

Food Science GPA Requirements Effective Fall 2012

Addition of math and science course pre-requisite completion and GPA minimum for registration eligibility into the food science major required upper division courses

Food Science Majors

This policy is intended to provide every student who completes the required math and science courses in the Food Science curriculum during freshman and sophomore years and has an overall math and science GPA ≥ 2.5 eligible for enrollment in upper division courses in the Food Science major in the Department of Food Science. Students who earn <2.5 GPA in math and science and/or do not complete the identified math and science courses are not eligible for registration in the upper division Food Science courses until these inclusion criteria have been met. Specifically, to enroll in upper division Food Science courses (FS 300+, 400+, and 500+), a student must meet a minimum GPA ≥ 2.5 in math and science courses, as well as satisfy all pre-requisites for each FS course. The following courses are the science and math course requirements for freshman and sophomore Food Science majors to meet prerequisite requirements in upper division Food Science courses: MA 22300, MA 22400, STAT 30100, BIOL 11000, BIOL 11100, BIOL 22100, BCHM 30700, BCHM 30900, CHM 11500, CHM 11600, and organic chemistry (CHM 25700 and 25700L or CHM 25500 and 25600). Therefore, the following quality management policy will apply to all students:

Math and Science Course Requirements*		Overall Math and Science GPA	Admission into FS major required upper division courses (FS 300+)
Students must complete the following math and science courses prior to entry in upper division required Food Science courses: MA 22300, MA 22400, STAT 30100, BIOL 11000, BIOL 11100, BIOL 22100, BCHM 30700, BCHM 30900, CHM 11500, CHM 11600, organic chemistry (CHM 25700 and 25700L or CHM 25500 and 25600)	AND	GPA ≥ 2.5	Guaranteed admission into the upper division Food Science courses.
	AND	GPA < 2.5	Ineligible for admission into upper division FS courses <u>until GPA and pre-requisites have been achieved.</u>

*The math and science course requirements, or their equivalents, may only be enrolled in two times for a grade. A maximum of three math and science required courses may be retaken.

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Calculating your SCI/MA GPA

The following example will demonstrate how to calculate your SCI/MA GPA.

Course	Letter Grade	GPA	Cr. Hours	Points
BIOL 110	A	4	4.0	16.0
CHM 115	B	3	4.0	12.0
MA 223	B	3	3.0	9.0
BIOL 111	B	3	4.0	12.0
CHM 116	B	3	4.0	12.0
MA 224	C	2	3.0	6.0
BIOL 221	C	2	4.0	8.0
CHM 255	C	2	3.0	6.0
STAT 301	B	3	3.0	9.0
BCHM 307	A	4	3.0	12.0
BCHM 309	B	3	1.0	3.0
CHM 256	C	2	3.0	6.0
Totals:			39	111

GPA = Total points divided by Total Cr. hours for the SCI/MA courses

GPA Example: 111 points divided by 39 hours = 2.85

Grade	Percent	GPA	Grade	Percent	GPA	Grade	Percent	GPA
A+	97.0-100	4	A	93.0-96.9	4	A-	90.0-92.9	3.7
B+	87.0-89.9	3.3	B	83.0-86.9	3	B-	80.0-82.9	2.7
C+	77.0-79.9	2.3	C	73.0-76.9	2	C-	70.0-72.9	1.7
D+	67.0-69.9	1.3	D	63.0-66.9	1	D-	60.0-62.9	0.7
F	<60.0	0						