Dear CHASS Student:

Some CHASS students want to work on the Life Sciences Core (LSC) curriculum for the purpose of applying to medical school. The LSC requires 72 units of coursework as listed below:

BIOL 5A and 5LA, BIOL 5B, BIOL 5C
CHEM 1A and 1LA, CHEM 1B and 1LB, CHEM 1C and 1LC
CHEM 112A, CHEM 112B, CHEM 112C
MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B
PHYS 2A and 2LA, PHYS 2B and 2LB, PHYS 2C and 2LC
BCH 100 or BCH 110A
STAT 100A

Students interested in working on the LSC must agree to the following policy:

- No repeats on LSC courses
- No grade less than C- in LSC courses
- Must complete LSC, breadth, and major requirements within 216 unit maximum
- Must complete all lower division major related courses by the end of sophomore year
- Cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0
- A meeting with the Health Professions Advising Center is strongly advised: hpac.ucr.edu

Not every student will be eligible to complete the LSC. Permission to work on the LSC is contingent on satisfactory progress. If you do not make satisfactory progress and continue to work on the LSC, your advisor may place a registration hold and/or discontinue you from the major.

The LSC is a demanding curriculum that can have a negative impact on a student’s GPA, making it difficult for a student to attend Graduate School or enter a Career if it is not completed in a satisfactory manner.

By signing below you acknowledge and agree with the conditions set out above.

Name and Student ID #

Date