Biology, Minor

Description

A minor in biology can be a valuable asset, particularly when paired with an appropriate major. For instance, a minor in biology paired with a major in political science would provide a good background for someone who wanted to practice environmental law.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in biology consists of 28 credit hours. A minimum of eight upper division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences. Course work taken to fulfill the requirements of the minor may not be used to fulfill requirements for your major. Consult with an academic advisor prior to enrollment. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Required Courses -- 28 credit hours**

- BIO 181: General Biology I (SQ) (4)
- BIO 182: General Biology II (SG) (4)
- BIO 353: Cell Biology AND BIO 354: Cell Biology Laboratory (4)
- CHM 113: General Chemistry I (SQ) (4)
- CHM 116: General Chemistry II (SQ) (4)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor:** BA and BS in biology; BA and BS in environmental science; BS in biology (environmental science); BS in biology (pharmacology/toxicology); BS in biotechnology and bioenterprise; BS in forensic science; BS in pharmacology and toxicology

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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