

WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE



WHAT IS THE PRE-COLLEGE OF SCIENCE PROFICIENCY? (PCOS)

All COS students are admitted to UNT as a pre-major until they demonstrate College Algebra proficiency. Proficiency can be achieved in several different ways.

The following ways are available before getting to UNT:

- Take the UNT ALEKS placement exam and score a 60% or higher
- Pass the AP Calculus Exam or Precalculus Exam with a 3 or higher
- Have credit for MATH 1100 or higher from Dual Credit

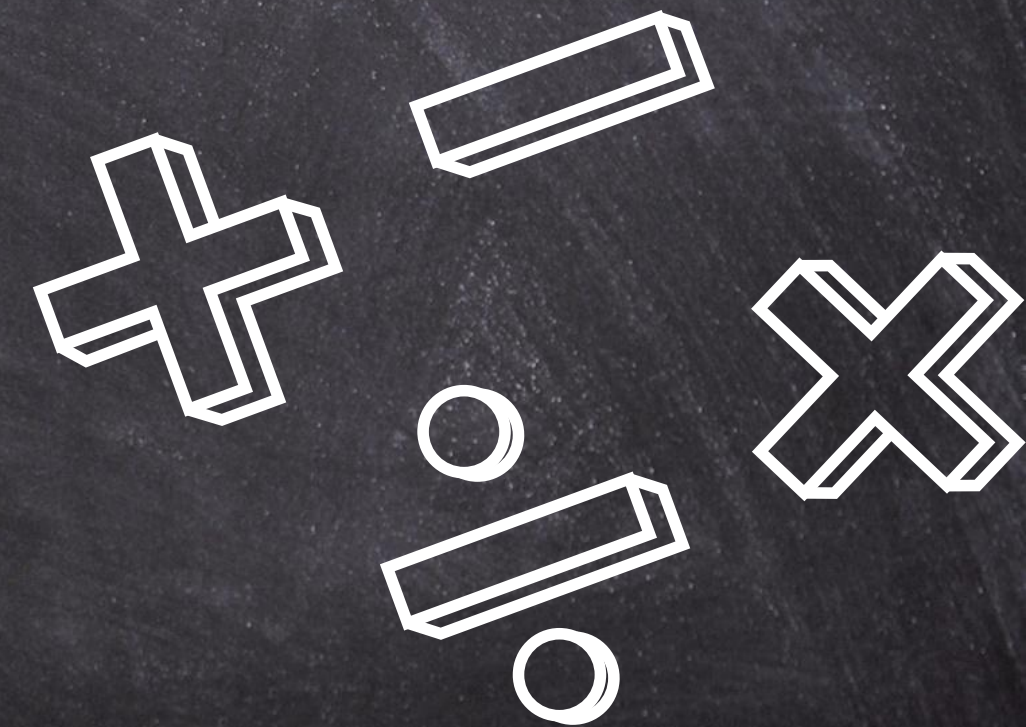
ALEKS PLACEMENT EXAM

What is Math Placement ?

The purpose of the math placement test is to determine the appropriate first math course for each undergraduate student. **Students are permitted to take the exam twice. There is a 48 hour waiting period between attempts and 3 hours of study/prep is required before second attempt.**

Math Placement Levels

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|-------|---|
| MTH 1 | You can take MATH 1100/CHEM 1980 |
| MTH 2 | You can take MATH 1650 and CHEM 1410/1430 |
| MTH 3 | You can take MATH 1710 and CHEM 1410/1430 |



PRE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (PCOS) FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

What is your
degree plan?

