

# School of Integrative Biology

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES** 

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### **HOW TO DECLARE IB MAJOR & MINORS**

# **Major Declaration Process**

Requirements to Declare IB Major:

- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Completion of CHEM 102 & CHEM 103 (General Chemistry I)
- Completion of IB 150 & MCB 150 (Exceptions can be made for MCB 150\* in some circumstances)

**First Year Biology Students** already in the Biology Program can declare IB without meeting these requirements. They will just declare while in an open curricular change cycle.

<u>DECLARE IB: LAS STUDENTS</u>: Meet above requirements & complete <u>Curricular Change Form</u>

<u>DECLARE IB: NON-LAS STUDENTS</u>: Meet above requirements & complete ICT <u>Intercollegiate Transfer Form</u>

DECLARE IB: DOUBLE MAJOR(LAS STUDENTS ONLY): Meet above requirements & Complete Declaration Form

DECLARE IB: DUAL DEGREE (NON\_LAS STUDENTS ONLY): Meet above requirements (GPA 3.0 to apply)

## **Minor Declaration Process**

The School of Integrative Biology offers two minors: Minor in Integrative Biology and Minor in Ecology & Conservation Biology.

<u>The Minor in Integrative Biology</u> is ideal for students intending to have a career in a field other than biology, but for whom a back-ground in biology is nevertheless complementary, e.g. law, technology, bioinformatics, business, scientific writing, and engineer-ing.

<u>The Minor in Ecology & Conservation Biology</u> points students toward obtaining skills and knowledge in this sub-discipline of biology. Preparation for many careers is advanced by coursework in ecology and conservation, e.g. environ-mental lawyer, environmental consultant, conservation technician, and environmental educator.

<u>The Minor in Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program (SEE FP)</u> is a campus-wide undergraduate minor that prepares students for pursuing careers in the corporate sector, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and environmental advocacy groups.

#### **Requirements to Declare IB Minor:**

Meet Required Course Prerequisites ie. IB 150 & MCB 150 (For courses that require MCB 150 Knowledge ie. IB 204)

**IB Students CAN get a minor in IB** but must have six distinct advanced hours from the <u>AREAs</u> going towards only their minor and twelve distinct hours of the fourteen going towards their major.

DECLARE IB MINOR: Meet prerequisite requirements & complete Minor Declaration Form