Biology Minor

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.

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 (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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

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<td>BIOL 103</td>
<td>How Cells Function F</td>
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<td>or BIOL 104</td>
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<td>One of the following five core course options:</td>
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<td>BIOL 220</td>
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<td>BIOL 260</td>
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<td>An organismal structure and diversity course with lab (see list below)</td>
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1 Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

F FY-Launch class sections may be available. A FY-Launch section fulfills the same requirements as a standard section of that course, but also fulfills the FY-SEMINAR/FY-LAUNCH First-Year Foundations requirement. Students can search for FY-Launch sections in ConnectCarolina using the FY-LAUNCH attribute.


Department Programs

Majors

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

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Graduate Programs

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

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