

DEGREE: BS  
MAJOR: BIOL  
OPTION: MAR

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BS DEGREE IN  
BIOLOGY: MARINE BIOLOGY**

Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

**A. Policies for Admission to the Major**

1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the Biology major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission of Millersville University students to the Biology major (from other departments or undeclared status) requires that the student is in satisfactory academic standing as described in the Undergraduate Catalog. Students who were dropped from a Biology major also must satisfy the Biology Retention in the Major criteria before being readmitted to a Biology major.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the Biology major by the Office of Admissions.

**B. Policies for Retention in the Major**

1. University requirements for retention must be met.
2. All Biology majors must earn grades of C- (C minus) or higher in all core courses (BIOL 101, 211, 221, 343, 362, 364) required for their option.
3. The requirements stated above must be satisfied before completion of 90 Millersville University credit hours.
4. Millersville University students changing majors, or Biology majors changing options within the Biology major, must satisfy the above requirements prior to completion of 45 additional Millersville University credit hours. Note: Students who desire to change their major to Biology must refer to the Biology department's Admission to the Major Policy. Those transferring into the major may substitute BIOL 100 for BIOL 101 if they earn a grade of B- (B minus) or higher in this course.
5. Transfer students with 60 credit hours or more must satisfy the above requirements prior to completion of 45 Millersville University credit hours. Transfer students with fewer than 60 credits should refer to the policy for all other majors (part #3 above).
6. Any student failing to meet the above requirements will be dropped from the Biology major. Students who wish to re-enter the major, must follow the requirements stipulated in part 4 above.

**C. Policies for Completion of the Major**

1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.

**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

## MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BS BIOLOGY**

Option: **MARINE BIOLOGY**

Major Field Requirements: **47.0 credits**

Other Requirements: **31.0 - 35.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.