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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Do you:
• Want to study humans, animals and plants to understand biological and health functions?
• Have a curiosity about how environments support life and allow organisms to thrive?
• Plan to pursue a career in medicine or applied research?
• Enjoy spending time both in labs and outdoors and want hands-on experience in classes that take you into Louisiana’s biodiverse ecosystem?

If you answered yes to any – or all – of these questions, then UL Lafayette’s Department of Biology is the place for you.

UL Lafayette has one of the largest biology programs in the Gulf South and offers a high-quality, student-centered undergraduate experience that’s geared to your success.

Here, you’ll collaborate with supportive, inspiring professors who are leaders in their fields of study. We offer hands-on research opportunities that prepare our graduates to enter the job market or pursue graduate degrees with confidence.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• Biology Society
• Pre-Professional Society
• Pre-Vet Society
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DEGREE PROGRAMS
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Total Credit Hours: 120-122

CONCENTRATIONS
• General Biology
• Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology
• Microbiology
• Medical and Allied Health Sciences
• Veterinary Bioscience

POTENTIAL CAREERS
• Biologist
• Medical Doctor/Physician Assistant
• Biological/Medical Technician
• Biomedical Engineer
• Wildlife and Fishery Biologist
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• Forensic Scientist
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