

Biology BA Minor Plan

Completion of the major in Biology BA requires a minimum of 55 credits in life science coursework, along with an 18-24 credit non-overlapping, approved, College of Arts and Sciences minor. The Biology BA provides an option for students interested in careers that build on foundational knowledge in the life sciences, but who also have strong interests in areas such as the fine arts, humanities or social sciences. Additional information, including acceptable minors for the BIO BA, can be found on page 2.

Please complete the table below with your minor department advisor or faculty director. In lieu of the table, you may attach a minor checklist to this form, along with the appropriate signatures.

Name _____ Stony Brook ID _____

Phone _____ Student Email _____

Approved College of Arts and Sciences Minor _____

Completed Minor Courses (Please include in progress courses and transfer courses)	Remaining Minor Courses

Estimated Completion Semester of the Minor

Printed Name of Department Representative

Signature of Department Representative

Date

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The Biology BA program involves fewer advanced courses in biology, but instead requires completion of a non-overlapping approved minor in the College of Arts and Sciences. The minor must have no more than a 3 credit overlap with the life science requirements for the BIO BA.

Acceptable minors for the BIO BA*

Africana Studies	Judaic Studies
Anthropology	Korean Studies
Art History and Criticism	Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Asian and Asian American Studies	Linguistics
China Studies	Medieval Studies
Classical Civilization	Middle Eastern Studies
Creative Writing and Literature	Music
Digital Arts	Music Theory
English	Music and Technology
Ethnomusicology	Philosophy
French Language and Literature	Political Science
Health, Medicine, and Society (Department of Sociology)	Professional Writing
Hellenic Studies	Religious Studies
History	Russian Studies
History of Health, Science, and the Environment (Department of History)	South Asian Studies
Italian American Studies	Spanish Language and Literature
Italian Studies	Theatre Arts
Japanese Studies	Studio Art
Jazz Studies	Women's and Gender Studies
	Writing and Rhetoric

*This list is subject to change. Please check the Undergraduate Bulletin for the most up-to-date list.

How do I declare the Biology BA?

Once you complete a plan with your minor department, fill out the [Major/Minor/Specialization Declaration form](#) under “Undergraduate” forms on the Registrar’s website. Undergraduate Biology will sign your Declaration form once you have declared or obtained a signature from your minor department. Once your Declaration form has the appropriate signatures, you must then bring it to the Registrar’s Office to be processed.

Please be aware the Registrar’s Office has specific times throughout the year for accepting Major/Minor/Specialization declaration forms, and the form may not be available during times it will not be accepted. Please check the [academic calendar](#) for the most up to date information.