

BIOLOGY

Department of Biological Sciences (<https://cas.umw.edu/biology/>)

The biology minor provides a well-balanced foundation in the core principles of biology, while allowing students to pursue more specific interests via upper-level elective courses. Required laboratory experiences reinforce biological concepts and teach critical research processes and skills. The biology minor is especially suitable for students who need a strong background in this discipline to pursue careers in such fields as biochemistry, biopsychology, or environmental science. Pre-medical or pre-dental students who major in disciplines other than biology are also encouraged to consider the biology minor.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 210	Introduction to Ecology and Evolution	3
BIOL 340	Cellular Biology	4
BIOL 341	General Genetics	4
Select three additional 300-400 level Biology courses of which 2 must have a laboratory component. ¹		11
Total Credits		22

¹ BIOL 481 Research Design & Proposal Development in Biology, BIOL 491 Special Problems in Biology and BIOL 499 Internship may not be counted for minor credit.

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