Biochemistry Major Advising  
And Student Resources

Undergraduate Biochemistry Advisors: work with all Biochemistry majors, to assist in: identification of research advisors, preparation of graduate school applications, resolution of academic problems, and identification of career paths. Advisors can also assist in course selection for the major. Additional assistance with course selection can be made with the Division of Undergraduate Biology Advisors (see below).

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Division of Undergraduate Biology  
All BCH majors (and BIO majors too)  
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| Dr. Neta Dean for BCH majors interested in pursuing graduate school  
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Division of Undergraduate Biology Office (BLL 110): Staff assist Biochemistry Majors with major declaration form signature, permission to register for courses, course scheduling issues (wait lists), writing requirement submission. Undergraduate Biology Advisors assist with course retake permission, and can also assist Freshman and Sophomores with course selection. [https://www.stonybrook.edu/ugbiology/](https://www.stonybrook.edu/ugbiology/)

Undergraduate College Advisors – For the first-time Freshman: The Undergraduate Colleges are designed to support and develop the interests of students and assist them in taking advantage of the vast resources Stony Brook has to offer. Each Undergraduate College has assigned advisors who are available to help you make good decisions about a wide range of topics relevant to your academic success: course scheduling, academic goal setting, academic program decisions, explanation and interpretation of University policies, referral to University resources and more! [http://www.stonybrook.edu/undergraduate-colleges/](http://www.stonybrook.edu/undergraduate-colleges/)

Academic and Transfer Advisors – For transfer and Sophomores and above: provide overall communication to Stony Brook undergraduates about academic advising and the evaluation of transfer credits for general education requirements. Helps students develop their academic plans for graduation and works with students in academic difficulty. Evaluates transfer credits and serves as a central communicator regarding academic deadlines, policies, and events to all undergraduates. [http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/advising/](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/advising/)

Pre-health Advisors: provide a wealth of general information related to preparation of undergraduates for application to pre-dental, pre-med, pre-optometry, pre-podiatry, and pre-veterinary students. Their website answers questions such as: Are you registered for the right courses, what does it mean to drop or withdraw from a course, what health related careers are available, how can I gain health-related volunteer experience, how do I become involved in research, and what kinds of courses do I need for dentistry, medicine, optometry, podiatry, and veterinary medicine? [http://www.stonybrook.edu/healthed](http://www.stonybrook.edu/healthed)

Career Center Advisors: helps students identify their strengths and interests and turn majors into careers. Assists students with preparation of resumes, cover letters, e-Portfolios, interviewing experience, internships, co-ops, and community service opportunities. Provides advise on establishing professional connections with employers, networks, alumni, diversity groups, and others who can help. Career center: [http://www.stonybrook.edu/career-center/](http://www.stonybrook.edu/career-center/) and Explore careers: [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/career-center/undergraduate/majorstocareers.php#view-what](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/career-center/undergraduate/majorstocareers.php#view-what)

Student Accessibility Support Center (SASC): assist students with disabilities in accessing the many resources of the University. Individuals with visual, mobility and hearing impairment as well as those with hidden disabilities such as chronic medical conditions, psychological, and learning disabilities are invited to make use of the services and equipment available. Individuals with permanent or temporary disabilities are also encouraged to consult with DSS. The DSS staff is here to support your interactions with faculty, staff and community agencies. [https://www.stonybrook.edu/sasc/](https://www.stonybrook.edu/sasc/)

Counseling and Psychological Services: (CAPS) offers free and confidential services available to currently enrolled students taking at least six credit hours. Included are crisis intervention, brief counseling for individuals, couples, and groups; consultation to students, faculty, staff, friends, and parents; assistance with referrals to community resources. [http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/caps/](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/caps/)

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