

Biology Department Minor Declaration Form

Refer to the Undergraduate Record and the Biology Department web page for information about the minor degree and courses offered. Complete this form and bring it to Rita Webb in the Biology Department (229 Gilmer Hall). The form will be authorized and sent to the College Registrar. If there are problems with your declaration, you will be contacted via email.

Name: _____

ID #: _____

Date of Application: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Declared Major: _____

Email ID: _____

Introductory Biology Lecture Requirements: Students who minor in Biology are required to complete BIOL 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, unless exempted by examination or placement. Students, who score at least a 4 on the AP Biology examination, or at least a 5 on upper-level examinations in the International Baccalaureate Program, will receive six credit hours for BIOL 2010 and BIOL 2020. Exemption from BIOL 2010 and 2020 does not imply exemption from BIOL 2030 and 2040. These laboratory courses, or equivalent experiences, are required for the biology minor. Equivalent experience may be verified at: <http://www.virginia.edu/biology/undergrad/equivalentexperiences.htm>

Course Number and Title	AP Credit	Semester Taken/Planned	Grade
BIOL 2010			
BIOL 2020			
BIOL 2030	*N/A		
BIOL 2040	*N/A		

Core Requirements: Students must complete **any two** of the three BIOL core courses; BIOL 3000, 3010 3020. Note that CHEM 1410/1411 and CHEM 1420/1421 are prerequisites for both BIOL 3000 and BIOL 3010.

Course Number and Title	Semester Taken/Planned	Grade

Other Upper Level Courses: Students must complete two additional 3 or 4 credit 3000 level or higher BIOL courses as electives. BIOL 3585, 4910-4980 either singly or in combination may be used to fulfill no more than one of the two elective courses. EVSC courses that can be applied towards the biology major cannot be presented for the biology minor unless they are dual-listed as BIOL courses. CHEM 4410 and 4420 cannot be presented for the biology minor. Credits applied towards a minor may not also count toward completion of a major.

Course Number and Title	Semester Taken/Planned	Grade

Grade Point Average Requirement: The grade point average for all courses 3000 level and higher BIOL courses presented for the minor must be 2.000 (C) or better.

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Authorization

Departmental Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Rita E. Webb, Undergraduate and Graduate Program Coordinator)