

GENERAL BIOLOGY MINOR (FOR NON- BIOLOGY MAJORS)

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The biology minor may be earned by any student who completes the required courses. Co- and/or prerequisites for some of the required courses may effectively limit accessibility.

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that "ancillary/supporting" courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/>) page in the catalog.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
BIO 111 & 111L	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology Laboratory I	4
BIO 112 or BIO 113	Introductory Biology II Introductory Biology II: Organismal Biology	3
BIO 112L	Introductory Biology Laboratory II	1
BIO 211 & 211L	Biochemistry and Cell Biology I and Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lab I	4
BIO 212 & 212L	Biochemistry and Cell Biology II and Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lab II	4
Note: CHM 111 & CHM 112 are pre-requisites for BIO 211. A C- or better is needed in CHM 111 to take BIO 211.		
Elective Courses		
Select two electives with their associated labs (300 or 400). The courses must be from two different Areas		8
Total Credits		24