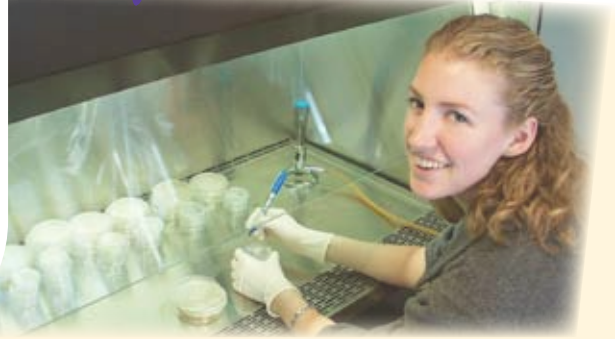


WCU

A UNC Campus on the Move!



Biology Minor

What majors does this minor complement?

The minor in biology complements majors in Chemistry, Natural Resources Management, and Applied Sciences. Students will be competitive for job opportunities in private industry, government and a variety of health related fields.

How many hours and what courses does this minor require?

Total of 23 hours: including:
BIOL 140 – Principles of Biology I
BIOL 141– Principles of Biology II
BIOL 240–Genetics
BIOL 241– Ecology and Evolution
Students may choose seven hours of upper level electives consistent with their interests.

What are the students in the program doing?

Biology minors are training for a variety of options including career development and/or post-baccalaureate education.

What are the professors in this program like?

We are an enthusiastic group of teacher/scholars. Our strength lies in our diverse but overlapping areas of expertise. Faculty are all published authors in their respective fields. Some have won teaching awards and been successful in attracting external funding to support their research efforts.

The University

A campus of the University of North Carolina system, WCU is located in a beautiful valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains, with convenient access to a region that offers tremendous opportunities for outdoor research and recreation. Western is an hour's drive west of Asheville, N.C., and 2.5 hours northeast of Atlanta.

About 9,000 students are enrolled at Western, including about 1,700 graduate students. Some classes are available online for distance education, but most are offered in person on the main campus in Cullowhee, in Asheville, and at other locations throughout Western North Carolina. A combination of service learning and engagement in the community by faculty and students is a critical part of Western's tradition of academic excellence.

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