The Bachelor of Science in Biology offers a challenging, integrative course of study emphasizing undergraduate research, development of strong communication skills, and an awareness of the impact of biology on society.

With an emphasis on hands-on experience and strong faculty-student mentorship, students are prepared for graduate study or careers in biological research, education, biotechnology, and health care.

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