

Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology

Minimum Progress Criteria

Students in the CMDB major must meet the criteria below within the indicated time frame in order to remain eligible to continue in the major. Failure to do so may result in discontinuation from the major.

Minimum Grades in Life Science Core Courses

Students who repeat more than eight units of life science core coursework to meet minimum grade prerequisites are subject to discontinuation from the Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology major.

Criteria for Students in the Second Year

Prior to the fall quarter of the third year, students must complete the following courses:

MATH 7A/9A - 7B/9B
CHEM 1A/1LA - 1B/1LB - 1C/1LC
BIOL 5A/5LA - 5B

Criteria for Students in the Third Year

Prior to the fall quarter of the fourth year, students must complete the following courses in addition to the second year criteria:

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

Students may also be discontinued during the third year if, after taking three or more upper division courses that influence the upper division major GPA, the upper division major GPA is less than 1.7.

Criteria for Students with Senior Standing

Students with senior standing (those who have earned 135 or more units) may be discontinued whenever the upper division major GPA falls below 1.7.