

# The Department of Biology

## Biology Minor - DRAFT

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## About

Biology is a broad-based program designed for students interested in life sciences. The program fulfills entry requirements for medical and other allied health programs as well as for graduate work in many areas of biology and related fields. The program also provides excellent preparation for careers in health sciences, research, and/or education.

**Program:** [Biology](#)

**Type:** Minor

## MINOR: Biology (23 credits)

A minor is open to all students and requires a minimum of 23 credits in Biology. Minors must complete at least 12 of their Biology credits at Villanova and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0.

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Biochemistry majors need to complete 2 BIO courses with labs at the 3000 level or above that are not otherwise required for the biochemistry degree to fulfill the requirements for the Biology minor.

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 2105	General Biology I	4
BIO 2106	General Biology II	4
	Upper-Level BIO Lab Elective for Minor	12
	Upper-Level BIO Elective	3-4

## Category Descriptions

### Upper-Level BIO Lab Elective for Minor

Credits: 12

Biology Electives with Lab [3000 level or above] (12 cr) – Select any course from BIO 3000:9999.

### Upper-Level BIO Elective

Credits: 3-4

Choose 1 additional Biology elective course numbered 3000 or above. (3-4cr)