

Biological Sciences
Declaration of Minor Form
Please return this form to 216 Stimson Hall

Name: _____ Major: _____
 Cornell ID# (7-digit): _____ NetID: _____
 Phone: _____ College: _____ Graduation date: _____

Requirements:
Complete entry-level Biology and Option 1 or 2 or 3

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Entry-level Biology:			
BIOG 1101-1104, 1105-1106, or 1107-1108 + 1500	_____	_____	_____
<u>or</u>			
BIOG 1500 and 2 of the 3 following courses: BIOEE 1610, BIOG 1440 or BIOMG 1350	_____	_____	_____
<u>or</u>			
Advanced Placement Biology score of 5 plus 8 additional credits in biology at the 2000-level or higher selected from the list of approved Program of Study courses. (Advanced Placement Biology score of 4 is not accepted)			
8 additional credits in biology:			
Courses taken: _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Option 1 – Complete all 3 core courses (13-15 credits):			
BIOMG 3300, 3310-3320, 3330 or 3350 (4-5 credits)	_____	_____	_____
BIOMG 2810 (5 credits)	_____	_____	_____
BIOEE 1780 (4-5 credits)	_____	_____	_____

Option 2 – Complete 2 of 3 core courses and 5 additional credits in biology at the 2000-level or higher selected from the list of approved concentration courses or other courses of significant biology content with the approval of the Director of Advising in the Office of Undergraduate Biology (13-15 credits):			
BIOMG 3300, 3310-3320, 3330 or 3350 (4-5 credits)	_____	_____	_____
BIOMG 2810 (5 credits)	_____	_____	_____
BIOEE 1780 (4-5 credits)	_____	_____	_____
5 additional credits in biology:			
Course 1 _____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2 _____	_____	_____	_____

Option 3 – Complete at least 13 credits in biology at the 2000-level or higher selected from the list of approved concentration courses or other courses of significant biology content with the approval of the Director of Advising in the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

List of courses and credits:

Biology Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade. Once a student is matriculated, all courses for the minor must be taken at Cornell.

BIOG 2990 or 4990 (Introduction and Independent Research courses) may not be used to fulfill any requirement for the minor. No course substitutions are allowed. With the exception of transfer and study abroad students, no biology courses taken at other institutions will count toward the minor.

You must meet with an Office of Undergraduate Biology Advisor
Contact Amy Horning (anh7) to setup an appointment to meet with Wendy Aquadro, Bonnie Comella, Colleen Kearns, or Jeff McCaffrey at 607-255-5233.

Eligibility for a Minor in Biological Sciences

The minor in Biological Sciences has been designed to provide students with a broad background in biology while allowing them flexibility to choose courses of interest. Students must have completed one full year of freshmen level Biology (or its equivalent) in order to declare the minor. Students enrolled in any of Cornell's seven undergraduate colleges may declare the minor, subject to the availability of required courses. To complete the Minor in Biological Sciences, students must submit the "Declaration of Minor" form; this form can be found at the Office of Undergraduate Biology or on our website at <http://www.biology.cornell.edu/forms/>

Students will retain a copy of the form and be responsible for planning their minor in conjunction with their advisor in their major. Students and advisors in other Departments should contact an Office of Undergraduate Biology advisor if they have questions about Biology courses.

Please note that admission to the minor does not guarantee that a student will be able to take a given Biological Sciences course in a given semester, just as being a Biological Sciences major offers no such guarantee.

How to receive credit for a minor in Biological Sciences

1. Meet with one of the Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB) Academic Advisors in 216 Stimson Hall.
2. Submit a copy of this form to the Office of Undergraduate Biology. Retain a copy for your records and give your advisor a copy for your file.
3. Complete the Biological Sciences core courses, and select the advanced courses, which are most appropriate to your interests.
4. **CALS Students:** Bring your "Application to Graduate" to the Office of Undergraduate Biology for final verification by one of the OUB academic advisors.

Students from all other colleges, our office will notify your college when you have completed the minor. However, we must have this form on file in order to do so.