

**Coursework for a minor in Biology** Student Name:  S Number:

- **General Description:** The biology minor is a broad minor focusing on the various aspects of biological sciences. Total Semester Hours: 22-24.
- **Learning Outcomes:** Students completing a minor in biology should acquire a basic knowledge of the biological sciences and become familiar with the scientific method and its applications in research.
- **Assessment:** Completion of required minor coursework including examinations, course assignments, and/or research projects.

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**Please note the following:**

- Students should check the prerequisite requirements for each course they plan to take. (Some courses have required prerequisite courses).
- Students must have a GPA of 2.00 or greater in the minor.

<b>Required Courses:</b> <b>(A two-term sequence of courses in introductory biology with a laboratory component.)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	BIOL 1010/1011 or BIOL 1017/1018 lecture and laboratory (can be used as Core)		
2	BIOL 1020/1021 or BIOL 1027/1028 lecture and laboratory (can be used as Core)		

**Elective Courses:**

- A minimum of four additional courses are required at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level.
- These courses can be a mix of 3 or 4 credit hour courses with BIOL prefix offered by the Department of Biology and Environmental Science and should total at least 14 credit hours.
- At least two of the courses must have laboratories.
- At least one course must be 3000 or 4000 level.
- Students may not repeat the same course for the minor even if it is a repeatable course.

<b>List of Elective Courses Taken:</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	<i>Example: BIOL 3010/3011 Microbiology Lecture and Lab</i>	<i>3/1</i>	<i>A/A</i>
1			
2			
3			
4			

**Checklist:**

- Required courses completed?
- Four elective courses completed (14-16 semester hours)?
- At least one course is 3000 or 4000 level?
- Minor GPA is 2.00 or better?