

Bioengineering Change of Major Appeal Guidelines

Although each individual circumstance is unique, students appealing the GPA requirement for change of major to bioengineering should generally meet most of the following guidelines:

1. GPA should be close to the requirement, generally in the 2.8-2.99 range.
2. GPA is stable or ideally improving in most recent semester(s).
3. The student has taken some sophomore level engineering, science (PHYS/CH) or math courses and earned some B or better grades, demonstrating capability in sophomore technical coursework.
4. The student is pursuing or able to describe their plans to pursue activities / projects that will strengthen their resume outside of just their final GPA.

Appeal letters should be submitted to the Dr. Ken Webb, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Affairs and Chair of the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) in Bioengineering. Appeals are reviewed by the UPC that is composed of 5 BioE faculty members.

Students considering an appeal are encouraged to request a meeting with Dr. Webb (kwebb@clemson.edu) and / or the BioE Student Services Manager, Ms. Janeen Putman, (janeen@clemson.edu) to discuss their request.