The minor in biology provides a firm foundation in the diversity of the life sciences. Our students are instilled with a respect, concern, and sense of responsibility for life and the environment, as well as the knowledge to understand and evaluate biological advances that are transforming society.

I. General Requirements
- All courses in the minor must be taken for a letter grade; pass/fail grades will not count.
- Students must earn a “C-” (1.7) or higher in all courses used to satisfy minor requirements.
- 9 upper division credit hours (3-4000+) must be taken in residence from UCD Biology faculty.
- Other than General Biology and Chemistry, courses for the Biology Minor cannot apply to another major or minor.

II. Required Biology Courses 18-23 Credits
- General Biology I with lab (BIOL 2051-3 and BIOL 2071-1)
- General Biology II with Lab (BIOL 2061-3 and BIOL 2081-1)
- Choose 2 of the following 4 (6-7 credits):
  - Principles of Ecology (BIOL 3411-3)
  - Introduction to Evolution (BIOL 3445-3)
  - General Cell Biology (BIOL 3611-3)
  - General Genetics (BIOL 3832-4)
- Choose at least two upper division biology courses, including at least one lab (4-8 credits).

III. Required Ancillary Courses (9 credits)
- General Chemistry I and II with labs (CHEM 2031-3 and 2038-1; CHEM 2061-3 and 2068-2)

IV. Additional Notes
- Minors with transfer credits in biology from other institutions should consult a biology advisor to determine course equivalency and proper placement; see: https://www.transfer.org/uselect/login.htm
- Biology minors with Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or CLEP credits should consult a biology advisor for proper placement; students declared pre-health should also consult a Health Careers advisor.

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www.cudenver.edu/clas/biology