

University Requirements for Minors:

Minors are awarded at graduation only at the same time a major is awarded

At least nine credits must be earned at UNLV

12 credit hours must be earned at the 300-400 level

18 credit hours must be earned in the subject area (24 recommended)

School of Life Sciences Requirements:

At least 24 credits must be earned to receive the Biology Minor, as specified below

The Biological Sciences Minor is appropriate for all students with interests in the life sciences and especially for those who seek careers that may be enhanced by a background in biology. These include, but are not limited to, biochemistry, chemistry, geology, psychology, anthropology, and sociology.

Core Biology Course Requirements**12 credits**

BIOL 189 Fundamentals of Life

4 credits

BIOL 196 Modern Biology I

4 credits

BIOL 197 Modern Biology II

4 credits***Upper Division Biology Course Requirements*****12 credits**

12 upper division credits. A genetics course, either BIOL 300 - Principles of Genetics or BIOL 304 - Molecular Genetics, and BIOL 415 - Evolution are *recommended*.

No more than three credits of independent study (BIOL 492, 493, 494, 496,) may be applied toward the minor.

BIOL 499 does not count toward a minor.

A Biological Sciences Minor will be awarded only if the overall Biology GPA is 2.00 or above.

1)

3 credits

2)

3 credits

3)

3 credits

4)

3 credits

Applications for Graduation for majors and minors are initiated on-line by the student in MyUNLV

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