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:

- <u>b</u>iology,
- **chemistry**, or
- physics
- often abbreviated as the <u>BCP</u> 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

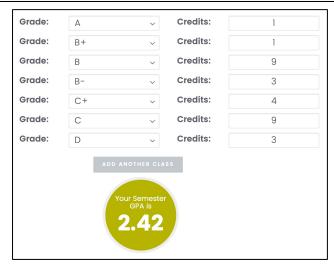
Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Podiatry

Veterinary

Spring 2019 ▼			
3	BIOL310 LEC	Biodiversity	В
3	GCH205 LEC	Global Health	A+
3	HAP202 LEC	Medical Terminology	A
3	HIST100 LEC	Medical Terminology History of Western Civiliz	A
3	PHIL309 LEC	Rinethics	Α.
3	PSYC211 L	Developmental Psycholo	B+
Fall 20°	18 ▼		
4	BIOL311 LEC	General Genetics	C+
3	BIOL472 LEC	Introductory Animal Beh	В
1	BIOL472 LLC	Animal Behavior Lab	A
3	CHEM314	Organic Chemistry II	D
2	CHEM318	Animal Behavior Lab Organic Chemistry II Organic Chemistry Lab II	С
Spring	2018 ▼		
Spring	2010 +		
3	BIOL305 LEC	Biology of Microorganisms	B-
4	BIOL431 LEC	Adv Human Anatomy Ph	С
3	CHEM313	Organic Chemistry I	С
3	PHYS245 L	College Physics II	В
1	PHYS246 L	College Physics II College Physics II Lab	B+
1	PSYC373 L	Biopsychology Lab	Α-



How to Calculate your Cumulative or Science GPA

- Using a copy of your transcript and an <u>online GPA</u>
 <u>calculator</u>, 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 <u>b</u>iology, <u>c</u>hemistry, or <u>p</u>hysics, or the <u>BCP GPA</u> (including repeats). See previous page for links to which courses are factored into science GPA by health profession.
 - MD medical schools consider <u>b</u>iology, <u>c</u>hemistry, <u>p</u>hysics, and <u>m</u>ath courses or the <u>BCPM GPA</u>.
- 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).