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Expected Background of Entering Freshmen

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It is expected that, in addition to the minimum requirements for admission to the university's undergraduate programs, each freshman entering the college will have completed in high school the following courses of study:

Subject	Units
Biology, chemistry, or physics	2 or more
Mathematics	
Algebra	2
Geometry	1
Trigonometry	1/2
Elementary Analysis or Analytical Geometry	1/2
English	4

Students who wish to enter the college without this background are advised to enroll as natural sciences and mathematics unspecified majors and obtain academic advising from the Office of the Dean.

*Students seeking a change of major into or within the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics must have established a minimum 2.00 cumulative UH grade point average. Some departments may have additional requirements and students should refer to the department section of this catalog for further information.

New suggested catalog language to replace paragraph with asterisk

Students seeking a change of major into or within the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics must have established a minimum cumulative UH grade point average of at least 2.00 as well as a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 based on all math and science courses taken at UH. Students seeking majors in the departments of Biology & Biochemistry,

Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, and Physics must have completed a minimum of 3 semester hours of mathematics (MATH 1330 or equivalent or higher) and 3 semester hours of science applicable to the degree being sought. Students seeking majors in the department of Mathematics must have completed a minimum of six semester hours in mathematics (MATH 1330 or equivalent or higher). Some departments may have additional requirements and students should refer to the department section of this catalog for further information.

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Special Major Requirements

The following majors have additional selection criteria over and above the general admissions requirements.

Architecture Majors

Application priority deadline is February 1st. Admission is granted for the fall semester only. Applicants are encouraged to submit an 8.5"x11" portfolio clearly marked with the student's name, contact information and myUH ID. Portfolios will only be returned to applicants, who include stamped envelopes with the appropriate postage.

Business Majors

Spring/summer 2011 applicants must meet the following criteria. Please note that criteria changes for summer/fall 2011 applicants.

Applicants who have earned between 15 and 59 semester hours need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Applicants who have completed 60 or more semester hours need to have a 2.75 GPA on the last 60 hours of college-level work attempted. If the 60th semester hour occurs in the middle of a given semester, all grades for that semester are used to determine GPA.

NOTE: The calculation of transfer GPA includes all transfer work, including courses that did not transfer because of a low grade. In addition, grades of "I" (Incomplete) are calculated as grades of "F".

Fall 2011 applicants and beyond must meet the following criteria.

Applicants who have earned between 15 and 59 semester hours need to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Applicants who have completed 60 or more semester hours need to have a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of college-level work attempted. If the 60th semester hour occurs in the middle of a given semester, all grades for that semester are used to determine GPA.

NOTE: The calculation of transfer GPA includes all transfer work, including courses that did not transfer because of a low grade. In addition, grades of "I" (Incomplete) are calculated as grades of "F".

Engineering Majors

Applicants who have finished 15 semester hours or more need a 2.50 GPA for all college level courses taken as well as a 2.50 GPA on all attempted college-level calculus math, chemistry, physics, English, and engineering courses. Applicants must also attempt and have a 2.50 GPA in one college-level calculus course and at least one calculus-based physics or chemistry course.

International Student applicants need a TOEFL score of 550 on the written examination, 213 on the computerized test, or 79-80 on the internet based test, unless they meet the terms of the exemption .

Health & Human Performance Majors

Applicants who have completed 15-29 hours of coursework need a 2.50 GPA. Applicants who have completed 30 semester hours or more

must have a 2.30 GPA or higher. This requirement applies to students majoring in Kinesiology, Health, and Human Nutrition and Foods.

Hotel & Restaurant Management Majors

Applicants who completed less than 15 semester hours of college credit need to meet the requirements for freshman admission.

Applicants who completed between 15 and 59 semester hours of college credit need a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA.

Applicants who have completed more than 60 semester hours of college credit need a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA on the last 60 semester hours.

Information Systems Technology Majors

Applicants who completed 15-59 semester hours or more need a GPA of 2.50 or higher to be accepted as a Information Systems Technology major. Applicants who have completed 60 or more semester hours need to have a 2.50 or higher GPA for their last 60 hours.

Music Majors

Applicants need a 2.50 GPA in all music courses earned and need to audition for the Moores School of Music faculty on their primary instrument or voice prior to admission. See more information about auditions.

Pre-Pharmacy Majors

Applicants who have completed 15 semester hours or more need a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a 2.75 GPA in all required pre-pharmacy course work attempted (calculus, statistics, general biology I and II with labs, general chemistry I and II with labs, microbiology with lab, organic chemistry I and II with labs, and physics).

Theater/Dance Majors

In addition to applying to the University of Houston, all students applying for admission to the School of Theater and Dance must audition.

<http://www.uh.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-freshman/admissions-criteria/index.php#major>

<http://www.uh.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-transfer/admissions-criteria/index.php>

New suggested catalog language to be inserted between Music Majors and Pre-Pharmacy Majors

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Students transferring to the University of Houston and specifying an NSM major must have completed a minimum of six semester hours of math and science courses, and have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 based on all attempted non-UH mathematics and science courses that are applicable to degrees offered by departments within the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

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Dear Jeanette: The catalog changes in the attachment have been approved unanimously by the six departments in the college, and I am submitting them for review by the undergraduate council. Let me know if you have any questions.

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