Biology Minor

Overview

Offered by the Department of Biology, the **Minor in Biology** is meant for students who wish to enhance their knowledge of the life sciences. After completion of the introductory courses, students may choose upper level courses in their particular area of interest.

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**Minor Requirements**

Students interested in acquiring basic knowledge in biology but not wishing to major in the subject may pursue a minor by successful completion of the following courses:

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or BIOL 1912  
Honors Introduction to Biomolecules, Cells and Genomes

BIOL 2112  
Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology

or BIOL 2912  
Honors Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology

Three additional upper-level Biology electives numbered 2200 or higher (see course descriptions for exceptions); at least one of these electives must have a laboratory component

Total Credit Hours  
18

Note: Grades of C- or higher are required unless otherwise specified in all courses for the minor, including course prerequisites. The College of Science and Technology requires that students have a GPA of at least 2.00 overall and at least 2.00 in the courses applicable to their major and/or minor GPA to graduate. Please consult a Biology departmental advisor when choosing the three additional courses to ensure that prerequisites have been satisfied.

A minimum of 18 credits in Biology is required for the minor.

Residency Requirements: At least 3 Biology courses required for the minor must be completed at Temple.