

Major Declaration and Audit Form

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

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Declaration Declaration form: to be completed on first declaring a major. Audit form: to be completed before entering the senior year.
 Audit

Name (please print) _____ ID# _____ Current Faculty Advisor _____
 Major Advisor _____ Primary major advisor? First major Second major
 If changing your major, what was your old major? _____ HO WS Anticipated Grad Date: _____

Biology BA

disciplinary, 12 courses

At least 6 courses must be unique to any major. All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Includes 9 Biology courses, 7 of which must be taken at HWS (applies only to non-transfer students), and at least 5 of which must have a laboratory. BIOL450 and BIOL496 may substitute for one 300-elective with the advisor's permission. BIOL496 may substitute for BIOL460 with the advisor's permission. Credit/no credit courses cannot be counted toward the major.

Check if unique	Check if completed	Planned semester	Course	Notes, substitutions, etc.
<i>Core biology courses:</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL167 Intro	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL220 Genetics	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL225 Ecology	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL300 Evolution	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL460 Senior Seminar	_____
<i>Quantitative reasoning course:</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL230 Biostatistics	_____
<i>Biology electives: Must be at the 300-level.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL3_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL3_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	BIOL3_____	_____
<i>Supporting natural science courses: CHEM110 and two electives. Electives options include courses in the science division (any BIOL, CHEM, CPSC, GEO, MATH (130 or greater), PHYS, PSY, DATA (102 or greater), ENV200, ENV203, ENV216, ENV281, or ENV310.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHEM110 General chemistry	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Major Certification

We agree that the successful completion of the program of courses indicated above will constitute an acceptable major. (Compliance with uniqueness rules and other requirements will be confirmed by the Registrar.)

Student signature _____ Date _____
 Major Advisor signature _____ Date _____
 Department or Program Chair signature _____ Date _____