

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
MINOR DECLARATION FORM**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

UVa Computing ID: _____ Local/Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I expect to graduate in: Semester _____; Year _____

The minimum overall GPA for the 15 credit hours of course work presented for the minor is 2.000. These courses include two core courses (6 cr) and a minimum of 9 additional credits of 3000 level or higher elective BIOL courses to complete a minimum of 15 credit hours.

Please indicate course and semester/year completed below.

Introduction to Biology _____

Biology “Core” Course Requirement (2 of the following 3 courses; 6 credits minimum) Students who apply all three core courses may apply one of the 3 cores towards the upper-level Biology course requirements.

BIOL 3000 _____

BIOL 3010 _____

BIOL 3020 _____

Upper-Level Biology Course Requirements (9 credit minimum)

Biology minors are required to complete a total of 15 hours of upper-level (3000 or above) required + elective courses. Two core courses are included in these minimum 15 hours. The remaining elective courses may consist of any combination of Biology lecture and laboratory courses, taught either at UVA or at Mountain Lake Biological Station. Two semesters of Independent Research (BIOL 4910/4920, 4911-4918) conducted in one laboratory may be included in the credit hours for the minor. Only EVSC or NESC courses that are cross-listed with Biology (e.g. BIOL/EVSC 4100) may be counted toward minor credit. CHEM 4410 and 4420 may *not* be used to fulfill Biology Minor credits. In addition, BIOL 3420 may *not* be applied towards Biology Minor credits.

Course: _____ **Semester/Year:** _____

Course: _____ **Semester/Year:** _____

Course: _____ **Semester/Year:** _____

Credits applied toward another major may *not* also be counted towards a minor.

All courses applied towards the minor must be taken at the University of Virginia. AP/IB test or transfer credit cannot be applied towards the Biology Minor; however, such credit for introductory biology courses will satisfy the introductory course prerequisites for upper-level courses. Courses taken credit/no credit may not be applied to the minor in Biology.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Biology Program Coordinator signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit signed and completed form to sr5vb@virginia.edu. It will take approximately two weeks to be processed. Minor forms are only processed before the last day of class in each semester.