

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

race
gender
ability
income
nationality

can

learn
teach
inspire
discover
thrive



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