**BIOLOGY, MINOR IN**

The minor in biology requires a minimum of 20 credits in biology, including the following:

**Biology core courses**

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Select three courses from the following options: 9

- BIOL 200 Quantitative Biology
- BIOL 300 Cellular and Molecular Biology
- BIOL 310 Genetics
- BIOL 317 Ecology
- BIOL 318 Evolution

Select an additional three credits in biology at the upper level, at least one of which must be a biology laboratory experience: 3

**Total Hours** 20

Only courses applicable toward the B.S. in Biology can be applied toward the minor in biology. For a list of approved biology electives, see "Biology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)" in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses applicable to the minor. A minimum of nine upper-level biology credits must be taken at VCU.

BNFO 251/LFSC 251 and BNFO 252/LFSC 252 are approved course substitutes for BIOZ 151 and BIOZ 152, respectively.