

# Swarthmore Biology Honors Major Acceptance Criteria and Completion Requirements



## Criteria for Acceptance to the Biology Honors Major

Write the course and semester  
on the line below

	Bio 001	Can use BIOL 001 OR 002 as Grp I OR III requirement respectively.
	Bio 002	If both taken, can use towards Grp II; can only use towards one requirement
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	3rd Biology Class*	Can be used as Grp I, II, or III below
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	Min. of 3.0 GPA in all NSE courses and a B or better in all courses used for the Honors Program	
	Math / Stat Course 1 <sup>†</sup>	cannot double count below,
	Math / Stat Course 2 <sup>†</sup>	can use AP
	Chem 10	

## Requirements for Completion of the Biology Honors Major

	Group I Course
	Group II Course
	Group III Course
	Two Credit Biology Seminar I <sup>‡</sup>
	Two Credit Biology Seminar II <sup>‡</sup>
	Non-Biology quantitative courses Course I <sup>†</sup>
	Non-Biology quantitative courses Course II <sup>†</sup>
	Bio 199 (Typically Spring of senior year)
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	At least 8 Biology course credits
	Honors Thesis (Advisor: _____)

Honors Majors may count Bio 001 or Bio 002 towards the Group I or III distribution requirement, respectively. If a student has taken Bio 001 and Bio 002 they may count them towards the Group II requirement. Bio 001 and Bio 002 may only be used towards ONE Group distribution requirement.

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

<sup>†</sup> none of these courses may be double counted with any other requirement; but both Non-Biology quantitative courses must be taken after matriculation to Swarthmore

<sup>‡</sup> A seminar of the same Group designation may be counted toward any of the Group I,II, or III courses, but 8 courses are still required for completion of the major.