Explore the science of living things through well-rounded coursework, field study and hands-on research.

In a changing world, graduates with a grounding in the biological sciences are more in demand than ever. A degree in Biology from UND gives you the foundational knowledge and skills to thrive in any career.

**Program Snapshot**

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**Why Study Biology at UND?**

The biological sciences will play an increasingly important role in coming years, as society grapples with global issues such as overpopulation and climate change. With a Biology major from UND, you'll gain:

- An understanding of modern research techniques
- Critical-thinking skills
- A strong understanding of essential biological concepts
- Quantitative reasoning ability
- Broad exposure to all levels of biological organization, from molecules to ecosystems

You'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in hands-on research, independent studies, internships and other experiential learning opportunities — and prepare for a rewarding career on the front lines of biology.

**Priority Application Deadlines**

- **FALL:** FEB. 1* (FRESHMEN) | APRIL 15* (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
- **SPRING:** DEC. 1
- **SUMMER:** APRIL 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline

**Biology Highlights**

- Build strong research and communication skills by participating in interactive classes and graduate and faculty research projects.
- Engage in independent studies under direct faculty supervision.
- Work in state-of-the-art facilities including three greenhouses, animal rooms for terrestrial and aquatic organisms, tissue culture facilities, a biology core molecular facility and three field stations.
- Participate in internships or experiential learning supported by local and national programs such as the McNair and REFUNDU programs, the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) and the National Institutes of Health Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (NIH-SURF).
- You'll have the opportunity to tailor your coursework to your primary areas of research, whether it's conservation biology, grassland ecology, or study of animals and their parasites.
Biology Careers

61K  Median annual salary for conservation scientists*
11%  Anticipated job growth for environmental scientists**

**U.S. Bureau of Labors Statistics: Environmental Scientists

UND Biology graduates have built rewarding careers in a wide range of industries, including:

- Biotechnology
- Conservation biology/ecology
- Education (secondary and higher education)
- Health sciences
- Medical laboratory research
- Medicine
- Natural resource management
- Scientific research
- Secondary school teaching
- Veterinary medicine