

Biology Minor

The Department of Biology at the University of Oregon offers expertise and research opportunities in a wide range of disciplines including cell and developmental biology, ecology, evolution, genetics, human biology, marine biology, and neuroscience and behavior. Our undergraduate curriculum provides an introductory overview in each of these areas and provides the opportunity for advanced training and specialization in particular areas through coursework and research experience.

Biology Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Lower-Division Biology Courses		15
Select three of the following:		
BI 221Z	Principles of Biology I: Cells	
BI 222Z	Principles of Biology II: Organisms	
BI 223Z	Principles of Biology III: Ecology and Evolution	
BI 214	General Biology IV: Biochemistry and Genetics	
Or all three of the following:		
BI 281H	Accelerated Biology I: Cells, Biochemistry and Physiology	
BI 282H	Accelerated Biology II: Genetics and Molecular Biology	
BI 283H	Accelerated Biology III: Evolution, Diversity and Ecology	
Upper-Division Biology Courses ¹		16
Total Credits		31

¹ No more than 4 credits from BI 401–409.

Students interested in a minor in biology should develop a plan for the minor in consultation with an advisor in the Biology Advising Center. Students completing the minor in biology must provide the biology advisor with an electronic submission of a transcript or transfer evaluation that shows any transfer courses that may be applied to the minor.

At least 16 credits of biology applied to the minor must be taken at the University of Oregon.

Course work must be completed with grades of P or C– or better.