

# Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Environmental Science and Policy-Biodiversity and Conservation

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences  
University of Maryland

Limited Enrollment Program Information

For all students who enrolled in these majors Fall 2010 or after regardless of matriculation date.

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<http://chemlife.umd.edu/undergraduateprograms/academicplanning>

Certain majors require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into Biological Sciences and Biochemistry and Chemistry must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

Biological Sciences majors:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\*
- Completion of MATH 130 and 131 (or 140 and 141) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 and 106 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\*
- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 (or CHEM 146/147 and CHEM 237) with a minimum grade of C-

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

Biological Sciences majors:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\*
- Completion of MATH 130 and 131 (or 140 and 141) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 and 106 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\*
- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131/132 and CHEM 231/232 (or CHEM 146/147 and CHEM 237) with a minimum grade of C-

ENSP-Biodiversity and Conservation majors

- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\*
- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 (or MATH 220 and 221) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 105 OR 106 with a minimum grade of C-

- Completion of CHEM 131/132 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of ENSP 101 and 102 with a minimum grade of C-

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 in all courses taken at the University of Maryland and all other institutions is required for internal and external transfer students.

AP/IB credit in Biology will be handled as follows:

- Biological Sciences majors – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 only – students must complete BSCI 106 and BSCI 207 as part of gateway review; AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 and 106 – students must complete BSCI 207 only as a part of gateway review.
- BCHM – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 – students must complete one BSCI 200-level course as a part of gateway review.
- CHEM – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 will satisfy the biology component of gateway review.
- ENSP – AP/IB placement out of BSCI 105 and/or 106 – students must complete BSCI 207 as a part of gateway review.

Students with AP/IB credit for CHEM 131/132 must complete CHEM 231/232 and CHEM 241/242 as part of the gateway review.

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PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal in writing directly to the Assistant Dean for Student Services – 1300 Symons Hall.

\*See [www.UGST.umd.edu/](http://www.UGST.umd.edu/)

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