College Procedures

Entering the College as a Current Student in Pre-Major Status

In order to be eligible for entrance to the Eberly College of Science in pre-major status, a current student must have:

1. attained at least a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average; and
2. completed MATH 140 with a grade of C or better

Change of Campus

All students whose entrance-to-major requirements are in progress during the spring semester of the second year and who request a change of assignment to University Park will be conditionally approved. These students’ academic records will be re-reviewed when the spring semester grades are available, and at that time any student who does not meet the entrance to major requirements will revert to SCIEN pre-major status at University Park.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGE OF CAMPUS (https://science.psu.edu/current-students/transfer-and-change-of-campus-students/change-of-campus-guidelines/)

Early Change of Campus

Early change of campus from another Penn State campus to University Park is one that would take place before the entrance-to-major requirements are met and/or before at least three semesters of course work are completed. These requests will not be approved by the Eberly College of Science, except in the circumstance that progress cannot be made toward the degree at that campus location. The originating campus must first approve of the change of location request.

Concurrent Majors

A Concurrent Majors Program is one in which students take courses to concurrently meet the requirements of at least two majors, with graduation for all majors in the program occurring during the same semester.

Eberly College of Science students seeking to obtain concurrent majors request approval to do so by the departments and the dean of the college. Eberly College of Science students may not concurrently enroll in a general science major (either Science BS or Premedicine) and another Eberly College of Science major degree program.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONCURRENT MAJORS (https://science.psu.edu/current-students/student-services/academics-and-advising/policies/)

READ SENATE POLICY 60-00: COMPLETING MORE THAN ONE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR PROGRAM (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/60-00-completing-more-than-one-undergraduate-program/#60-00)

Academic Warning

A student who fails to earn a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average will be placed on academic warning. A student placed on academic warning will have a hold placed on registration and will be required to meet with an academic adviser in order for this registration hold to be removed. To remove academic warning, the cumulative grade-point average must be 2.00 or higher.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC WARNING (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-20)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-20: ACADEMIC WARNING (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-20)

Academic Suspension

A student in academic warning who fails to maintain a semester grade-point average of 2.00 or higher will be academically suspended. A student who has been academically suspended may not schedule courses at the University for two consecutive semesters. (Note: Summer session is equal to one semester.) Students applying to re-enroll at the University following Academic Suspension are required to first meet with an academic adviser in the college.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-40)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-40: ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-40)