BIOL 230W  Biology: Function and Development of Organisms

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 6 credits of additional 400-level BIOBD courses, excluding the following:

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Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information need to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy)

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Career Paths

Biology is among the most versatile of college majors and a jumping-off point for careers that can range from astrophysicist to microbiologist to zoologist. Whether you envision a career working with cancer cells or California condors, education in biology can make that happen. Penn State Behrend has a comprehensive support system to help you identify and achieve your goals for college and beyond. Meet with your academic adviser often and take advantage of the services offered by the Academic and Career Planning Center beginning in your first semester.

Careers

The Biology minor is excellent additional preparation for careers in medicine, psychology, business, engineering, communications, sales, visual arts, and professional writing.

MORE INFORMATION (http://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-science/academic-programs-1/biology/curriculum/biology-minor)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

A minor in the sciences, particularly when added to a major program outside of the sciences, demonstrates to graduate school admissions committees your commitment to interdisciplinary thinking.
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