Minor in Biology

Advisory Plan

The minor consists of a minimum of 20 units in the Department of Biology. The purpose of the minor is to provide the student with a rigorous background in biology that supplements the student’s major.

Students must develop a program in consultation with a faculty advisor in the Biology Department. Requirements of the Biology Minor are:

Two lower-division major’s courses listed below: 8 units

BIOL 130: Introductory Genetics and Cell Biology (4)
BIOL 131: Biological Diversity and Ecology (4)

Additional units in Biology: 12 units

At least eight of the additional units must be upper-division courses for majors (BIOL course number ≥ 320) with at least one of these courses being 4 units with a laboratory.

One GE course in Biology or one unit of Biology Colloquium (BIOL 390) may be applied. All courses applied to the minor must be taken for a letter grade with the exception of BIOL 390.

A GPA of ≥ 2.0 is required for the minor.