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MEMO

TO: Microbiology undergraduate majors
RE: Revisions to concentration requirements

The course requirements for a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Microbiology have changed; please see description below. Please notice that Microbiology 320 is no longer a required course. These changes will be reflected in the 2009/2010 undergraduate catalog. However, students following requirements from catalogs *preceding* the 2009/2010 academic year may use these new requirements.

A blanket petition waiving the Microbiology 320 requirement is on-file in the College of Arts & Sciences Advising Office. **In order to have these new requirements reflected in your Degree Auditing Reporting System (DARS) profile you need to contact Ms. Melissa Parker of the A&S Advising Office via e-mail (mparker1@utk.edu) and provide the following information: your name, student ID, catalog year, and a statement to the effect that you are requesting exemption from the Microbiology 320 requirement per new departmental guidelines.**

New requirements to appear in 2009/2010 undergraduate catalog:

The concentration consists of 31 hours including Chemistry 350-360-369, Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 401, Microbiology 310-319, 329, and 12 additional hours of 400-level microbiology courses.

Please contact Dr. Alison Buchan (abuchan@utk.edu) with questions or concerns regarding these changes.