

Biology at Truman

DISTINCT BY DESIGN

Degrees offered

BA BS

Biology

Minor 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.

425

approximate number of students in the major

161

approximate number of students in the minor

79%

of Biology majors enroll in graduate and professional schools or immediately join the workforce with employers, including Bayer, Pfizer, and Monsanto

21

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 offered through our Study Abroad Office.

Conduct independent research on topics ranging from molecules to ecosystems through on-campus and external experiences.

Present your research at the annual Truman Student Research Conference or national conferences.



Biology majors develop career-ready skills, including:

- Critical and analytical thinking
- Lab and field techniques
- Written and oral communication
- Science literacy

Truman students have a **56% acceptance rate** to health-related professional schools, compared to the national average of 43%.



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“ The Biology program has challenged me in more ways than one. The lab setting reinforces lecture information, labs are well constructed and I have thoroughly enjoyed learning in this hands-on environment. Biology has also put me in contact with professional scientists inside and outside of Truman whom I would never have heard or seen beforehand. I strongly suggest finding a professor to work with, going to seminars for ongoing research across biology, and looking towards your future. ”

– JARED KOLOK, Class of 2020

Academic Interests: Biology & Political Science, double major, TruScholars research funding for Summer 2018 to study the Lone Star tick and it's physiological age

Student involvement: Student Government
Hometown: Moscow, Idaho

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