**BIOLGY 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**


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**Graduate Programs**

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

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

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

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

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

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<td>BIOL 201</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.

^1 A grade of C- or better in BIOL 202 is required.

^2 Excluding BIOL 253/BIOL 253L.

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

See program page here ([http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/biology-major-ba/#opportunitiestext](http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/biology-major-ba/#opportunitiestext)) for special opportunities.