

# 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 <sup>†</sup>
	Math / Stat Course 2 <sup>†</sup>
	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 <sup>†</sup>
	NSE Breadth Requirement Course II <sup>†</sup>
	Bio 199 (Typically Spring of senior year)
Check box -> <input type="checkbox"/>	At least 8 Biology course credits
	Honors Thesis <sup>#</sup> (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.