

April 1, 2026

Dear Admissions Officer:

This letter is written to clarify a question about Organic Chemistry Laboratory 01:160:311, a one-semester course that accompanies the two-semester lecture sequence, Organic Chemistry 01:160:307 and 308. The laboratory carries two credits, a one-hour recitation and four and one-half hours of laboratory exercises per week. It is normally taken by all students who require organic chemistry, including chemistry majors.

The Department of Biological Sciences, which requires a standard organic chemistry course of its majors, including those anticipating a research career, accepts this one-semester course.

The Health Professions Advising Office has long recommended the above sequence for students anticipating application to post-graduate study in the health professions. The Department of Chemistry has determined that its course meets all requirements since the two-credit laboratory is the equivalent of two one-credit courses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Rutgers Health Professions Office