

Application for Biochemistry Minor

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Complete the application below. Obtain approval of a member of the Advisory Committee. Submit completed form to the Registrar's Office, 240 Blow Memorial Hall prior to the preregistration for final semester. **Retain a copy for your records.**

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone _____ Email _____

Major Advisor/Dept _____ Minor Advisor/Dept _____

Current Academic Status _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

I request that the following courses be used to fulfill the requirements for a minor in Biochemistry.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

CHECK ONLY THOSE COURSES THAT WILL BE COUNTED TOWARDS THE MINOR IN THE COLUMN CORRESPONDING TO YOUR MAJOR.

Major	Biology	Chemistry	Neuroscience	Other
Core Course 1	BIOL 203 ¹	BIOL 203	BIOL 203	BIOL 203
Core Course 2 <i>Check one</i>	CHEM 207 CHEM 209	CHEM 207 ¹ CHEM 209 ¹	CHEM 207 CHEM 209	CHEM 207 CHEM 209
Core Course 3 <i>Check one</i>	CHEM 205 CHEM 208	BIOL 204	BIOL 204 CHEM 205 CHEM 208	BIOL 204 CHEM 205 CHEM 208
Core Course 4	CHEM 314 ¹	CHEM 314 ¹	CHEM 314	CHEM 314
Biology Electives <i>Check two if Chemistry major; Check one if neither Biology nor Chemistry major</i>		BIOL 306 BIOL 310 BIOL 345 BIOL 415 BIOL 420 BIOL 433 BIOL 437 BIOL 442 BIOL 453 ²	BIOL 306 BIOL 310 (req. NS) ¹ BIOL 345 (req. NS) ¹ BIOL 415 (opt. NS) ¹ BIOL 420 BIOL 433 (opt. NS) ¹ BIOL 437 BIOL 442 (opt. NS) ¹ BIOL 453 ²	BIOL 306 BIOL 310 BIOL 345 BIOL 415 BIOL 420 BIOL 433 BIOL 437 BIOL 442 BIOL 453 ²
Chemistry Electives <i>Check two if Biology major; Check one if neither Biology nor Chemistry major</i>	CHEM 309 CHEM 341 CHEM 415 ² CHEM 417 CHEM 419 BIOL 453 ^{1 2 3}		CHEM 309 CHEM 341 CHEM 415 ² CHEM 417 (opt. NS) ¹ CHEM 419 BIOL 453 ^{2 3}	CHEM 309 CHEM 341 CHEM 415 ² CHEM 417 CHEM 419 BIOL 453 ^{2 3}

¹A maximum of two courses may be applied to both a major and minor. Core Course 3 options required for majors omitted for guidance.

²CHEM 415 overlaps with BIOL 453 extensively; only one of these courses may be taken for credit.

³BIOL 453 has both BIOL and CHEM subject attributes.

Initial below to acknowledge additional minor program requirements have been or will be met:

_____ Courses completed for a Biochemistry minor may not be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

_____ A 2.00 grade point average must be earned in the courses taken to fulfill the Biochemistry minor.

_____ The Biochemistry minor requires a minimum of 18 credits with at least 9 credits taken in residence.

_____ EITHER none of the courses were transferred to W&M after matriculation OR Committee on Degrees approval is attached.

I certify that these courses fulfill the requirements for a minor in Biochemistry as long as the student's concentration remains:

(check one) BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY NEUROSCIENCE OTHER

Approved by Advisor _____ Date _____

Biochemistry Advisory Committee Members: Bebout, Hinton, Landino, Shakes, Taylor, Young