

Guidelines for Major/Minor Combinations within the Biology Department.

The parameters for these guidelines are:

- a. only majors offered within the Biology department are under consideration
- b. only courses offered within the Biology department are considered for double counting purposes, i.e. not courses in chemistry and math etc.
- c. There is a combination maximum of two majors/minors within the Biology Department, i.e. a student can either double major, double minor, or have 1 major and 1 minor within the Biology Department.

For the purposes of these guidelines, the current majors within the Biology Department can be divided into 2 groups as follows:

<p>GROUP 1 (orange 'warning')</p> <p>BIOLOGY BIOCHEMISTRY PSYCHOBIOLOGY</p>	<p>GROUP 2 (green 'go')</p> <p>PUBLIC HEALTH EXERCISE SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</p>
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The following recommendations are based on these groupings.

1. *Majors within Group 1 CANNOT interact with each other for the purposes of double majors, double minors, or major/minor combos.*
2. *Majors within Group 2 CAN interact with each other for the purposes of double majors, double minors, or major/minor combos, e.g. double major in Environmental Science/Pub Hlth or major in Environmental Science/minor in Public Health, or double minor in Psychobiology (cognitive track) and Exercise Science.*
3. *Majors in Group 2 CAN interact with majors in Group 1 for the purposes of double majors, double minors, or major/minor combos, e.g. double major in Biology/Exercise Science or major in Biochemistry/minor in Exercise Science, or double minor in Biology/Public Health.*
4. *Students cannot major/minor within the same Program, for example Psychobiology cognitive and neuro tracks or Pub Hlth biology and sociology tracks.*
5. *The following limitations pertain to all combos within Biology:*

THERE IS A LIMIT OF TWO BIOLOGY COURSES THAT CAN BE DOUBLE-COUNTED BETWEEN TWO MAJORS.

THERE IS A LIMIT OF THREE BIOLOGY COURSES THAT CAN BE DOUBLE-COUNTED BETWEEN A MAJOR & A MINOR OR BETWEEN TWO MINORS.