

Biology at Truman

DISTINCT BY DESIGN

Degrees offered

BA
BS
Biology

Minor offered Biology

Pursue research opportunities and collaborations with other students and biology faculty in the field, laboratory, or both in settings like Magruder Hall, the University Farm, or the natural areas of northeast Missouri.

310

approximate
number of students in
the major

126

approximate number
of students in the
minor

17

full-time faculty
members

2

part-time faculty
members



Approximately
**39% of Biology
graduates apply
to medical school**
and of those,

**79% are accepted on the first
or second application** compared to
the **national average of 43%!**

Conduct independent research on topics
ranging from molecules to ecosystems
through on-campus and external
experiences.

Present your research at the annual
Truman Student Research Conference
or national conferences.

69%

of Biology majors
enroll in graduate and
professional schools immediately
following graduation

Biology majors develop career-ready skills, including:

- Critical and analytical thinking
- Lab and field techniques
- Written and oral communication
- Science literacy

Pursue **Biology-specific
study abroad opportunities**
like our **Large Mammal
Management course in
South Africa, Biodiversity
and Conservation of
Tropical Rainforests in Peru**,
or one of the 500 other
programs offered through
our Study Abroad Office.



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“ The Biology program has **challenged me** in more ways than one. The lab setting **reinforces** lecture information, labs are well constructed and I have thoroughly enjoyed learning in this **hands-on environment**. Biology has also put me in **contact with professional scientists** inside and outside of Truman whom I would never have heard or seen beforehand. I strongly suggest finding a professor to work with, going to **seminars for ongoing research** across biology, and looking towards your future. ”

– **JARED KOLOK**, Class of 2020

Academic Interests: Biology & Political Science, double major, TruScholars research funding for Summer 2018 to study the Lone Star tick and it's physiological age

Student involvement: Student Government
Hometown: Moscow, Idaho

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