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:

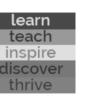
The Biology Learning Center has great study spaces and peer tutors for each major course to help you learn.

10. Be a member of Biology-centered student organizations:

Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society and the Biology Undergraduate Students Associations.

We are working toward making our department a community where aspiring scientists of every







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