Biology Minor

Introduction

Please click here to see Integrative Biology department information.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your advisor.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements
- Click here for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete all biology core requirements (20-23 hours), of which a minimum of 9 hours must be completed in residence at CU Denver.
2. All biology courses applied to the undergraduate biology minor must be completed within 10 years of graduation.
3. A GPA of 2.0 must be attained in BIOL coursework.
4. Biology and ancillary courses must be completed with a letter grade of C- (1.7) or higher.

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Take all of the following required courses:

BIOL 2051 - General Biology I or
BIOL 2095 - Honors General Biology I
BIOL 2071 - General Biology Laboratory I or
BIOL 2096 - Honors General Biology Lab I

BIOL 2061 - General Biology II or
BIOL 2097 - Honors General Biology II

BIOL 2081 - General Biology Laboratory II or
BIOL 2098 - Honors General Biology Lab II

Take two of the following courses:
BIOL 3411 - Principles of Ecology
BIOL 3611 - General Cell Biology
BIOL 3832 - General Genetics
BIOL 3445 - Introduction to Evolution

Take at least two upper division Biology courses, including at least one lab.

Take all of the following ancillary courses:
CHEM 2031 - General Chemistry I or
CHEM 2081 - Honors General Chemistry I

CHEM 2038 - General Chemistry Laboratory I or
CHEM 2088 - Honors General Chemistry I Laboratory

CHEM 2061 - General Chemistry II or
CHEM 2091 - Honors General Chemistry II Lecture

CHEM 2068 - General Chemistry Laboratory II or
CHEM 2098 - Honors General Chemistry II Laboratory

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