



BIOLOGY

Major in Biology

The biology major lies within the Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences where faculty expertise is vast and includes areas such as cellular and molecular biology, organismal biology, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, geology, hydrology, and paleontology. This makes for a wide array of research experiences and students will develop a knowledge base for the three subdivisions of biology: Cellular and Molecular, Organismal, and Evolution/Ecology. It is the goal of the department to develop students in their research, laboratory, and field experience so that all graduates are competitive in the job market or in the search for graduate level programs.

The Biology department will welcome a new Marine Sciences concentration in Fall 2022 and will welcome a Biomedical Sciences concentration by 2023.

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Physician
- Veterinarian
- Dentist
- Optometrist
- Environmental Attorney
- Landscape Architect
- Microbiologist
- Food and Drug Technician
- Environmental Consultant
- Laboratory Technician
- Biotechnologist
- Scientist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Scientist
- Plant Pathologist
- Zoo Curator
- Horticulturist
- Agronomist
- Fishery Technician
- Wildlife and Forest Conservationist
- K-16 Educator
- College or University Professor

...the possibilities are endless.

Develop Skills

written communication
 presentation **research**
 problem solving **critical thinking**
proposal writing oral communication
 logical reasoning presentation
problem-solving
 analysis techniques critical thinking
written communication
oral communication research
quantitative research data result transcription
observation techniques **logical reasoning**
 research **problem solving**
communication data projecting
experiments statistical testing
knowledge of lab equipment **critical thinking**
research observation techniques

Explore and Engage with Biology



Present at conferences



Check out the Aquatic Science Center



Talk with faculty about undergraduate research



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Join Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society (Tri-Beta)



Check out the Natural History Collections



Talk to your academic advisor



Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors/concentrations can complement the Biology major

- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Marine Sciences Concentration

Top employers at GC for Biology majors



Aalto Scientific



BASF Corporation



KaMin LLC



Georgia K-12 Systems

Median Starting Salary for Biology majors



*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

Mean Starting Salary for Biology majors



*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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