Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology
Change of Major Criteria

Students must be in Good Academic Standing at the time the Change of Major Petition is filed. Students must successfully repeat any outstanding Life Science Core Course prior to acceptance into the major.

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2nd and 3rd Quarter Freshman

The following math and science courses must be completed with a grade of C– or better. AP credit is not acceptable.

- BIOL 5A and 5LA or 20
- CHEM 1A, 1LA, CHEM 1B, 1LB
- MATH 6B, 7A or 9A

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4th Quarter Freshman and Sophomore (up to 89.9 units)

The following math and science courses must be completed with a grade of C– or better.

- BIOL 5A, BIOL 5LA or 20, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
- CHEM 1A, 1LA, CHEM 1B, 1LB, CHEM 1C, 1LC
- MATH 6B, MATH 7A or 9A, MATH 7B or 9B

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Junior (90—134.9 earned units)

The following math and science courses must be completed with a grade of C– or better.

- BIOL 5A, BIOL 5LA or 20, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
- CHEM 1A, 1LA, CHEM 1B, 1LB, CHEM 1C, 1LC
- MATH 6B, MATH 7A or 9A, MATH 7B or 9B

And completion of at least one of the following sequences with no grade lower than a C-. Note: Organic Chemistry is the preferred sequence.

- CHEM 8A, 8LA, CHEM 8B, 8LB, CHEM 8C, 8LC
- PHYS 2A, 2LA, PHYS 2B, 2LB, PHYS 2C, 2LC

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Senior (135+ earned units)

The following math and science courses must be completed with a grade of C– or better.

- BIOL 5A, 5LA or 20, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
- CHEM 1A, 1LA, CHEM 1B, 1LB, CHEM 1C, 1LC
- MATH 6B, MATH 7A or 7B, MATH 7B or 9B
- CHEM 8A, 8LA, CHEM 8B, 8LB, CHEM 8C, 8LC
- PHYS 2A, 2LA, PHYS 2B, 2LB, PHYS 2C, 2LC
- STAT 100A
- BCH 100 or both BCH 110A and 110B
- BIOL 102

GPA of 2.0 or higher in all attempted upper division courses applicable to the major.

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