

# THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



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STUDENT TO  
FACULTY RATIO

## PREPARING YOU FOR EXCITING CAREERS IN THE SCIENCES

If you have a passion for understanding how cells and living organisms function, and enjoy scientific experimentation in the field or laboratory, then you should consider majoring in biology. Biology is the study of living organisms (bacteria, algae, protozoans, fungi, plants, and animals). Biologists study cell and molecular biology, genetics and evolution, organismal biology, systematics and ecology, and behavior.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

- + Biological Sciences: MS, BS, Minor
- + Environmental Biology: BS
- + Clinical Laboratory Science: BS
- + Health Professions: Prerequisite Curriculum
- + Biological Sciences Teacher Licensure
- + Biological Sciences Honors Program

### RESEARCH

All lectures and laboratory activities for students majoring in the biological sciences are taught by research active faculty, which means you will be able to meet and work with professional faculty early in your educational career. With small class size and a myriad of practical and field based experiences, you will leave Eastern Illinois University well prepared.

### INTERNSHIPS

Our students have a broad variety of paid and non-paid, unique and traditional internship opportunities available to them. While our students continue to intern at local sites, such as Fox Ridge State Park, Douglas-Hart Nature Center, and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, newer partnerships and internship opportunities include participation in research at the City of Charleston Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Dr. Gordon Grado Pre-Medicine Internship Program.

### REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

You'll have the opportunity to explore over 25 student and professional biology-related organizations to enhance your educational experience here at Eastern.

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