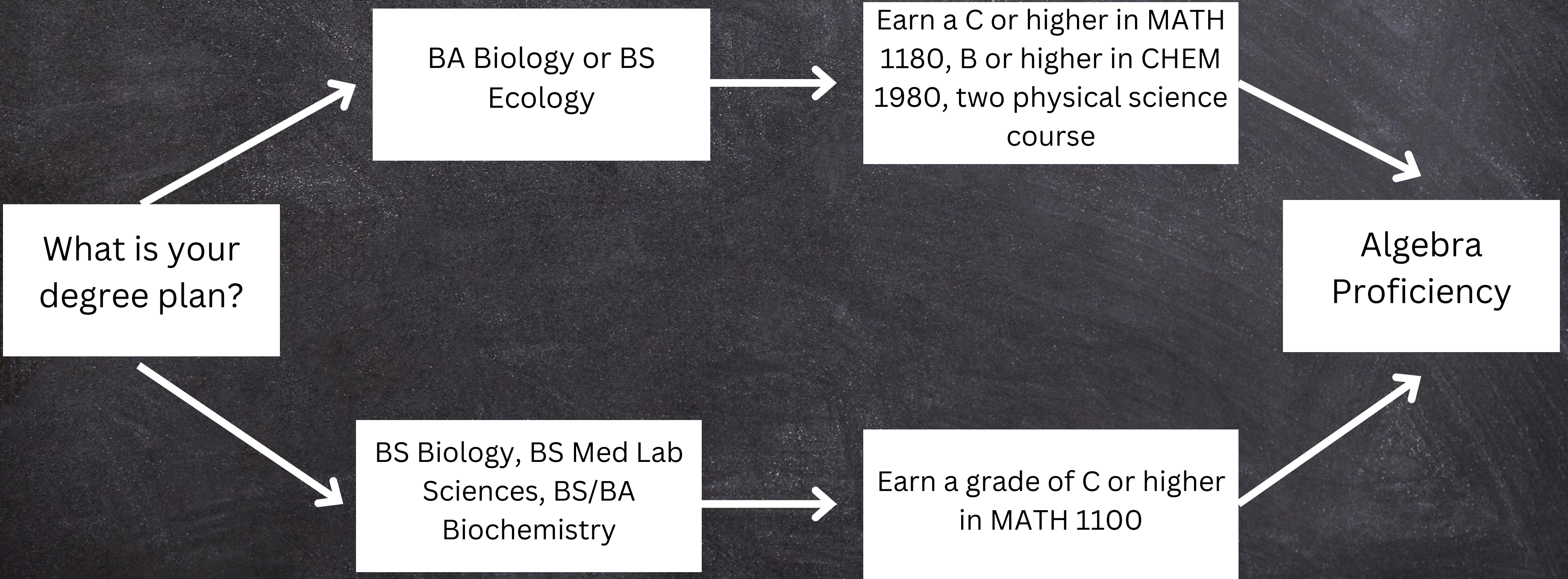
BA Biology or BS
Ecology

Earn a C or higher in MATH
1180, B or higher in CHEM
1980, two physical science
course

