

(For all students in the Program)

Undergraduate Minor Program in Biological Science

Except for those with major in Biochemistry and Cell Biology (BCB), Biological Science (BISC), and Biotechnology (BIOT), any undergraduate students under the 4-year degree with an overall CGA of 1.85 or above may enroll in the Biological Science Minor Program. Students must declare their intention to enroll in the Minor Program no earlier than the first regular term of their second year of study but no later than the last day of the add/drop period in the first regular term of their final year of study. Students who wish to withdraw from the Minor Program should apply before the last day of the add/drop period in the first regular term of their final year of study.

Minor Requirements

To graduate with a minor in Biological Science, students must have enrolled in the Minor Program, complete a minimum of 18 credits for the minor and all of its requirements, as well as the requirements of the major program of study; and have attained an average grade point of at least 1.5 in courses taken within the minor program.

For credit transfer, students can transfer a maximum total of 6 credits to the Minor Program.

Out of the total credits required by the minor program, at least 9 credits should be single-counted within the minor and are not used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except the 120-credit degree requirement.

Students may use no more than 6 credits earned from courses offered in pure online delivery mode to satisfy the graduation requirements of a degree program. This 6-credit limit does not apply to credits obtained through the credit transfer procedures of the University.

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
LIFS		Note: Students with HKDSE 1x Biology are exempted from taking LIFS 1901	0-3
LIFS	1901	General Biology I	3
LIFS	1902	General Biology II	3
LIFS	2040	Cell Biology	3

Elective(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
LIFS		Biological Science Electives [3 courses (9 credits) from the specified elective list. For students who are exempted from taking LIFS 1901, they are required to take one extra course from the list, to make up the 3-credit shortfall.]	9-12
LIFS	2080	Plant Biology	3
LIFS	3040	Animal Physiology	3
LIFS	3060	Microbiology	3
LIFS	3160	Ecology	3
LIFS	4550	Biochemistry of Nutrition	3
LIFS	4760	Biochemistry of Diseases	3