The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  

Evolution and Ecology Minor (EVOLECO-MN)

The evolution and ecology minor in the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology requires a subset of the core courses of the major, plus an additional course. The minor consists of a minimum of 20 credit hours of course work distributed as noted below. Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 232 and 235 cannot be used as part of the minor.

If you complete the minor following these guidelines, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described above needs the approval of the coordinating advisor in the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology. For further information about the minor program, contact the Evolution and Ecology Coordinating Advisor.

**Required course work (15-17 credit hours)**
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 400 (5) or H400 (5)
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 503.01 (3) or H503.01 (4), and 503.02 (2)
Molecular Genetics 500 (5), or 605 (3) and 606 (3)

**Required course work (5 credit hours)**
Select credit hours from Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology courses at the 200 level or above (except 232 and 235).

**Evolution and Ecology minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 20

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC**  Permitted

**Overlap with the major**  Not allowed, and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

**100-level course**  For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Approval required**  Minor course work must be approved by:
- The Evolution and Ecology Coordinating Advisor, or
- A college or school counselor

**Filing the minor program form**  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

**Changing the minor**  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The Evolution and Ecology Coordinating Advisor, or
- A college or school counselor