

BIOLOGY MINOR (B.SC.) (25 CREDITS)

Offered by: Biology (Faculty of Science)

Degree: Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 25

Program Description

The Minor Biology may be taken in conjunction with any primary program in the Faculty of Science (other than programs offered by the Department of Biology). Students are advised to consult the undergraduate adviser in Biology as early as possible (preferably during their first year), in order to plan their course selection.

See Nancy Nelson, Stewart Biology Building, 514-398-4109, email: nancy.nelson@mcgill.ca.

6 credits of overlap are allowed between the Minor and the primary program.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 200	Molecular Biology.	3
BIOL 201	Cell Biology and Metabolism.	3
BIOL 202	Basic Genetics.	3
BIOL 205	Functional Biology of Plants and Animals.	3
BIOL 215	Introduction to Ecology and Evolution.	3

Complementary Courses (10 credits)

Students complete a minimum of 9 or a maximum of 10 complementary course credits depending on their choice of complementary courses.

To include:

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Course	Title	Credits
CHEM 212	Introductory Organic Chemistry 1. ¹	4

¹ Students who have already taken CHEM 212 Introductory Organic Chemistry 1. or its equivalent will choose another appropriate course, to be approved by the Biology Adviser.

Plus an additional two courses from the Biology department's course offerings, at the 300 level or above.