



## Minor in Biology

The ACADEMIC MINOR is a secondary area/field of specialized study for Grand View University baccalaureate degree candidates. Students seeking to complete the requirements for an academic minor earn between 18 and 24 semester hours of credit in a second field/area of study. Students who already hold a baccalaureate degree are eligible to complete the requirements for an academic minor, but are not awarded a second baccalaureate degree for their work.

Students who select a baccalaureate degree minor must earn at least six hours in their minor field of study at Grand View University and must earn a 2.2 GPA in courses required for the minor.

**Requirements for the Minor:** 22-24 credits plus 7 prerequisite credits

**Prerequisites for Courses in the Minor:**

**Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills**  
**\*\*Transfer courses do not receive outcome Skills\*\***

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	MATH 121	College Algebra	3				x		
	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	4						

**Required Courses:**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	BIOL 101	General Biology I	4		x				
	BIOL 102	General Biology II	4	x	x				
	CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	4						

**Take three additional courses, with at least two being at the 300 or 400 level, and two being laboratory courses, selected from:**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	BIOL 209	Environmental Science	3					x	x
	BIOL 225	Plant Biology	4						
	BIOL 256	Microbiology	4						
	BIOL 285	Biotechnology	3					x	
	BIOL 310	Field Ecology	4						
	BIOL 325	Plant Physiology	4						
	BIOL 335	Physiology	4						
	BIOL 360	Genetics	4				x	x	
	BIOL 380	Cell Biology	4			x	x		
	BIOL 411	Histology	3						
	BIOL 415	Molecular Biology	4						
	BIOL 425	Reproductive/Developmental Biology	3						
	BIOL 420	Gross Anatomy	4						
	BIOL 444	Immunology	3						

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2024-2025 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.