 - List all first year Graduate courses that will be dual-counted (i.e., the first year Autumn and Spring curriculum as discussed with the Graduate Studies Chair
- ❖ Let the Graduate Program Coordinator, [Kendra Rowell](#), know the following has been submitted. She will work with the Graduate School for final admission to the program.