

Program Change Request

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Viewing: BIOL : Biology Minor

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

Catalog Pages

Using this Program

[Biology Minor](#)

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

No

Effective Catalog: 2026-2027

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title:

Biology Minor

Banner Title: Biology Minor

Registrar's Office

Use Only –

Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use

Only – SACSCOC

Status

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: Biology

Jointly Owned Program? No

Is there an embedded degree

In Workflow

1. BIOL Program Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Programs: Duration
6. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

1. 02/05/26 11:37 am Geraldine Grant (ggrant1): Approved for BIOL Program Chair

History

1. Oct 23, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Jan 27, 2020 by dpolayes
3. Mar 5, 2021 by Tori Blocker (vblocke)

as part of a program?

Justification

What: Updating the curriculum to account for BIOL course lecture and lab decoupling and updating the credit total as a result.

Why: To ensure students are still required to complete the course's lecture and lab components in light of the course being decoupled into two courses.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Total credits: 18 18-19

Required:

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

BIOL

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission Requirements:

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#). Candidates for the minor in biology must complete required coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00 or better and must earn a grade of 'C' or better in both [BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function](#) and [BIOL 215 Cell Structure and Function Laboratory](#).

Degree Requirements: Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Coursework

BIOL 213 & BIOL 215	Cell Structure and Function and Cell Structure and Function Laboratory	4
BIOL 308 & BIOL 338	Foundations of Ecology and Evolution(Mason Core) and Foundations of Ecology and Evolution Laboratory(Mason Core)	4
or BIOL 300	BioDiversity	
BIOL 311 & BIOL 313	General Genetics and Course BIOL 313 Not Found	4
Elective courses in biology to achieve at least 18 credits (one of which may be lower-level)		6

Total Credits

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Program Outcomes

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

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

**Additional
Attachments**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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