

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).

Director of Biochemistry Majors – Dr. Bernadette Holdener, Mon: 10am-12pm, Wed: 1-3pm, & Fri: 10-11am (See Zoom Office hour links below & on Navigate) Phone: 631-632-8292 biochem_ugpd@stonybrook.edu	Ms. Kayla McFadden MS, Ms. Rachel Pilero MS and Ms. Allison Young MSW MPH Division of Undergraduate Biology 3rd and 4th year BCH majors (BIO majors too) By Navigate appointment CMM 108 (RP), CMM 107 (AY), & CMM 104 (KM) bio@stonybrook.edu https://stonybrook.edu/commcms/navigate/
For BCH majors interested in pursuing graduate school - Dr. Neta Dean By appointment: Neta.Dean@StonyBrook.edu For BCH majors interested in research – Dr. Ed Luk By appointment: Ed.Luk@stonybrook.edu	For BCH majors interested in completing Honors thesis – Dr. Benjamin Martin (Honors Thesis Advisor) By appointment: Benjamin.Martin@StonyBrook.edu

Dr. Bernadette Holdener (Director of Undergraduate Biochemistry Majors) – can assist with Degree Works problems, BCH major graduation exceptions, approval of alternate upper-division electives, graduation plans, course retake permission, etc. Dr. Holdener will continue to use Zoom drop in office hours with waiting room (link below) or you can email for an appointment biochem_ugpd@stonybrook.edu

Dr. Holdener's Biochemistry major Zoom drop-in office hours with waiting room

Monday 10-12
Wednesday 1-3
Friday 11-12

Recurrent Zoom link

<https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/96106627889?pwd=Z0thY0cvSG5lTVZDOGVzL1c3YWwMwQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 0662 7889

Passcode: 708324

Division of Undergraduate Biology Office: Staff assist Biochemistry Majors with permission to register for courses, course scheduling issues (wait lists), writing requirement submission. Send inquiries to: BIO_registration@stonybrook.edu. [Undergraduate Biology Advisors](#) Ms. Rachel Pilero and Kayla McFadden (general email bio@stonybrook.edu) can also assist students with course selection, schedules, and other resources (Use [Navigate](#) to make an appointment).

Undergraduate College Advisors – For the first-time Freshmen and Sophomores: The [Stony Brook 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/>

Academic and Transfer Advisors – For Juniors, Seniors and Transfer students: provide overall communication to Stony Brook undergraduates about academic advising and the evaluation of transfer credits for general education requirements. Help 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/>

Pre-health Advisors: Pre-health advising is now handled by Undergraduate College Advisors and Academic and Transfer Advisors – make appointments on [Navigate](#). The [pre-health website](#) provides 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

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involved in research, and what kinds of courses do I need for dentistry, medicine, optometry, podiatry, and veterinary medicine?

Career Center Advisors: help 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 advice on establishing professional connections with employers, networks, alumni, diversity groups, and others who can help. Career center: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/career-center/>

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/>

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/>

Student Support Team: If you are experiencing life/health difficulties that are significantly impact your ability to complete your course work and require accommodations, contact the Student Support Team. Phone: 631-632-7320, Fax: 631-632-6756, student_supportteam@stonybrook.edu. <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/studentaffairs/studentssupport/index.php>