About the Major/Concentration:

Majoring in biological sciences with a concentration in integrative physiology provides students with intellectual and technical tools essential in a broad array of life science careers, including application to all the healthcare related professional schools or graduate school. This degree provides examination of how animals and/or plants work from a molecular/cellular level or organization to systems level of understanding and up to the integration of physiology with behavior and evolutionary processes.

Students concentrating in integrative physiology should also be able to explain how cells and organisms acquire and process nutrients, transform energy, and maintain homeostasis in a variable environment to survive and reproduce.

Skills:

- Research
- Problem Solving
- Ability to Operate Scientific Equipment
- Critical thinking

Potential Career Opportunities:

- Biomedical Scientist*
- Biomedical or Biophysics Engineer*
- Cardiopulmonary Technologist*
- Optometrist*
- Dentist*
- Osteopath*
- Epidemiologist*
- Ergonomics Specialist*
- Public Health Professional
- Pharmaceutical Sales*
- Lab Technician*
- Nutritionist*
- Occupational Therapist
- Science Educator*

*Additional education/certification may be required

Common Career Areas for this Major:
• Research & Development
• Healthcare
• Biomedical Sciences
• Organismal/Ecological Biology
• Education
• Biotechnology
• Bioinformatics

Add to Your Resume:

Do volunteer work
• Did you know UNLV has programs, student groups, and academic service-learning opportunities for you to join?
• View more information here: unlv.edu/service

Get part-time job or internship
A part-time, temporary, and summer job or internship can help you increase your confidence as you develop your skills and add experiences to your resume.

Join a student organization
Students are encouraged to get involved with these groups early on!
• Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED)
• Association of Pre-Health Professionals (APHP)
• Life Science Student Association (LSSA)
• Alliance of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS)
• Ecology, Conservation, and Evolution Club
• Pre-Dental Society
• 1st Generation Club
• Undergraduate Council (UC)
• UNLV Scientista Foundation
• UNLV Volunteers

Find more than 350 student organizations here: involvementcenter.unlv.edu

Median Salaries and Projected Employment

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External Resources

Job Search Websites
- Glassdoor.com
- Indeed.com
- Idealist.org (non-profit jobs)
- Simplyhire.com

Career Information
- Bls.gov/ooh
- Careeronestop.org
- Explorehealthcareers.org
- Onetonline.org

Salary Information
- Glassdoor.com/salaries
- Payscale.com

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