Biology
Change of Major Criteria

Student must be in good academic standing
Grades in all attempted Life Sciences core courses must be C– or higher
AP and IB units are excluded in the determination of the appropriate cumulative units range
Change of major requests are reviewed during weeks 2, 3, 4, and 10 of the quarter via appointment or workshop

2nd and 3rd Quarter Freshman
Completion of any 2 courses from the following with no grade lower than a C- and a 2.0 or higher GPA in core courses. AP credit is not acceptable.

- BIOL 5A and 5LA
- CHEM 1A and 1LA, CHEM 1B and 1LB
- MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B

4th Quarter Freshman and Sophomore (up to 89.9 cumulative units)
Completion of the following courses with no grade lower than a C- and a 2.0 or higher GPA in core courses after repeats:

- BIOL 5A and 5LA, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
- CHEM 1A and 1LA, CHEM 1B and 1LB, CHEM 1C and 1LC
- MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B

Junior (90 - 134.9 cumulative units)
1. Completion of the following courses with no grade lower than a C- and a 2.0 or higher GPA in core courses after repeats:

- BIOL 5A and 5LA, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
- CHEM 1A and 1LA, CHEM 1B and 1LB, CHEM 1C and 1LC
- MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B

2. Completion of at least one of the following sequences with no grade lower than a C– and a 2.0 or higher GPA in core courses after repeats. Note: Organic Chemistry is the preferred sequence.

   - CHEM 112A, CHEM 112B, CHEM 112C
   - PHYS 2A and 2LA, PHYS 2B and 2LB, PHYS 2C and 2LC

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

Senior (135+ cumulative units)

1. Completion of the following courses with no grade lower than a C- and a 2.0 or higher GPA in core courses after repeats:

   - BIOL 5A and 5LA, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
   - CHEM 1A and 1LA, CHEM 1B and 1LB, CHEM 1C and 1LC
   - CHEM 112A, CHEM 112B, CHEM 112C
   - MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B
   - PHYS 2A and 2LA, PHYS 2B and 2LB, PHYS 2C and 2LC
   - BCH 100 or BCH 110A
   - STAT 100A

2. Completion of at least one upper division course applicable to the major, excluding BCH 100 and BCH 110A, with a 2.0 or higher GPA in all attempted upper division courses.