

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

69%

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

17

full-time faculty members

2

part-time faculty members

Biology majors develop career-ready skills, including:

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



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.

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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