Biochemistry

Interdepartmental Change of Major to Biochemistry
Change of Major request reviewed during weeks 2-4 and 10th week of each quarter

Change of Major Pending Satisfactory Completion of All The Following Criteria

1. “Good” academic standing with a 2.00 cumulative GPA and 2.00 upper division Biochemistry major GPA.

2. Letter grades for all science courses.

3. Receive a grade of “C-” or better in all completed Life Science Core courses.

4. No more that 12 units of repeats accepted.

5. If student has 44 units or less:
   Completion of any 2 courses from the following courses with no grade lower than a “C-” and a 2.00 or higher GPA in core courses. AP credit is not acceptable. BIOL 5A & 5LA; CHEM 1A & 1LA, CHEM 1B & 1LB; MATH 7A, 7B.

6. If student has 45 – 89.5 units:
   The following courses must be completed: BIOL 5A & 5LA, 5B; CHEM 1A & 1LA, 1B & 1LB, 1C & 1LC; MATH 7A, 7B; ENGL 1A, ENGL 1B.

7. If student has 90 units or more:
   All core requirements must be completed: BIOL 5A & 5LA, 5B, 5C; CHEM 1A & 1LA, 1B & 1LB, 1C & 1LC; CHEM 8A & 8LA, 8B & 8LB, 8C & 8LC; MATH 7A, 7B, 9C/46; PHYS 2A & 2LA, 2B & 2LB, 2C & 2LC; STAT 100A; BCH 100 or 110A.

AP and IB units are excluded in the determination of the appropriate cumulative units range. Subject to further review by a Biochemistry Faculty Advisor.

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