You must have passed or be registered for Gen. Chem 1 (CHM 2045) lecture in order to register for Bio 1. Then, you must register for both a Biology 1 lecture and lab at the same time—put in both reference numbers before you click on “Submit”. If you do not follow these steps, you will receive a “Pre-req and test score error” message.

You just have to keep checking the schedule and when a lab opens up—grab it! There are no exceptions to this rule if you are taking Bio 1 for the first time.

Request a permit using the online permit form. The advisor will see that you have passed one part (i.e. the lecture or the lab) and give you a permit to take just the part you want to retake.

Be Careful!

1. Register for your Gen Chem 1 first (if needed)—then register for Bio 1. Otherwise you will receive the “Pre-req and test score error” message. If you have transferred your Gen Chem 1 from an out-of-state or private school, you will need a permit because the system doesn’t recognize your course code.

2. The Bio 1 lecture and lab must be open in order to register for them.

3. If you need to retake just one part, get your permit in advance. We cannot help you if you register for both lecture and lab and then want to drop one of them. There isn’t any kind of permit we can give you to let you drop just one part.

4. If you drop either the lecture or the lab, the system will drop you out of both! If you want to change sections, you will have to drop both and register for both again. You take the chance that you may not be able to get back in at all.

5. If you drop your Gen Chem 1, at any time during the semester, you will be dropped from both Bio 1 lecture and lab. If you change Chem 1 sections, the same will apply.

6. If you don’t attend the first day Biology lecture and lab, or your first day Chemistry lecture, you will be dropped from your Biology lecture and lab by the Registrar.