

Biochemistry

Progress Standards To Remain A Biochemistry Major

Progress Monitored Quarterly

Continuation in the major requires that the student maintains cumulative and upper division/science GPAs of 2.00 or higher, a GPA of 2.00 or higher in each academic quarter, and makes adequate progress in the major with no more than 16 units of repeated courses.

Adequate progress in the major is defined as

(A) earning no grade lower than a "C-" in any required lower division mathematics or science course, as well as STAT 100A, CHEM 8A & 8LA, CHEM 8B & 8LB, CHEM 8C & 8LC, or any upper division BCH course,

AND

(B) completing MATH 7B, CHEM 1A, and 1LA by the end of the Fall Quarter of the second year of residence, and BCH 110A and BCH 110B, by the end of the third year of residence.

- Freshmen must also complete **BCH 95*** or equivalent with a letter grade of "S" during their first year of residence.
- Freshmen in the Medical Science Emphasis must also complete **BCH 96*** with a letter grade of "S" during their first year of residence.
- A student who does not meet these adequate progress standards will be discontinued from the major
- In addition, a student who receives a grade of "D+" or lower in any two of the courses in (A) above on the first attempt, or in any one of these courses in each of two attempts, will be discontinued from the major.

Note: Students who receive a grade lower than "B-" in BIOL 5A & 5LA or CHEM 8A & 8LA are strongly encouraged to complete BCH 100 during their second year of residence to better prepare themselves for BCH 110A, BCH 110B, and BCH 110C.

* **BCH 95 only offered Fall Quarter**

** **BCH 96 only offered Spring Quarter**

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