DECLARING PRE-BIOLOGY

Add a Biology or Microbiology pre-major, or a 2nd pre-major (currently undeclared, or have a major in a different department)

1 Biology and Microbiology are impacted majors. Admission to pre-Biology or pre-Microbiology from other departments is at the discretion of the Department of Biology’s Vice Chair. Specific requirements must be met in order to change to any pre-Biology or pre-Microbiology major. These requirements are:

A You must complete Chem 200, 201 and Biology 203, 203L. (AP credit for Chem 200, 201 is sufficient.)

B You can take additional Biology or Microbiology preparation for major courses beyond those 4 before applying, but it is not required. See the degree checklists above for a complete listing of preparation for major requirements, and the major requirements.

C You must have a combined 2.7 GPA or better for all preparation for major courses that you have taken.

All preparation for major courses must be taken for a grade (except for AP credit). You must have a minimum grade of C or better for every Biology / Microbiology preparation for major that you have taken. Note that an excessive number of C grades will bring your preparation for major GPA below 2.7, and you will not be able to change majors or add a 2nd major.