Students may declare the major via an appointment with the undergraduate advisor at any time. Students who attend Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) have the option to declare biochemistry at SOAR. Students may otherwise declare after they have begun their undergraduate studies. The Biochemistry major is offered through either CALS or the College of Letters & Science (L&S). Students interested in the differences or transferring between CALS and L&S should meet with the advisor to discuss this in more detail.

Students who intend to major in Biochemistry may not combine this major ("double major") with the Molecular and Cell Biology major.