

# Course Change Request

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Viewing: **BIOL 101 : Biology Freshman Seminar**

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## In Workflow

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## Approval Path

1. 02/01/24 6:05 pm  
Geraldine Grant (ggrant1): Approved for BIOL Undergraduate Representative

## History

1. Dec 15, 2018 by dpolayes

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2024

Subject Code: BIOL - Biology

Course Number: 101

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Biology Freshman Seminar

Banner Title: Biology Freshman Seminar

**Will section titles vary by semester?** No

**Credits:** 1

**Schedule Type:** Seminar

**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:** 1

**Repeatable:** May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 3

**Default Grade Mode:** Undergraduate Regular

**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**

**Recommended Corequisite(s):**

**Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):**

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

| And/Or | ( | Course/Test Code | Min Grade/Score | Academic Level | ) | Concurrency? |
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**Registration Restrictions (Updates only):**

[First semester freshman Biology majors only](#)

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:**

**Field(s) of Study:**

**Class(es):**

**Level(s):**

**Degree(s):**

**School(s):**

**Catalog****Description:**

This course is for first-semester ~~first-seminar~~ freshman with a declared biology major. This elective will serve as a platform for freshman biology students to get practical advice and guidance for how to approach coursework, careers in biology, and professionalism.

**Justification:**

What: Adding a registration restriction.

Why: In previous semesters, students who are not freshmen have enrolled in the course in the hopes of the course being an easy A. Unfortunately, the enrollment of non-freshmen results in a disruption to the environment we are trying to foster, which is a safe space for freshmen biology students to discuss freshmen-specific concerns. When students who aren't freshmen are in the course, they sometimes voice concerns that aren't really relevant for freshmen students, which takes away from the main objective of the course.

**Does this course cover material which crosses into another department?** No

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?**

**Attach Syllabus**

[BIOL 101-Syllabus.pdf](#)

**Additional Attachments**

**Specialized Course Categories:**

**Additional Comments:****Reviewer Comments**

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