

# 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.

# 310

approximate  
number of students in  
the major

# 126

approximate number  
of students in the  
minor

# 17

full-time faculty  
members

# 2

part-time faculty  
members



Approximately  
**39% of Biology  
graduates apply  
to medical school**  
and of those,

**79% are accepted on the first  
or second application** compared to  
the **national average of 43%!**

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.

# 69%

of Biology majors  
enroll in graduate and  
professional schools immediately  
following graduation

## Biology majors develop career-ready skills, including:

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

Pursue **Biology-specific  
study abroad opportunities**  
like our **Large Mammal  
Management course in  
South Africa, Biodiversity  
and Conservation of  
Tropical Rainforests in Peru,**

or one of the 500 other  
programs offered through  
our Study Abroad Office.



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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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