



The Biology Department is expanding its program to include new majors.

- Evolution, Ecology, Organismal Biology major
- Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, and Biomedical major
- Biological Science major

These new majors include RENUMBERING of some current courses which will probably impact your ability to sign up for those needed renumbered courses.



BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**SAGINAW VALLEY
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**CURRENT
BIOLOGY MAJORS**
Biochemistry majors
Biology minors

IMPORTANT NEWS!



What current students must know:

- You will be able to continue your Biology or Biochemistry major or Biology minor using the catalog year under which you entered the program.
- You will need to get a waiver for new prerequisites that are in place for the NEW program but are not required under your current program.

The **new Biology programs** will apply to incoming freshmen using the 2020 Undergraduate catalog. However, some of the courses required in past catalogs which you will need to take, have new numbers and may have new prerequisites.

If a course has new prerequisites that the catalog under which you are graduating did not, you will need to get a waiver for those prerequisites from the instructor or the department chair.

Courses with number changes

COURSE	OLD NUMBER	NEW NUMBER
Botany	BIOL 111C	BIOL 211
Zoology	BIOL 111B	BIOL 212
Genetics	BIOL 350	BIOL 260
Dev. Professionals	BIOL 391	BIOL 291
Microbiology	BIOL 431	BIOL 331
Evolution	BIOL 452	BIOL 352



Pre-2020 catalog students please check with one of the Biology professors listed on the “Who to Contact” list before enrolling in any of these courses.

The new courses are:

BIOL 181 Intro to Ecology, Evolution, Diversity
BIOL 181L Ecology, Evolution, Diversity Lab
BIOL 182 Intro to Cell & Molecular Biology
BIOL 182L Cell and Molecular Biology Lab
BIOL 213 Microbe Diversity
BIOL 323 Advanced Human Physiology
BIOL 494 Research Credit
BIOL 495 Laboratory Assistanceship in Biology

See the flyer listing course descriptions.

Who to Contact

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