

Biology at Truman

Degrees offered

BA
BS

Biology

Minors offered
Biology

Pursue research opportunities and collaborations with other students and biology faculty in the field, laboratory, or both in settings like Magruder Hall, the University Farm, or the natural areas of northeast Missouri.

600

approximate number of students pursuing the major

250

approximate number of students pursuing this minor

25 full-time faculty members



Pursue Biology-specific study abroad opportunities like our Large Mammal Management course in South Africa, or one of the 500 other programs through our Study Abroad Office.

Present your research at our Student Research Conference, held every spring with over 122 student research presentations.

Participate in a variety of research opportunities both on-campus and through external sources.

30%

of Biology majors enter the workforce directly, for employers such as Monsanto and Stowers Medical Research.



Notable graduate schools

- Creighton University
- Loyola University
- University of Missouri — Columbia
- Washington University in St. Louis

Truman students have a **70% acceptance rate** to health-related professional schools, compared to the national average of 43%.



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“ The Biology program certainly has challenged me in more ways than one. Despite that, I have learned a lot, across a variety of subjects. The lab setting, embedded in all core biology classes, solidifies and reinforces lecture information. The labs are well constructed and allow a hands on approach to the class material. I have thoroughly enjoyed lab work and learning in this hands on environment. Biology has also put me in contact, either directly or indirectly, with professional scientists inside and outside of Truman whom I would never have heard or seen beforehand. I strongly suggest finding a friendly professor to work with, going to seminars for ongoing research across biology, and looking towards your future. ”

— JARED KOLOK, Class of 2020

Pursuing at Truman: Biology & Political Science, double major, TruScholars research funding for Summer 2018 to study the Lone Star tick and its physiological age
Student involvement: Student Government
Hometown: Moscow, Idaho