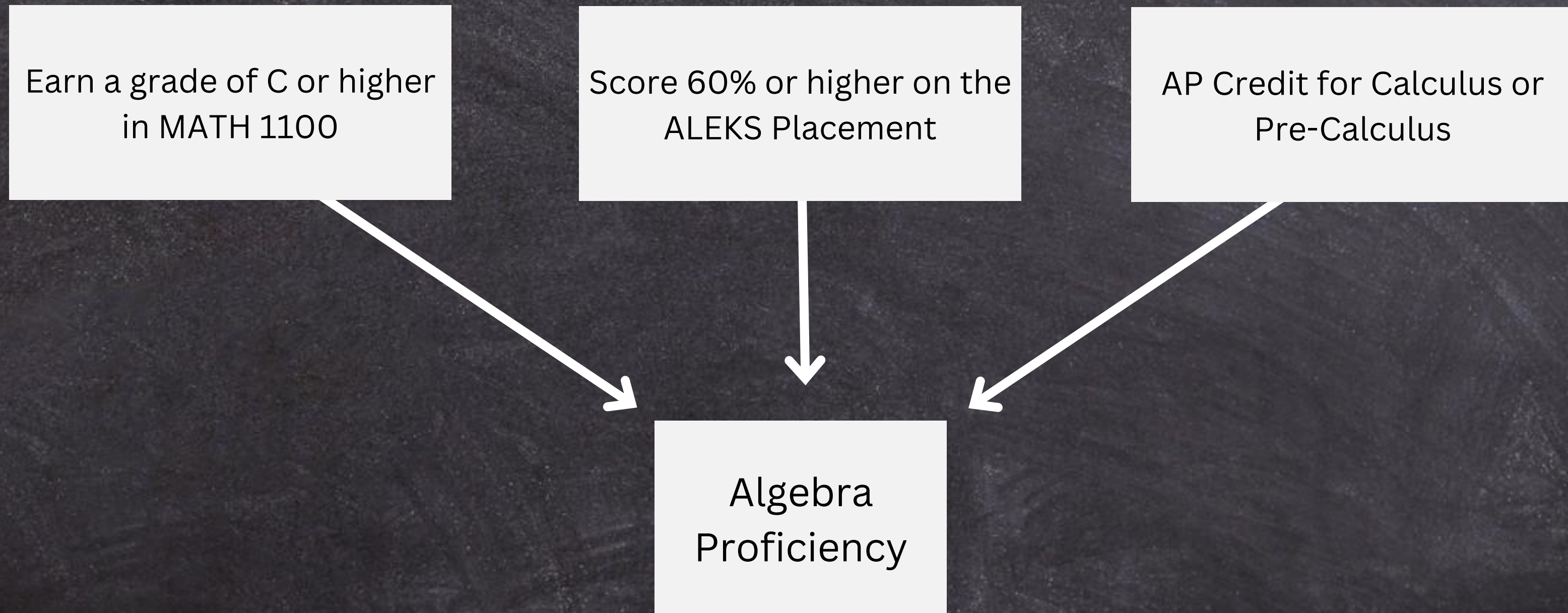
Algebra
Proficiency

BS Biology, BS Med Lab
Sciences, BS/BA
Biochemistry

Earn a grade of C or higher
in MATH 1100

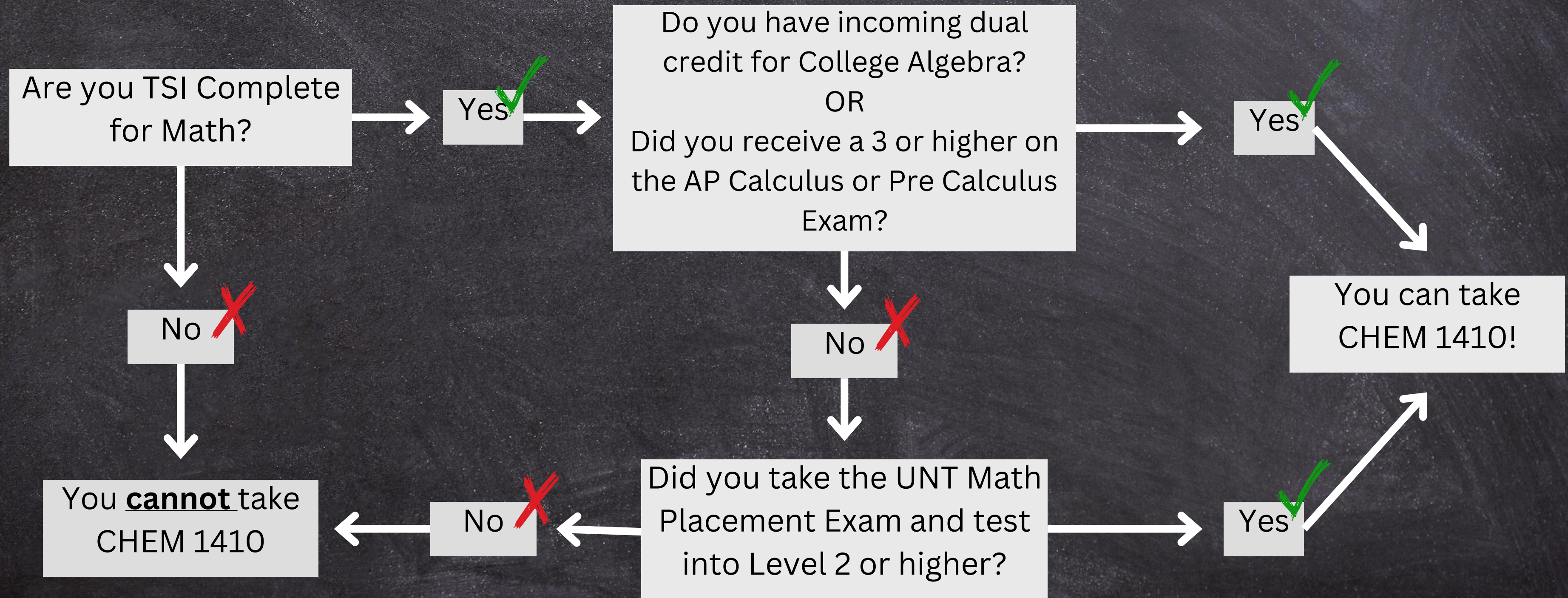


PRE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (PCOS) FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

