

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
	Bio 002
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	3rd Biology Class*
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 [†]
	Math / Stat Course 2 [†]
	Chem 10

Requirements for Completion of the Biology Honors Major

	Group I Course
	Group II Course
	Group III Course
	Seminar I
	Seminar II
	NSE Breadth Requirement Course I [†]
	NSE Breadth Requirement Course II [†]
	Bio 199 (Typically Spring of senior year)
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	At least 8 Biology course credits
	Honors Thesis [#] (Advisor: _____)

*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.

An honors thesis consists of one credit of Bio 180 plus summer research or two credits of Bio 180.