**BIOLOGY, B.A.**

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**Overall Requirements**
- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level; note that licensure programs may require hours beyond the minimum listed.
- Students must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 in Biology courses completed at UNC Greensboro.
- A minimum of 30 credits of Biology course above the 100 level.
- A maximum of 4 credits at the 200 level may be counted toward the major.

**Degree Program Requirements**

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Optional Concentration

The optional concentration as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but is not required.

- Biology Major with Comprehensive Science High School Teaching Licensure

**Electives**

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for the degree.

**Biology Major with Comprehensive Science High School Teaching Licensure Concentration Requirements**

The Comprehensive Science High School Licensure (BIOL) program provides a strong background in biology as well as licensure for high school biology teaching. In addition, successful completion of this program qualifies candidates to teach other high school science subjects as well.

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Students seeking admission to the UNC Greensboro Teacher Education Program with a major in Biology must meet the following minimum requirements of the Department of Biology:

1. Completion of a minimum of 9 credit hours in biology courses, with at least six of those hours from courses taken at UNC Greensboro

2. A grade point average of at least 2.50 for biology courses completed at UNC Greensboro
Students already admitted to the UNC Greensboro Teacher Education Program with a major in Biology who are seeking admission to Student Teaching must meet the following requirements of the Department of Biology:

1. Completion of a minimum of 18 credits of biology courses, with at least 15 of those credits from courses taken at UNC Greensboro
2. A grade point average of at least 2.50 for biology courses completed at UNC Greensboro

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Select two 400-level Biology courses completed with Honors Contracts

Select a third Honors Contract course in Biology at the 300 or 400 level

Any of the Department’s journal clubs

* Only 6 credits may be counted toward the 30 credit minimum in the Biology major

**Recognition**
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Biology; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

**Honors Advisor**
Contact John Lepri at jjlepri@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Biology. To apply: https://honorscollege.uncg.edu/disciplinary-honors/disciplinary-honors-admissions/

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**Disciplinary Honors in Biology**

**Requirements**
- A minimum of 18 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.
- A grade of B or higher in all course work used to satisfy the Honors requirements in Biology.

*The Teaching Licensure program in Biology includes a diverse science curriculum in order to align with licensure requirements of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.*