

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT MINOR DECLARATION FORM

Refer to the Undergraduate Record and the Biology Department website for information about the minor degree and courses offered. Complete this form and bring it to the Biology Main Office in Gilmer Hall, Room 229. This form will be authorized by the Undergraduate Program Coordinator and sent to the College Registrar on your behalf. If there are problems with your declaration, you will be contacted via email. **The last possible date to declare a Biology major is February 1st of a student's 8th semester.**

Please note the following before applying for the Biology Minor:

- **Credits applied toward a minor may not also count toward completion of a major unless one or both of the programs is interdisciplinary.** Examples of Interdisciplinary programs include, Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, and Human Biology. (Permission of both departments is required.) Biomedical Engineering is NOT considered an Interdisciplinary program.
- A minor consists of no fewer than 15 credits of graded coursework in a program of studies approved by the sponsoring department.
- Students may not declare two minors, but they may declare two majors and a minor.
- Courses taken credit/no credit may not be included in the minor program.
- AP/IB test or transfer credit cannot be applied towards the Biology minor. All courses applied towards the minor must be graded and taken at the University of Virginia.
- Students who declare a minor in Biology are not officially assigned a Biology advisor. Biology minor students are free to contact any Biology faculty member to discuss their choice of courses.

Name: _____ SIS ID#: _____

Date of Application: _____ Graduation Date (Semester/Year): _____

Declared Major: _____ UVA Email ID (ex. abw7g): _____

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete any two of the three Biology core courses: BIOL 3000, 3010, and 3020. Note that BIOL 2010, CHEM 1410/1411 and CHEM 1420/1421 are pre-requisites for both BIOL 3000 and BIOL 3010. BIOL 2020 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 3020.

Course Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken/Planned	Grade

ELECTIVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete three additional 3000-level or higher BIOL courses of at least 3 credits each. A third core course not used to satisfy the Core Course Requirement can be applied as one of these electives. Two Biology Independent Research courses (4911-4918) may be used to satisfy one of these elective courses. EVSC courses cannot be applied towards the Biology minor unless they are cross-listed with a BIOL course (ex. EVSC 4100). CHEM 4410 and 4420 cannot be presented for the Biology Minor. Credits applied towards a minor may not also count towards the completion of a major.

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT:

Students pursuing the Biology Minor must retain a 2.000 GPA or better for all 3000-level or above BIOL courses applied to this degree.

AUTHORIZATION	
Department Signature (Undergraduate Program Coordinator)	Date