### Benchmarks

**Benchmark 1 Requirements:**
- MATH135 or 140
- BSCI160/161
- BSCI170/171
- CHEM131/132
- CHEM231/232
* Must earn a C- or higher in all Benchmark courses
* Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

**NOTE:** Benchmark 1 must be completed by 45 UMD credits for students directly admitted as a Neuroscience freshman. Internal and external transfer students will already have completed Benchmark 1 upon admission into the Neuroscience major.

**Benchmark 2 Requirements:**
- NEUR200
- PSYC100
- CHEM241/242
- Supporting MATH course
* Must earn a C- or higher in all Benchmark courses
* Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

**NOTE:** Benchmark 2 must be completed by 75 UMD credits for students directly admitted as a Neuroscience freshman. Internal and external transfer students should discuss benchmark requirements with a Neuroscience academic advisor.

### Notes
- Approved Statistics Courses: BIOM301 or EPIB315 or PSYC200 or STAT400 or STAT464
- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the I-Series requirement.
- Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.