

# BIOLOGY CORE CURRICULUM HONORS, CERTIFICATE

## WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

The Biocore Experience is aligned with the Wisconsin Experience, supporting students' development of knowledge, intellectual skills, and social responsibilities.

Biocore is an Honors biology program, a *community* and a *curriculum* that challenges students to discover and reach their academic potential within an inclusive and supportive biology education program. The Biocore Honors community of highly motivated students works with dedicated faculty to extend opportunities for scientific research, communication, integrative learning, and collaboration in the context of a four-semester undergraduate biology curriculum.

### Students say:

"Biocore has helped me **think about science in a completely different way.**"

"I have never been so challenged, nor so **excited about learning**, as during my time in Biocore."

"Biocore taught me how to **think critically and how to question**. I learned to be part of a team and made some great friendships. "

"Taking Biocore made other **advanced courses in biology/ biochemistry/genetics so much easier** because I gained such solid background knowledge."

"Biocore has been my most valuable academic experience yet. It has helped me develop my **scientific writing skills, ability to problem solve as a member of a team, and to think like a scientist.**"

"The **great staff and teaching teams** are excellent -- they **really care** and invest a huge amount of time to benefit our learning."

See Biocore Experience video (<https://youtu.be/YavNVg7eXaA/>), recent Biocore Honors graduate profiles (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-graduates/>), and alumni profiles (<http://www.biocore.wisc.edu/alumni/>).

In addition to courses, Biocore offers co-curricular and leadership opportunities. Students are also able to engage in Biocore peer advising (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-peer-advisors/>), Biocore peer mentoring (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-peer-mentors/>), undergraduate TAs, as well as engage in directed study and research opportunities in the Biocore Prairie (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-prairie/>), go outside the classroom with Biocore Adventure Club, and in K-12 outreach through the Biocore Outreach Ambassadors (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-outreach-ambassadors/>).