

Biology

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Where It Can Take You

The personal attention you'll receive from our faculty members and the research opportunities you'll have will provide you with a pathway to success, whether that's a career in medicine, teaching, research, or another health profession. Things are looking up.

Become a Leader

biomedical researcher
chiropractor
dentist, hygienist, dental assistant
ecologist
educator
forensic biologist
genetic counselor
marine biologist
nutritionist
optometrist
pharmacist, pharmacy technician
physical therapist
physician, physician assistant, nurse
podiatrist
science writer

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B.S. in Biology

Jump into one of the fastest growing areas of science. Business and industry need more biology graduates; and as that need continues to grow, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) can help you fulfill that need.

What You'll Study

How to integrate biological concepts at all levels from molecular to ecosystems, as well as how to understand major health issues, will all be covered as part of the curriculum. NSU's courses in biological and physical sciences will prepare you for research, teaching, and graduate work in health professions and natural sciences.

How You'll Learn More

You have the opportunity to do hands-on, original research. And, you can earn credits by doing guided research in the fields of biology, genetics, cell biology, endocrinology, and more. Imagine doing research on fish parasitology, brain structure and function, and Florida panther or shark genetics. All of that is available at NSU. In addition, biology students have opportunities to take part in internships and shadow physicians and nurses in local hospitals.

Unique Opportunities

- Undergraduate Student Symposium and Film Festival: present your research or analytical work; awards presented
- Beta Beta Beta: join the national biology honor society based on your academic achievement
- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- clinic exploration program: shadow health professionals at one of NSU's health clinics
- lab facilities: equipment enables students to practice hands-on laboratory research
- climate-sustainability lecture series: learn about the science, technology, and policies relating to climate change and sustainable development



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Biology Major Curriculum 2016–2017

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program. Freshmen starting in fall 2016 or later are required to successfully complete the First-Year Seminar (UNIV 1000) in their first semester at NSU.

BIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (69 Credits)

Core Courses (49 credits)

Credits

BIOL 1500	Biology I/Lab	4
BIOL 1510	Biology II/Lab	4
OR		
BIOL 1510H	Biology II/Lab Honors	4
BIOL 3600	Genetics/Lab	4
OR		
CHEM 1300	General Chemistry I/Lab	4
OR		
CHEM 1300H	General Chemistry I/Lab Honors	4
OR		
CHEM 1310	General Chemistry II/Lab	4
OR		
CHEM 1310H	General Chemistry II/Lab Honors	4
OR		
CHEM 2400	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4
OR		
CHEM 2400H	Organic Chemistry I/Lab Honors	4
OR		
CHEM 2410	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	4
OR		
CHEM 2410H	Organic Chemistry II/Lab Honors	4
LITR Any	course	3
OR		
MATH 2020	Applied Statistics	3
OR		
MATH 2020H	Applied Statistics Honors	3
OR		
MATH 2100	Calculus I	4
OR		
MATH 2100H	Calculus I Honors	4
Select one of the following PHIL courses:		
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
OR		
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics	3
OR		
PHIL 3180H	Biomedical Ethics Honors	3
PHIL 3200	Ethics and Sport	3
PHIL 3220	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics	3

OR	PHYS 2350	General Physics I/Lab	4
OR	PHYS 2400	Physics I/Lab	4
OR	PHYS 2360	General Physics II/Lab	4
OR	PHYS 2500	Physics II/Lab	4

Major Electives (20 credits)

Select a minimum of 20 credits from the following courses. Credits

BIOL 2600	Medical Terminology	3
Any 3000/4000-level BIOL course excluding BIOL 3600*		
CHEM 3650	Biochemistry/Lab	4
OR		
MATH 2001	Introduction to Mathematical Models in Biology	3
OR		
MATH 2200	Calculus II	4
OR		
MATH 2200H	Calculus II Honors	4
Note: Major Electives may include a maximum of 3 credits from the following courses:		
BIOL 4900	Special Topics in Biology	3
BIOL 4950	Internships in Biology	3
BIOL 4990	Independent Study in Biology	3

*Elective courses cover diverse topics including microbiology, parasitology, anatomy, and physiology. See the “Course Descriptions” section of the current *Undergraduate Student Catalog* for a complete list of applicable courses.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Student Catalog* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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