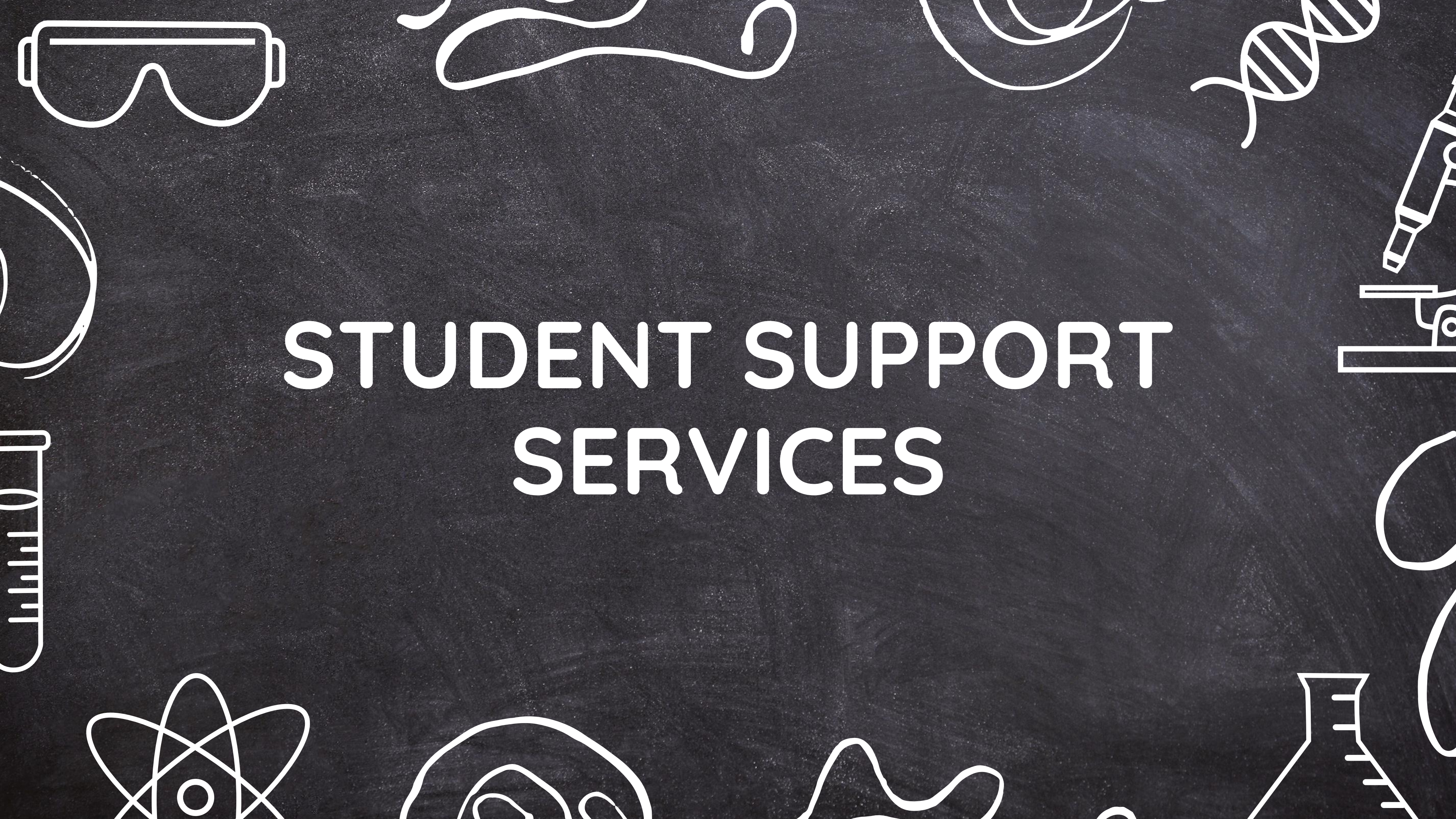


NOT CHEM 1980 !!!

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO TAKE CHEMISTRY?



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



AVAILABLE TUTORING FOR YOU

Biology Department

- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Life Sciences Resource Center

Math Department

- Math Lab

Chemistry Department

- Peer-led Team Learning (PLTL)
- Chemistry Resource Center

Physics Department

- Physics Instructional Center

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Important Tips for Fall 2025

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2026 AND FALL 2026

Options for Advising for the Fall and Spring Semester

In the Fall and Spring semester you will get an “Advising Required” hold on your account. In order to remove this hold, you can attend 1 of 3 meeting options:

- **Advising Workshops** - We highly encourage you to attend one of these in these in the Fall and Spring. Offered in person, and has the most slots available.
- **Individual Advising** - These are made on an appointment basis. Offered in person and online, limited availability.
- **Drop Ins** - Typically offered once a week, and do not require an appointment. Offered in person (sometimes online), are faster paced than appointments.

LOOKING AT FALL 2025: TIMELINE

- First Flight Week - Aug 10th - 16th
- First Day of Classes - Aug 18th
- Last Day to Enroll/Swap Course - Aug 22nd
- Last Day to Drop course with **NO** “W” - Aug 29th
- Spring 2026 Registration Begins - Oct 6th
- Last Day to get a grade of “W” - Nov 7th
- End of the Semester - Dec 12th

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What to look for
before registering?

