Major in Biology

The biology major lies within the Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences where faculty expertise is vast and includes areas such as cellular and molecular biology, organismal biology, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, geology, hydrology, and paleontology. This makes for a wide array of research experiences and students will develop a knowledge base for the three subdivisions of biology: Cellular and Molecular, Organismal, and Evolution/Ecology. It is the goal of the department to develop students in their research, laboratory, and field experience so that all graduates are competitive in the job market or in the search for graduate level programs.

The Biology department will welcome a new Marine Sciences concentration in Fall 2022 and will welcome a Biomedical Sciences concentration by 2023.

Develop Skills

- written communication
- presentation
- research
- problem solving
- critical thinking
- proposal writing
- oral communication
- logical reasoning
- presentation
- problem-solving
- analysis techniques
- critical thinking
- written communication
- oral communication
- research
- quantitative research
- data result
- transcription
- observation techniques
- logical reasoning
- problem solving
- communication
- data projecting
- statistical testing
- knowledge of lab equipment
- critical thinking
- research
- observation techniques
- critical thinking
- research
- data result
- transcription
- oral communication
- observation techniques
- critical thinking
- research
- data result
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- oral communication
- observation techniques

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Physician
- Veterinarian
- Dentist
- Optometrist
- Environmental Attorney
- Landscape Architect
- Microbiologist
- Food and Drug Technician
- Environmental Consultant
- Laboratory Technician
- Biotechnologist
- Scientist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Scientist
- Plant Pathologist
- Zoo Curator
- Horticulturist
- Agronomist
- Fishery Technician
- Wildlife and Forest Conservationist
- K-16 Educator
- College or University Professor

...the possibilities are endless.

www.gcsu.edu/career/whatcanidowiththismajor
Explore and Engage with Biology

- Present at conferences
- Check out the Aquatic Science Center
- Talk with faculty about undergraduate research
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Join Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society (Tri-Beta)
- Check out the Natural History Collections
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?
These minors/concentrations can complement the Biology major

- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Marine Sciences Concentration

Top employers at GC for Biology majors

- Aalto Scientific
- BASF Corporation
- KaMin LLC
- Georgia K-12 Systems

Median Starting Salary for Biology majors

$40,250*
*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

Mean Starting Salary for Biology majors

$39,314*
*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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