

When you apply to health profession schools:

- They will heavily consider your **CUMULATIVE UNDERGRADUATE GPA** and your **SCIENCE GPA**.
 - Some schools might consider other GPAs in their review (such as: cumulative undergrad + grad GPA, GPA for most recently completed credits, or prerequisite course GPA). It's important to verify with schools you plan to apply to which GPAs they weigh heavily.

Your **CUMULATIVE UNDERGRADUATE GPA** includes grades from:

- all **courses**,
- all **attempts** (including **repeated** classes), and
- all **schools attended**.
 - Whereas Mason utilizes **grade forgiveness** (only the most recent attempt counts towards your cumulative GPA), when you apply to health profession schools, **both attempts count** towards your GPA.

Your **SCIENCE GPA** includes courses that fall under:

- **biology**,
- **chemistry**, or
- **physics**
- often abbreviated as the **BCP GPA**.
- The science GPA is cumulative (includes all courses, including repeats, and all schools attended).
- For **MD programs**, they look at the **science/math GPA** and courses that fall under **biology**, **chemistry**, **physics**, or **math**, abbreviated as the **BCPM GPA**.

To see which courses are factored into your

SCIENCE GPA:

[Dental](#)

[Medicine \(DO\)](#)

[Medicine \(MD\)](#)

[Occupational Therapy](#)

[Optometry](#)

[Pharmacy](#)

[Physical Therapy](#)

[Physician Assistant](#)

[Podiatry](#)

[Veterinary](#)

Spring 2019 ▾			
3	BIOL310 LEC	Biodiversity	B
3	GCH205 LEC	Global Health	A+
3	HAP202 LEC	Medical Terminology	A
3	HIST100 LEC	History of Western Civiliz...	A
3	PHIL309 LEC	Bioethics	A
3	PSYC211 L...	Developmental Psycholo...	B+
Fall 2018 ▾			
4	BIOL311 LEC	General Genetics	C+
3	BIOL472 LEC	Introductory Animal Beh...	B
1	BIOL473 L...	Animal Behavior Lab	A
3	CHEM314 ...	Organic Chemistry II	D
2	CHEM318 ...	Organic Chemistry Lab II	C
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3	BIOL305 LEC	Biology of Microorganisms	B-
4	BIOL431 LEC	Adv Human Anatomy Ph...	C
3	CHEM313 ...	Organic Chemistry I	C
3	PHYS245 L...	College Physics II	B
1	PHYS246 L...	College Physics II Lab	B+
1	PSYC373 L...	Biopsychology Lab	A-

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How to Calculate your Cumulative or Science GPA

- Using a copy of your transcript and an [online GPA calculator](#), add up the number of credits completed for each letter grade.
 - In this example, the **credit numbers** are found on the far left and the **grades** on the far right.
 - If calculating the **cumulative GPA**, this would include all classes (including repeats).
 - If calculating the **science GPA**, this would include any course that falls under biology, chemistry, or physics, or the **BCP GPA** (including repeats). See previous page for links to which courses are factored into science GPA by health profession.
 - MD medical schools consider biology, chemistry, physics, and math courses or the **BCPM GPA**.
- Enter the total credits completed for each letter grade into the calculator.
- For this example, pulling out the science courses results in a **2.42 BCP GPA** for these classes (pictured).
 - The cumulative GPA for these classes is a 2.89 (not pictured).