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.

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Printed Name of Department Representative ______________________________
Signature of Department Representative ______________________________ Date ______________________________
Biology BA Minor Plan

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