COMMON REGISTRATION HOLDS

POSSIBLE HOLDS ON YOUR ACCOUNT:

Transcript – a hold placed by Admissions for missing transcripts from your high school or another university

Advising and Orientation – a hold placed by your advising office, must meet with your advisor

TSI Advising Hold – Must be lifted by TSI office

Meningitis Information Notice - a hold put in place until you provide evidence of vaccination or qualify for one of the two permissible exceptions

Prepare for Registration - a hold which you can remove yourself by following the steps shown on your MyUNT webpage

UNT VSB/ENROLLMENT

Always look at where and when a course is offered. Most UNT classes are offered at the following:

BIOL 1710 2025 Fall: Aug 18 - Dec 12
Biology for Science Majors I Session:: 1

CRE 501 FRSC
13473 UNT Frisco Landing - Frisco Landing Rm 260
Seats: 22/60 Oyesanya, Regina Adenike

BIOL 1760 2025 Fall: Aug 18 - Dec 12
Biology for Science Majors Laboratory Session:: 1

CRE 507 MAIN
6110 UNT Main Campus - Life Sciences Complex Rm A129
Seats: 7/24 Lahiri, Ipsita

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CHEM 1980 2025 Fall: Aug 18 - Dec 12
Experimental Course Session:: 1

CRE 001 MAIN
13825 UNT Main Campus - Chemistry Building Rm 109
Seats: 2/120 Zhang, Rong

PSCI 2305 2025 Fall: Oct 13 - Dec 12
US Political Behavior and Policy Session:: 8W2

CRE 482 INET
12533 Internet Course - Texas - Internet
Seats: 55/125 (unscheduled)

Send Schedule to Course Cart
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| | Biology for Science Majors I | | | | |
| | Biology for Science Majors Laboratory | | | | |
| | Experimental Course | | | | |
| | | | US Political Behavior and Policy | | |



Let's Get Advised!

ORIENTATION ADVISING HANDOUT (OAH)

Student Name: John Doe

ID Number: 12345678

Admit Term: Fall 2025

Bachelor of Science in Ecology for Enviornmental Science

2025 - 2026 Advising Handout

| Advising Record | | |
|---|--|---|
| Orientation: Freshman Orientation 5 (June 23 - 24) | | Student Status: FTIC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSI Math Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSI English Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSI Writing Complete | | Math Placement: Yes / No / NA LVL: 1 |
| Concentration/Certification: None | | Minor(s): |
| Catalog Year: 2025 | Enrollment Status: Full time (12+ hrs) | Classification: Freshman (0 - 29 hrs.) |

ORIENTATION ADVISING HANDOUT (OAH)

| SEMESTER | COURSE NUMBER | HOURS | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|---|--------------------|-------|--|
| F25 | CHEM 1980 | 3 | Math for Chemistry |
| F25 | BIOL 1710 | 3 | *Biology for Science Majors I |
| F25 | BIOL 1760 | 2 | Biology for Science Majors Lab |
| F25 | ENGL 1310 | 3 | First Year Writing I |
| F25 | COS 1100 | 1 | College of Science Success Seminar |
| F25 | UCAR 1000Z | 0 | Career Readiness Success Seminar (Section 422 – 427) |
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| Back Up Options – These courses may be used if courses above are unavailable or waitlisted | | | |
| | BIOL 1720 | 3 | *Biology for Science Majors II |
| | HIST 2610 | 3 | US History to 1865 |
| | Creative Arts Core | 3 | <u>See</u> Creative Arts Core in Guidebook |
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ORIENTATION ADVISING HANDOUT (OAH)

Comments:

REGISTRATION LOCATION: General Academic Building, Room 550

***BIOL 1720 is a back up course specifically for BIOL 1710**

An AP score of **4+ will be needed to receive credit for BIOL 1710/1720/1760. I recommend meeting with an advisor after AP scores are released.**

***Student is responsible for the accuracy of their individual schedule. A student can be administratively removed from any course for which they do not have the prerequisites. Additionally, the course recommendations provided by an advisor during orientation are based on credit that has been posted within the system or provided through a verifiable source (ex. an unofficial transcript or an official AP/IB credit score). If a student is unable to provide this information at orientation, they will need to meet with an advisor at a later date to adjust their schedule for the upcoming semester.**

Date Qualtrics Received

5/22/2025

Advisor Name

Jonathn Johnson