**BIOLOGY MINOR**

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Biology is the study of life from both basic and applied perspectives across a broad range of analytical levels, from the molecule and cell to the organism and ecosystem.

**Department Programs**

**Majors**

- Biology Major, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/biology-major-bs)
- Biology Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/biology-major-ba)

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**Graduate Programs**

- M.A. in Biology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/biology)
- M.S. in Biology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/biology)
- Ph.D. in Biology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/biology)

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least 9 credits of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

A student may minor in biology by taking four biology courses beyond BIOL 101/BIOL 101L.

**Core Requirements**

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<td>Two of the three core courses:</td>
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<td>BIOL 201  Ecology and Evolution H</td>
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<td>BIOL 202  Molecular Biology and Genetics H</td>
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<td>BIOL 205  Cellular and Developmental Biology H</td>
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H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Biology (BIOL) course descriptions (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/undergraduate/departments/biology/#coursestext).

See program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/programs-study/biology-major-ba) for special opportunities.