



2016-2017 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Biology

About This Minor . . .

In the Biology Program students choose courses from four areas: cell, developmental, and molecular biology; anatomical and physiological biology; organismal biology; and ecology, evolution, and systematics. Graduates of our program with a Minor in Biology may then seek to continue their education in Biology or may use their Minor to support careers in other disciplines.

POLICIES:

- 1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Biology Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.** See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for additional graduation information.

**MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.

**REQUIRED COURSES (20 Semester Hours)**

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
BIOL 105	Attributes of Living Systems	3	_____	_____
BIOL 105L	Attributes of Living Systems Laboratory	1	_____	_____
BIOL 106	Principles of Animal Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 106L	Principles of Animal Biology Laboratory	1	_____	_____
BIOL 107	Principles of Plant Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 107L	Principles of Plant Biology Lab	1	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
8 Semester Hours of BIOL courses, all of which must be upper division hours:				
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____