

Swarthmore Biology Course Major Acceptance Criteria and Completion Requirements



Criteria for Acceptance to the Biology Course Major

Write the course and semester
on the line below

	Bio 001
	Bio 002
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	3rd Biology Class*
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	Min. of 2.0 GPA in Bio1 and Bio2
	Math / Stat Course 1 [†]
	Math / Stat Course 2 [†]
	Chem 10

Requirements for Completion of the Biology Course Major

	Group I Course
	Group II Course
	Group III Course
	Seminar
	NSE Breadth Requirement Course I [†]
	NSE Breadth Requirement Course II [†]
	Bio 97 (Typically Spring of senior year)
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	At least 8 credits in Biology courses required until the Class of 2025. Class of 2026 and beyond are required to complete 9 credits in Biology

*This course may be used as a Group I, II, III distribution requirement for completion

† These courses may not be double counted (i.e. they cannot be used for both the Math/Stat and NSE breadth requirements). You may test out of the math requirement for acceptance to the major. AP credits may not be used to satisfy the NSE breadth requirement.

