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:

**GROUP 1 (orange ‘warning’)**
- BIOLOGY
- BIOCHEMISTRY
- PSYCHOBIOLOGY

**GROUP 2 (green ‘go’)**
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- EXERCISE SCIENCE
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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.**

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