Retention in the BS Biology/BS Life Sciences Program

For a major of the BS Biology or BS Life Sciences program to stay in his/her program in the succeeding school year, he/she must have:

- Had a yearly QPI of 2.5 or above in the previous school year;
- Passed Bi 100/100.1 General Biology I and Bi 101/101.1 General Biology II in his/her first year in the program;
- Not had more than three (3) D’s and F’s in science subjects (chemistry, mathematics, physics) for the duration of his/her program;
- Not had more than three (3) D’s in Biology subjects for the duration of his/her program;
- Not failed any Biology subject; and
- Should he/she be unable to meet any or several of the above requirements, been recommended for retention by at least two (2) members of the Department of Biology faculty and undergone an interview with the Department Chairperson and/or Undergraduate Student Coordinator.

Shifting to the BS Biology/BS Life Sciences Program

For a major of another Department to be allowed to shift into the BS Biology or BS Life Sciences program, he/she must have:

- Had a yearly QPI of 2.5 in the previous school year;
- Had a grade of C or higher in all science subjects (chemistry, mathematics, physics) taken, including Natural Science electives;
- Undergone an interview with the Department Chairperson and/or Undergraduate Student Coordinator; and
- Met all other shifting requirements set by the OCGC and the ADAA.