

Biochemistry Major

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Grade requirements

BIOSC courses: Each required BIOSC course for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better. The elective courses for the major must also be completed with a grade of C or better. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all departmental courses taken is required for graduation. If a C- or lower is earned in an elective course for the major but is not repeated, the course will be used to calculate the departmental GPA but will not be counted toward the 32 credits required for the major.

Co-requisite courses: Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in their co-requisite courses. A passing grade of C- or lower in a co-requisite course can be accepted if balanced by a higher grade in another co-requisite course so that the co-requisite GPA is 2.0 or higher.

Exceptions: CHEM 0110 and CHEM 0120 must be C or better to declare the major; PHYS 0110/0174 has to be C or better to enroll in PHYS 0111/0175; MATH 0220 has to be C or better to enroll in MATH 0230.

Satisfactory/No Credit option

One BIOSC course can be taken on an S/NC basis.

Restrictions

All BIOSC courses at the 0800-level are designed for non-majors. These courses do not count toward the major. Undergraduate teaching assistant (BIOSC 1690), independent study (BIOSC 1901), and undergraduate research credits (e.g., BIOSC 1903) do not count toward the major, though the department encourages students to pursue these opportunities.

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