**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**

**DODGE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**General Requirements**

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<th>Minimum Total Credit Hours</th>
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**Program Code: N105**

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements.

No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree.

At least six (6) credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Dodge College of Arts and Sciences, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Department of Biology.

**Required Courses**

Students must successfully complete at least 20 hours of courses, including at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in Biology\(^1\) and including at least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level.

A grade of C or better must be earned in each course counted for minor credit.

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<td>BIOL 1114</td>
<td>Introductory Zoology</td>
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<td>BIOL 1121</td>
<td>Introductory Zoology Lab</td>
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**Electives**

Choose at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in Biology, including:

- At least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level
- At least two (2) laboratory courses (or courses with laboratory components)

**Total Credit Hours**: 20

\(^1\)BIOL 2124, BIOL 2234, and BIOL 2255 are acceptable for the minor although they do not meet the major credit requirement.

- Minors in the Dodge College of Arts & