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.S.–Quantitative Biology Track (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/biology-major-bs-quantitative-biology-track)
• 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 nine hours 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/#degreerequirementsertext).

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).

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