PREREQUISITES: All prerequisites must be completed with at least a 2.0

- B CHEM 143/44 (General Chemistry I) (NW)*
- B CHEM 153/54 (General Chemistry II) (NW)
- B CHEM 163/64 (General Chemistry III) (NW)
- B BIO 180 (Intro to Biology I)
- B BIO 200 (Intro to Biology II)
- B BIO 220 (Intro to Biology III)**

*Prerequisites: Placement into B MATH 123 (or higher) or 2.0 in BCHEM 139
** May be in progress at time of application

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**GENERAL EDUCATION & AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE**

**WRITING REQUIREMENTS – 15 CREDITS**
- B WRIT 134, Interdisciplinary Writing
- B WRIT 135, Research Writing
- Additional W course. BST 301, Scientific Writing recommended

**QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (QSR) – 5 CREDITS**
- ST MATH 124 or B MATH 144, Calculus (course within major)

**INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY (I&S) – 15 CREDITS**
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**VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) – 15 CREDITS**
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**NATURAL WORLD (NW) – 15 CREDITS**
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- B CHEM 153/154
- B CHEM 163/164

**DIVERSITY (DIV) – 3 CREDITS**
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**GENERAL ELECTIVES OR OTHER COURSES**
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(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How To Apply:

1. Students with a 3.3 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPA in prerequisite courses may declare the major by submitting an internal application. Applications are available from a Pre-Major Advisor or the STEM office in Discovery Hall 352.

2. Students with a lower GPA in either area must submit an application form and personal statement. The personal statement should be about a page in length. It is an open statement, but you might cover topics such as:
   - Why are you interested in taking Biology at UW Bothell? How do you want to be involved?
   - Do you have any related educational, work, or volunteer experience?
   - What further education and/or career are you planning in pursuing after earning your Biology degree?
   - If you had periods of academic difficulty, what were the difficulties and are they ongoing or resolved?

3. Applications and personal statements should be submitted to the STEM office, DISC 352 or electronically to Chris Shaeffer at Shaef@uw.edu. Once accepted into the program, applicants may declare the major by visiting the academic advisor for Biology to fill out a Change of Major form and review degree requirements.

Priority Application Deadlines:
- Autumn: May 1
- Winter: November 1
- Spring: February 1

Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:
- B BIO 220 may be in progress

Am I competitive? (subject to change pending applicant pool):
- Students with a 3.0 average or higher for their prerequisites and overall GPA are generally admitted without difficulty. Applications with lower grades than this are reviewed carefully to ensure student success.

Other Important Information for Applicants:
- All applicants are welcome to contact the academic advisor, Chris Shaeffer, directly at ShaefC@uw.edu with any questions. You may also call the STEM front desk at 425-352-3746 to make an appointment.

Pre-Major Contact: UWBAdvis@uw.edu | (425) 352-3427
approved: CS 6/8/17