To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the Transfer Selection Criteria for the B.A and the B.S. in Entomology

Transfer Selection Criteria

Applicants to majors in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences are selected on the basis of academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA and the strength of preparation for the intended major. A GPA of at least 2.70 is required. (This is a baseline GPA for consideration and not a guarantee of admission.) The GPA cutoff for Transfer admissions will be set each year by the appropriate Divisional Dean in consultation with the Executive Committee and the Chairs, and may differ by program depending on Transfer enrollment capacity.

In addition, applicants will need to complete college courses comparable to at least two of the following UCR year-long sequences in order to meet selection criteria for this major. Courses must be completed with “C” grades or better:

MATH 007A or MATH 009A and MATH 007B or MATH 009B (mandatory)

And at least one sequence from:

1. BIOL 005A, BIOL 05LA or BIOL 020 and BIOL 005B (and BIOL 005C, if articulated)
2. CHEM 001A, CHEM 01LA, CHEM 001B, CHEM 01LB, CHEM 001C, and CHEM 01LC
3. Organic chemistry (one-year lower-division), each course completed with a grade of “B” or better
4. PHYS 002A, PHYS 02LA, PHYS 002B, PHYS 02LB PHYS 002C, PHYS 02LC

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5. PHYS 040A, PHYS 040B, and PHYS 040C
6. MATH 009C, MATH 010A, MATH 010B, and MATH 046

Courses must be completed with a letter grade, with no grade lower than a “C.”

Students should visit assist.org for updated and comprehensive major preparation requirements.

**Justification:**

The Department of Entomology has approved lowering the requirement for transfer students from B to C for OCHEM, since both community college and UCR OCHEM requirements are now lower division and therefore comparable courses. Historically, UCR's OCHEM requirement was the upper division 112 series but is now CHEM 8.

**Approvals:**

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