Minor in Biology Requirements (20 credit hours)

Students with 6 credits of Advanced Placement may omit the Introductory Biology courses.*

Introductory Biology: Required hours

BIO 121/123/124 (General Biology I & II) 8

Select one to four of the following:

BIO 326 (Genetics and Cell Biology I) (Fall) 3
BIO 327 (Genetics and Cell Biology II) (Spring) 3
BIO 345 (Population Biology) (Fall) 3
BIO 346 (Physiological Ecology) (Fall, 2009) 3
BIO 355 (General Physiology) 3

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Other possible courses

These can include any other 300 to 600 level Biology Department courses except those designated not for majors. However, many of these courses have prerequisites of BIO 326, BIO 327, or BIO 345, so those of the above courses you take will influence others you should select as electives. BIO 460 (Research in Biology) may be used for a maximum of two credit hours toward a Minor in Biology.

By approval through petition to the Biology Department, a maximum of six credits of 300 to 600 level courses related to Biology from other departments (for example, Bioengineering, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Math, ESF) may be included as part of the elective requirement. CHE 325/326 (Organic Chemistry II) may not be used for this purpose. Petitions can be obtained from the Undergraduate Secretary, room 114 LSC.

Total Biology hours required: 20

*Note: Students with 6 AP credits for Introductory Biology courses must take a minimum of 15 credits of graded courses for the Minor (a total of 21 credits).