

**Department of Biological Sciences**  
**Biology Minor**

Our Minor in Biology enables students to develop a degree of expertise and knowledge in an area of study in addition to their major academic program of study.

**Required Courses:**

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits Hours
BSC 2010 & 2010L	General Biology I and Lab	3 + 1
BSC 2011 & 2011L	General Biology II and Lab	3 + 1

**Distribution Requirement:**

One upper division course (3000-level or above) in three of the following areas. One of these courses must be at the 4000 level and one must include a lab.

A. Ecology	3
B. Organismal Diversity	3
C. Physiology / Biochemistry	3
D. Structure / Development	3
1 upper division lab to accompany one of the above lectures.	1

Total upper division biology credits must number 10 or more

**Total credits required: 18**

Grades of “C” or better are required for all courses and labs.

The following courses do not count as electives: Student Research Labs (BSC 3915, 4914, and 6916), Research Internship (BSC 3941), Workshop Biology Labs (BSC 5928, PCB 5238, BSC 6926, etc.); Cooperative Education credits (BSC 3949), and any course for non-science majors (e.g. EVR 3013 and OCE 3014).

Students obtaining a BS in Marine Biology wishing to obtain a minor in Biology must take three electives and an upper division lab different from those used to satisfy the BS in Marine Biology. Students obtaining a Bachelor degree in a major other than Biology or Marine Biology wishing to obtain both Biology and Marine Biology minors must use different upper division courses for each of the two minors.

For more information and to view list of courses and distribution requirements visit the [University Undergraduate Catalog](#).