## **BIOLOGY, MINOR**

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to the Elementary Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/) or the Elementary Education and Special Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/) programs. A minor is not required to complete either program.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

Students may wish to consult with a biology undergraduate advisor (http://biologymajor.wisc.edu/advising/) to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study. The Biology Major website (http://biologymajor.wisc.edu/) is also a good resource, providing information about areas of study within biology and upcoming biology-related activities on campus. Biology is offered as a major in both the College of Letters & Science and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW-Madison transcript. Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the Elementary Education or Special Education teaching licenses.