

**Requirements for a College Park Scholars Citation in Life Sciences (LS) for students  
entering in the Fall 2017 semester:**

Semester 1		Semester 2	
1.	CPSF 100: Colloquium I (1 credit)	6.	CPSF 101: Colloquium II (1 credit)
2.	BSCI 160 and 161* (NL) (3 + 1 = 4 credits)	7.	BSCI 170 and 171* (NL) (3 + 1 = 4 credits)
3.	CHEM 131S* (NL) (3 credits)	8.	ENGL 101S or Exemption (AW) (3 credits)
4.	CHEM 132S* (NL) (1 credit)		
5.	UNIV 100 (1 credit)		
Semester 3		Semester 4	
9.	CPSP 218L or CPSF 200: Colloquium III (1 credit)	10.	BSCI 258** OR CPSP 259** OR CPSP 249L** (2–3 credits)

\* Students who are majoring in or considering a major in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Animal Sciences, or Environmental Sciences or who are pre-med, pre-nursing, pre-dental, etc. should take all of these courses or an approved equivalent (e.g., CHEM 135/136). However, non-Life Sciences majors may choose to register for only two lab science courses and substitute a life sciences-related course for the other lab; for example, courses in areas such as agriculture, animal sciences, anthropology, environmental sciences, or natural resources management. All exceptions **MUST** be approved by the Faculty Director or Assistant Director. Earning a CPS–LS Citation requires successful completion of at least two of the three required lab courses or approved alternatives. Students who have placed out of these courses by taking AP exams should speak to the Faculty Director to discuss alternatives.

Students are encouraged to study abroad. Any student abroad during the first four semesters will have their program extended and will be accommodated to the extent possible.

\*\* Must be approved by the LS Director and be completed by the end of the spring semester

**All LS Scholars are expected to meet the following requirements. Students will submit the checklist below when completing their Scholars Citation Review.**

- Model good community citizenship (confirmed with Offices of Resident Life and Student Conduct).
- Comply with the University’s Code of Academic Integrity (no XFs on transcript);
- Successfully Complete the Scholars Internship Course and Participate in the College Park Scholars Academic Showcase.
- Integrate your Scholars learning by satisfactorily completing a learning-outcomes assessment.
- Earn nothing less than a B– in CPSF 100, CPSF 101, and CPSP 218L or CPSF 2001, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in all UM courses<sup>1</sup>.
- Complete all requirements within your first four semesters at UMD<sup>2</sup>.
- Complete a minimum of 22 credits as outlined below; those who have earned exemption from ENGL, BSCI or CHEM courses, will have those credits removed from the 22 total.

The accurate completion and timely submission of these documents will ensure your review for your Scholars Citation or Certificate of Completion. Upon the conclusion of your Scholars four semesters:

1. Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript to this form.
  - a. Circle your cumulative GPA.
  - b. Highlight your CPSP courses.
  - c. Highlight your Supporting Courses.
2. Fill out the Table below with the requested information.
3. Submit to your Scholars faculty as directed.

	Course/ Requirement	Specify	General Education category (if any)	Grade (or Exempt)	Credits
1.	CPSF 100	Colloquium I			1
2.	BSCI 160/161	Biology	NL		4
3.	CHEM 131S	Chemistry	NL		3
4.	CHEM 132S	Chemistry Lab	NL		1
5.	UNIV 100	Student & University			1
6.	CPSF 101	Colloquium II			1
7.	BSCI 170/171	Biology	NL		4
8.	ENGL 101S	Academic Writing	AW		3
9.	CPSP 218L	Colloquium III			1
10.	BSCI258 OR CPSP 259L OR CPSP 249L OR CPSP359S OR CPSP359W	Practicum or Discovery Research	SP (CPSP359S and CPSP359W only)		2–3
Total credits earned toward your Scholars Citation					21–22

**NOTE:** There are acceptable alternative course for some of these, such as CHEM 135/136. Consult the Life Sciences program staff for options and approvals.

I certify the information provided on this form and attached documentation is true and accurate.

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Student Signature

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Date Signed

<sup>1</sup> Students who complete all course and program requirements but who do not meet the 3.000 minimum GPA are eligible to receive a certification of program completion. This does not appear on your academic transcript but it is an accomplishment you can reflect on your résumé.

<sup>2</sup> Students who spend a semester abroad during their first four semesters will complete the program the following year



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All Scholars in Life Sciences (LS) MUST register for the following courses (unless they have earned AP or IB or Community College credit for the equivalent):

1. College Park Scholars Colloquium I: Life Sciences

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
CPSF 100	0101	W 3:30–5:30	1 Credit

2. Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lecture (General Education DSNS)

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
BSCI 160	6101	TTH 9:30–10:45	3 Credits
BSCI 160	6201	TTH 2:30–1:45	3 Credits
BSCI 160	6301	TTH 2:00–3:15	3 Credits
BSCI 160	6401	MWF 11:00–11:50	3 Credits

3. Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lab (General Education DSNL)

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
BSCI 161S	6107	M 2:00–4:50	1 Credit
BSCI 161S	6208	TU 2:00–4:50	1 Credit
BSCI 161S	6411	TH 5:00–7:50	1 Credit

4. Chemistry Fundamentals (General Education NL if taken with CHEM 132S)

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
CHEM 131S	1246	MWF 10:00–10:50; Th 2:00–2:50	3 Credits
CHEM 131S	1327	MWF 11:00–11:50; Tu 2:00–2:50	3 Credits
CHEM 131S	1528	MWF 1:00–1:50; Tu 3:30–4:20	3 Credits

5. Chemistry I Laboratory (General Education NL if taken with CHEM 131S)

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
CHEM 132S	1212	TU 9:30–12:20	1 Credit
CHEM 132S	1233	TU 3:30–6:20	1 Credit
CHEM 132S	1431	TH 3:30–6:20	1 Credit

6. A section of either UNIV 100 (The Student in the University – 1 Credit). Listed below is a special section for Life Sciences Scholars students not in the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences. If you are not able to take this section, register for any of the UNIV 100 sections in your college or other nonrestricted sections.

Course	Section	Day and Time	Credits
UNIV 100	0920	F 1:00–2:50	1 Credit

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Need More Information?

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