



2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Minor: Biology

About This Minor . . .

In the Biology Program students choose courses from four areas: cell, developmental, and molecular biology; anatomical and physiological biology; organismal biology; and ecology, evolution, and systematics. Graduates of our program with a Minor in Biology may then seek to continue their education in Biology or may use their Minor to support careers in other disciplines.

POLICIES:

- 1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test)

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Biology Advisor _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20____

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.

REQUIRED COURSES (20 Semester Hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

| Course No | Title | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trns |
|-----------|---|---------|-------|-----------|
| BIOL 105 | Attributes of Living Systems | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 105L | Attributes of Living Systems Laboratory | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 106 | Principles of Animal Biology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 106L | Principles of Animal Biology Laboratory | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 107 | Principles of Plant Biology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 107L | Principles of Plant Biology Lab | 1 | _____ | _____ |

| Course No | Title | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trns |
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| 8 Semester Hours of BIOL courses, all of which must be upper division hours: | | | | |
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