# Biology, Minor In

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

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td><strong>Biology core courses</strong></td>
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<td>BIOL 151 &amp; BIOZ 151</td>
<td>Introduction to Biological Sciences I and Introduction to Biological Science Laboratory I</td>
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<td>BIOL 152 &amp; BIOZ 152</td>
<td>Introduction to Biological Sciences II and Introduction to Biological Science Laboratory II</td>
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<td>Select three courses from the following options:</td>
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<td>BIOL 200</td>
<td>Quantitative Biology</td>
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<td>BIOL 300</td>
<td>Cellular and Molecular Biology</td>
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<td>BIOL 310</td>
<td>Genetics</td>
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<td>BIOL 317</td>
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<td>BIOL 318</td>
<td>Evolution</td>
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<td>Select an additional three credits in biology at the upper level, at least one of which must be a biology laboratory experience.</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
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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.) (http://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/college-humanities-sciences/biology/biology-bs/#degreerequirementstext)" (http://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/college-humanities-sciences/biology/biology-bs/) 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.