

Major Program Form

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

Name _____ Major Biochemistry
last first middle

OSU name.# _____ Degree Sought: BA _____ BS X BAJur _____

Local Address _____ (Zip) _____

Phone: _____ Expected date of graduation _____, 20____
(quarter) (year)

Have you filed a degree application in the college office? Yes _____ No _____
 (Note: This form is **NOT** a degree application)

If completing two majors, list both below and file a separate form for each one:

1) _____ 2) _____

Part A. Required Prerequisites (and/or supplementary requirements)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
Bio 113 (H115), 114 (H116)	5+5	_____	Chem 123 or 203 or 163	5	_____
Chem 121 or 201 or 161	5	_____	Phys 131, 132, 133	5+5+5	_____
Chem 122 or 202 or 162	5	_____	Math 151, 152, 153	5+5+5	_____

Part B. Major Program (Minimum grade of "C-" required. Minimum grade average of "C" (2.00))

Core Requirements (Substitutions are rarely if ever permitted)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
Chem 251	4	_____	Biochem 613	4	_____
Chem 252	4	_____	Biochem 614	4	_____
Chem 253	4	_____	Biochem 615	4	_____
Chem 254	3	_____	Biochem 521 (H521)	5	_____
Chem 255	3	_____	Biochem 721.01	3	_____
Chem 221	5	_____	Biochem 721.02	3	_____
Math 254	5	_____	Biochem 721.03	3	_____
Molgen 500 (or 605, 606)	5	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ (56 + optional hours)
 Total of Part B only

Check whether this is: original _____ revision _____

See back for information about major programs.

Distribution: One copy each – Student

College Office
 Denney Hall

Signature of faculty adviser Date

Name of adviser (please print)

Signature of department advisor Date

Biochemistry 292-6771
Department Campus Phone

GENERAL COLLEGE RULES PERTAINING TO ALL MAJORS

(Consult a departmental representative for specifics)

- 1. Requirements for the Major.** The minimum requirement is a coherent program of related work amounting to not fewer than 40 hours of credit in courses numbered 200 or above as prescribed by the student's faculty adviser. (Many departments require more than 40 hours). The major may consist either of courses offered in only one department or of courses found in several allied departments; however, at least 20 of the 40 hours are to be in courses offered by the department of the major unless the major is an interdisciplinary one.

Courses used to meet curricular requirements other than the major may not be used for the major, except for those courses which have been "starred" by the Arts and Sciences Faculty Curriculum Committee as having a significant writing component; such courses may be applied to Category I.A.2.b. of the basic liberal arts core even though they may be part of a major program.

Prerequisites to the major may not be taken on a Pass/Non-Pass basis. Although grades of "D" may be accepted by some departments, others require a minimum "C-" for prerequisites; (consult your faculty adviser). Prerequisites may be applied concurrently to other curricular requirements wherever appropriate.

Transfer credit. In order for a major to be approved with fewer than 20 hours of the program earned at The Ohio State University, the written approval of the faculty adviser, the chairperson of the department and the Vice Provost for the Arts and Sciences must be obtained.

- 2. Grade Standards for the Major.** Courses taken on a Pass/Non-Pass basis may not be applied to the major.

No course in which a grade lower than "C-" has been earned may be used to fulfill a major program requirement. If a student earns a "D+" or lower in a course on the major, the faculty adviser will decide whether the student should a.) repeat the course b.) delete the course from the major c.) substitute another course.

It is incumbent upon the student to notify the faculty adviser if need for such action arises. Notice of the decision (on a major program revision form signed by the faculty adviser) should be delivered by the adviser or the student to the Arts and Sciences College Office.

A minimum cumulative point-hour ratio of 2.00 in all courses comprising the major program is required for graduation.

- 3. Changes in the Major Program.** Changes in a student's major program can be made only with the written approval of the faculty adviser. They must be filed in the Arts and Sciences Office (by the adviser or the student) at the time approval is given. Such revisions require a major program revision form or a new major program signed by the faculty adviser.

- 4. Change of Major.** If a change of major is desired, the student should consult with a faculty adviser representing the new major and submit to the College Office either a PRELIMINARY MAJOR PLANNER or a MAJOR PROGRAM FORM, whichever seems appropriate. It should be borne in mind that changes may result in modifying graduation requirements to such an extent that the date of graduation will be delayed.

- 5. Minimum Hours Required Outside the Department of the Major.**

- a.) For students who entered O.S.U. prior to Autumn 1983 and some transfer students entering later, the requirement is as follows:

For the Bachelor of Arts degree a minimum of 115 hours outside the department of the major is required for graduation. This means that a maximum of 65 hours (including 100-level courses) from a single department may be applied to the usual 180 hours requirement. If hours in excess of 65 are earned, the usual 180 hours requirement is increased by an equal number of hours.

The minimum required outside the major department for the Bachelor of Science degree is 105 hours.

The minimum number of hours outside Journalism required for the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism is 141.

- b.) For students who enter O.S.U. Autumn Quarter 1983 or later, the requirement is the same for the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degree programs:

A minimum of 116 hours outside the department of the major is required. This means that a maximum of 80 hours (including 100-level courses) from a single department may be applied to the usual 196 hours requirement. If hours in excess of 80 are earned, the usual 196 hours requirement is increased by an equal number of hours.

For the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism the minimum hours required outside Journalism remains at 141 hours.