Biology Major Pre-Declaration Form

Please be sure that you have met the Eligibility Requirements for declaring a Biology major:
- You must have completed BIOL 2010.
- If you have AP/IB credit for BIOL 2010, you must have completed any UVA 3000-level BIOL course.
- You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be in good academic standing.
- If you are a transfer student, you are exempt from the UVA Biology course prerequisite, if you have transfer credit for both BIOL 2010 and BIOL 2020, and a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- If you are a 3rd year transfer student, you may declare the BA degree during your first semester at UVA, provided you are enrolled in either BIOL 3000 or BIOL 3010.

To begin the major declaration process, please complete this form and email it to Myron Angelo Ballard at mab6hh@virginia.edu. An email with your assigned advisor's name and contact information, as well as directions for completing your major declaration, will be sent to your UVA email address. Please refer to the Biology Department website for complete information about Biology degree program requirements and courses offered.

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First Name   **Middle Initial**   **Last Name**

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University ID (1234-56789)   **UVA Email ID (ex. abw7g)**   **Local Phone**

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Planned Graduation Semester & Year   **Current Cumulative GPA**

Which Introductory Biology courses have you taken at UVA or received direct transfer credit for?

☐ BIOL 2010   ☐ BIOL 2020   ☐ BIOL 2030   ☐ BIOL 2040

Do you have AP/IB credit for BIOL 2010 & BIOL 2020? ☐ YES   ☐ NO
- **What 3000-level Biology course have you taken?**   BIOL _____

Please indicate your level of interest in the following areas:

Genetics, Molecular, Cell Biology, Development	☐ high	☐ medium	☐ low
Neurobiology, Behavior	☐ high	☐ medium	☐ low
Ecology & Evolution	☐ high	☐ medium	☐ low

Are you interested in the Specialization in Environmental & Biological Conservation? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you plan to pursue Independent Research? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you plan eventually to change to the BS Major? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please check any of the following that apply:

☐ Echols	☐ College Science Scholar	☐ Pre-Med
☐ Curry School BA/MT	☐ Graduate School	☐ Pre-Dental
☐ 3rd Yr Transfer*	☐ Biotech/Lab Job	☐ Pre-Vet ☐ Other Pre-Health

*Transfer school: _____

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