

Fall 2022 Undergraduate Program Director (UPD) Report

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Major

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Date of meeting

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Class year

2025

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Major Information

Major Options - What options are offered within the major? How do they differ?

No special options within the major as of right now. There is research for credit in biology in general.

Total number of students within the major (give an estimate from UPD if the exact number is unknown)

About 800 (Graduate 400 per year)

Goals within the major - What are expectations of students post-graduation?

Hopefully students will be prepared for what career they want to pursue and be informed of the qualities required for that career.

List 2-3 high-level major courses. What is the goal of each course? What should students be learning?

Biochemistry: Students will learn about biochemical processes, how they occur, how they change over time, and what important aspects are involved. Essentials of Cell Bio Neuroscience: Students will learn about the brain and the interconnections of neurons, the pathways in the brain, how cell activity is regulated in the brain, and many other neurological matters.

Student Issues

Are there any concerns/student issues with classes? Are there any suggestions for solutions to these issues?

Many classes are closed by the time some students register, so they get stressed out a little when they want or need a course that either is closed or overlaps with another course that they have. A potential solution is that there are many different classes offered, and the bio major is connected with many departments.

From the perspective of the UPD or faculty members, what could be improved upon in the major (anything, not just related to classes)? Are there any suggestions for solutions to these issues?

No significant problems because the bio major is different in the sense that there is no specific faculty department, but they are in various departments.

Things going on within the major (Visitors, Talks, Seminars within the major)

None

Suggestions for students in this major (ex: organizations to join, news to pay attention to)

Be proactive about career planning and take advantage of the resources that are made available to you on campus.

Changes within the major in the upcoming year?

There is an internship in the life sciences starting in the summer, but it will not count towards for the major yet.

Other Suggestions

None

Discussion

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