

BIOLOGY

RETENTION-IN-THE-MAJOR POLICY

University requirements for retention must be met. In addition, all biology majors must earn grades of C- or higher in all core courses (BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology, BIOL 211 Concepts of Zoology, BIOL 221 Concepts of Botany, BIOL 343 Principles of Ecology & Evolution, BIOL 362 Cell and Developmental Biology, BIOL 364 Foundations of Genetics & Molecular Biology) required for their option. These requirements must be satisfied before completion of 90 Millersville University credit hours. Those who change their major or option, and transfer students with more than 60 credits, must satisfy these requirements before completing 45 additional credits. Those transferring into the major may substitute BIOL 100 General Biology for BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology if they earn a grade of B- or higher in this course.

For most biology majors, the core would include all six courses. Those in allied health options (medical technology, nuclear medicine technology, optometry, pre-podiatry, respiratory therapy and pre-athletic training), who are not required to complete six core courses, would be required to earn a C- or higher in all of the core courses required for that particular option.