

www.biology.pitt.edu the department. Most of the undergraduates in our department choose the biological sciences major. This major is suitable for those planning a career in which general familiarity with biological topics is desirable, such as jobs in scientific journalism, biological and pharmaceutical supply

Satisfactory/No Credit option

One BIOSC course may be taken on an S/NC basis.

Restrictions

All BIOSC courses at the 0800 level are designed for nonmajors. These courses do not count toward the major. Undergraduate teaching assistant (BIOSC 1690), independent study (BIOSC 1901) and undergraduate research credits (e.g., BIOSC 1903) do not count toward the major, though the department encourages students to pursue these opportunities. Human anatomy for the health professions (BIOSC 0041 and 0042) do not count toward the major.

Note about biochemistry options: BIOSC 1000 and 1810 are considered course repeats, and you cannot take both for credit.

Note about physiology: Students may take only one physiology course and count it toward the major: Human Physiology (BIOSC 1250/NROSCI 1250) Animal Physiology.

Note about animal behavior: Animal Behavior (BIOSC 1440) and Behavioral Ecology (BIOSC 1140) are considered course repeats, and you cannot take both for credit.

Honors

A Dietrich School student may achieve honors in the Department of Biological Sciences by meeting academic and research requirements specified here:

www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/advisingand-support/honors

Advising

The Biological Sciences Departmental Advisors are happy to meet with undeclared students, please make an appointment using Navigate Student. Students will officially be advised by the BioAdvising Team after declaring a major offered in the department. After declaring you will receive a welcome email with instructions by either late September or late January (depending on declaration date). Advising email:

BioAdv@Pitt.edu

The BioAdvising Team supports and enriches the academic experience of students by helping with curricular decisions, as well as providing information and guidance on extracurricular options, career paths, and postgraduate plans. Information