

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **BIOL 308 : Foundations of Ecology and Evolution**

Transfer Course(s): BIOL L308, BIOL L308T

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Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Biology_\(BIOL\).](#)

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Approval Path

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History

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3. May 28, 2020 by
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9. Aug 16, 2023 by
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10. Oct 16, 2024 by
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Substantial

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

Yes ~~No~~

Requestor:

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Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: BIOL - Biology

Course Number: 308

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses: BIOL 308T - Foundation Ecology/Evolution
~~BIOL 328 - Recitation for Fundamentals of Ecology and Evolution~~
~~BIOL 338 - Foundations of Ecology and Evolution Laboratory~~

Catalog Title: Foundations of Ecology and Evolution

Banner Title: Foundations Eco & Evo
~~Foundation Ecology/Evolution~~

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3 ~~5~~

Schedule Type: Lecture ~~w/Lab~~

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3 ~~4~~

Repeatable:

May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3)

Max Allowable Credits:

9 ~~15~~

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):
BIOL 311

Recommended Corequisite(s):

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

Added prerequisite: BIOL 338 (concurrent enrollment allowed) ~~EVPP 108 and EVPP 109 in place of EVPP 110~~
~~BIOL U213~~

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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	(BIOL 213	C	UG		
Or		BIOL U213	T	UG		
Or		BIOL 213	XS	UG)	
And	(BIOL 214	C	UG		
Or		BIOL 214	XS	UG)	
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Or	(
	(EVPP 108	C	UG		
Or		EVPP 108	XS	UG)	
And	(EVPP 109	C	UG		
Or		EVPP 109	XS	UG)	
And	(BIOL 214	C	UG		
Or		BIOL 214	XS	UG)	

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**Registration
Restrictions
(Updates only):**

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Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

An examination of the principles of ecology, evolution, and the impact of humans on the world around them. Topics will include evolutionary history, biological diversity, and analyzes of interactions among organisms and between organisms and their environment.

Justification:

What: Modifying the lecture to remove the lab and removing the Writing Intensive designation as we have a replacement in place.

Why: To decouple the lecture and lab to make it easier to retake only the lecture or lab to facilitate degree progression.

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

[BIOL308 lecture sample syllabus.pdf](#)

**Additional
Attachments**

[Re_Courses to remove the MI_BIOL 452 453 308.pdf](#)

**Specialized Course
Categories:**

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

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