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COLLEGE OF

# NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM) is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service in mathematics, computer science, and the physical and biological sciences. Their nationally ranked programs are led by internationally recognized faculty with expertise ranging from cancer prevention to probability theory. As a student, you'll have the opportunity to do groundbreaking research with a faculty mentor, working together to drive the bold discoveries of the future.

 **nationally ranked**  
programs

 **\$31 million**  
research funding base

 **4,500+**  
undergraduate  
students

 **200**  
ranked faculty  
*including four National Academy of Sciences members*

**6** academic  
departments

  
Biology &  
Biochemistry

  
Computer  
Science

  
Mathematics

  
Chemistry

  
Earth &  
Atmospheric  
Sciences

  
Physics

# NSM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All NSM majors have additional admission requirements for freshman and transfer students, which are listed below.

## FRESHMAN STUDENTS

CLASS RANK	WITH A TEST SCORE		WITHOUT A TEST SCORE	ADMISSION TYPE
	SAT	ACT	Calculated Unweighted GPA	
Top 25%	1170	24	3.7	Assured Admission
26 – 50% or No Rank	1220	25	3.8	Assured Admission
51% and Lower	—	—	—	Individual Review <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>If you don't meet the assured admissions requirements, we may consider additional factors in the admissions process. If selected for individual review, you will be asked to submit a resume and essay via your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

In addition to the above requirements, freshman applicants to NSM must complete the following high school credits:

BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS	ALGEBRA	GEOMETRY	PRE-CALCULUS	ENGLISH
2 units	2 units	1 unit	1 unit	4 units

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

COURSEWORK	REQUIRED GPA
All college-level work attempted	2.5
All attempted college-level biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, mathematics, and physics courses	2.5
All courses attempted from <a href="#">Category 1</a> or <a href="#">Category 2</a>	2.5

### Category 1

Students majoring in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Geophysics, Earth Science, Environmental Sciences, Mathematical Biology, or Physics

**Must have completed at least one of the following courses:**

MATH 1431, MATH 1432

**And at least one of the following courses:**

BIOL 1361, BIOL 1362, CHEM 1331, CHEM 1332, GEOL 1302, GEOL 1330, GEOL 1340, GEOL 1350, GEOL 1376, PHYS 1301, PHYS 1302, PHYS 1321, PHYS 1322

### Category 2

Students majoring in Mathematics or Computer Science

**Must have completed at least two of the following courses:**

COSC 1410, MATH 1431, MATH 1432, MATH 2433 or any MATH or COSC course for which these course serve as a prerequisite



**networking**  
opportunities



**Tier One**  
research & projects



## MAJORS

- Biochemical & Biophysical Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Honors Biomedical Sciences
- Mathematical Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics

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