

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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The Biology Department offers a major that provides breadth within the natural sciences and depth within the many sub-disciplines of biology. This is accomplished with core areas that include introductory, foundational, and mastery courses, an environmental, applied/ translational, and integrative/interdisciplinary themed course, and prerequisite courses from the Natural Science Division. The range of courses prepares students for the health professions, cellular and molecular biology, environmental biology, and teaching.

Program Offerings

Majors

- Biology (<https://laverne-public.courseleaf.com/college-arts-sciences/undergraduate/natural-science-division/biology-department/biology-bs/>)

Minors

- Biology Minor (<https://laverne-public.courseleaf.com/college-arts-sciences/undergraduate/natural-science-division/biology-department/biology-minor/>)