TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A BIOLOGY MAJOR AT UK

1. **Prepare for Careers and Graduate Study in Fast-Growing Fields:**
   Over 50% of students admitted to medical and dental school at UK were undergraduate Biology majors.

2. **Get Involved in Research:**
   Enroll in BIO 199 during your first year to get introduced to research. Enroll in Independent Research (BIO 395) as a junior and/or senior to get cutting-edge research experience that counts toward your degree requirements.

3. **Learn in Hands-on Laboratory Settings:**
   Major core courses have built-in inquiry-based lab components that take place in state-of-the-art research laboratories and facilities with high-tech equipment.

4. **Be Taught By Renowned Scientists and Educators:**
   Research faculty in our department receive 9.8 million in grant funding annually. Our faculty have won numerous teaching, research, and mentoring awards.

5. **Tailor Your Degree to Your Interests:**
   Choose from the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree. Within the B.A., choose a minor or design a Topical Focus around your interests. Use BIO electives to specialize in a biological subfield.

6. **Be Part of the Largest Major on Campus:**
   With 1500 majors, the Department of Biology is home to the largest undergraduate major on campus.

7. **Be a member of the STEMCats Living Learning Community:**
   STEMCats students take courses with like-minded peers, participate in research, and connect with upperclassman and professors.

8. **Be a Biology Scholar:**
   Earn a 3.5 GPA, complete two Scholars-level courses, complete independent research and present your research findings to earn Honors in Biology.

9. **Study in the Biology Learning Center:**
   The Biology Learning Center has great study spaces and peer tutors for each major course to help you learn.

10. **Be a member of Biology-centered student organizations:**
    Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society and the Biology Undergraduate Students Associations.