

# BIOLOGY MINOR

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The biology minor allows students from any major to pursue a focused exploration of a track in biology such as general biology, field biology, or cell and molecular Biology. Requirements for the biology minor tracks will include four courses: no more than two courses chosen from BIOL 201, BIOL 202 and BIOL 203, and at least one course at the 300 or 400 level, in consultation with a Department of Biology advisor.

The minor in biology is not available to biology majors.

## Minor Requirements

The minor requires a minimum of 16 credit hours (four courses). Appropriate prerequisites are necessary for upper-level courses.

## General Biology Track

Code	Title	Credits
Select no more than two courses from the following:		4
		or
		8
BIOL 201	Intro Biol: Form and Function	
BIOL 202	Intro Biol: Ecol and Evolution	
BIOL 203	Intro Biol: Molecules and Cells	
Select two or three additional biology courses (at least one course must be at the 300 level or above)		8
		or
		12

Total credit hours required for biology minor: general biology track is 16 credits

## Field Biology Track

Code	Title	Credits
Select up to two courses from the following:		4
		or
		8
BIOL 202	Intro Biol: Ecol and Evolution	
BIOL 203	Intro Biol: Molecules and Cells	
Select two or three additional field biology courses from the following (at least one courses must be at the 300 level or above):		8
		or
		12
BIOL 224	Field Botany	
BIOL 233	North Carolina Freshwater Fishes	
BIOL 235	Vertebrate Field Zoology	
BIOL 242	Natural Science Seminars	
BIOL 332	Invertebrate Zoology	
BIOL 333	Ichthyology	
BIOL 334	Animal Behavior	
BIOL 336	Ornithology	
BIOL 438	General Ecology	

Total credit hours required for biology minor: field biology track is 16 credits

## Cell & Molecular Track

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biol: Form and Function	
Select three additional biology courses from the following (at least two courses must be at the 300 level or above):		12
BIOL 291	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry	
BIOL 313	Molecular Cell Biology	
BIOL 315	Microbiology	
BIOL/PSY 340	Psychobiology (PSY 340)	
BIOL 343/ PSY 340	Sensory Systems. (PSY 343)	
BIOL/CHEM 434	Biochemistry (CHEM 434)	
BIOL 443	Genetics	

Total credit hours required for biology minor: cell and molecular track is 16 credits