

**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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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 MATH 130, 135 or 140 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 170 AND 171 (*formerly* BSCI 105) and BSCI 160 AND 161 (*formerly* BSCI 106) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131 AND 132 and CHEM 231 AND 232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of (CHEM 146 AND 177) or (CHEM 131 AND 132) with minimum grades of C-
- Completion of CHEM 237 or (CHEM 231 and 232) minimum grades 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 MATH 130, 135 or 140 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 170 AND 171 (*formerly* BSCI 105) and BSCI 160 AND 161 (*formerly* BSCI 106) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131 AND 132 and CHEM 231 AND 232 with a minimum grade of C-

Biochemistry and Chemistry majors:

- Completion of MATH 140 and 141 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of (CHEM 146 AND 177) or (CHEM 131 AND 132) with minimum grades of C-
- Completion of CHEM 237 or (CHEM 231 and 232) minimum grades of C-

ENSP-Biodiversity and Conservation majors

- Completion of MATH 120, 130, 135, 140 or 220 with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 170 AND 171 (*formerly* BSCI 105) OR BSCI 160 AND 161 (*formerly* BSCI 106) with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of CHEM 131 AND 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.

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.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- 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 Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education – 2300 Symons Hall.

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