Zoology is the study of animals, from the simplest sponges to the most advanced arthropods, mollusks, and vertebrates. The minor in zoology provides a broad-based introduction to this field.

The minor requires completion of supporting courses in introductory biology, math, and chemistry along with 14 credit hours of course work in the minor itself, including evolution (EEOB 3310), ecology (EEOB 3410), genetics (Molecular Genetics 4500), plus one additional course from a selection of four possibilities covering physiology, anatomy, and organismal diversity.

**Required supporting courses (22 credit hours)**

- Biology 1113 and 1114 (8 hrs)
- Math 1148 (4 hrs)
- Chemistry 1210 and 1220 (10 hrs)

**Required courses in the minor (14 credit hours)**

- EEOB 3310 (4 hrs)
- EEOB 3410 (4 hrs)
- Molecular Genetics 4500 (3 hrs)

One course from among the following:

- EEOB 2510 (3 hrs)
- EEOB 3320 (3 hrs)
- EEOB 4510 (3 hrs)
- EEOB 4520 (3 hrs)

**Zoology minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 14 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** 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 12 unique hours.

**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.

**Minor Approval** The minor may be approved by a college/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/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).