

Biology: Bachelor of Science Minor

Faculty of Science and Horticulture	kpu.ca/science
Biology	kpu.ca/science/biology
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2015
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

BIOL 2330	Microbiology I	4 credits
BIOL 2421	Cellular Biochemistry	3 credits

YEARS 3 AND 4

A minimum of 17 credits of BIOL courses at the 3000 level or higher, including: 17 credits

- a minimum of 8 credits in courses with a laboratory component
- a minimum of 6 credits in courses at the 4000 level or higher.

Note: Students completing a Minor in Biology may select either Directed Studies (BIOL 4190 and 4290) or Research Project courses (BIOL 4199 and 4299) but not both.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor's degree, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Biology**.

DESCRIPTION

The Minor in Biology expands the number of program options available to students who wish to graduate with a credential that combines course offerings from different program areas. The Minor in Biology is a wonderful complement to other Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Major and Minor programs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Biology must be admitted to the Faculty of Science & Horticulture.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The Minor in Biology requires completion of 33 credits as specified below.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

YEAR 1

All of:

BIOL 1110	Introductory Biology I	4 credits
BIOL 1210	Introduction Biology II	4 credits

YEAR 2

At least two of:

BIOL 2320	Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 2321	Cell Biology	4 credits
BIOL 2322	Ecology	4 credits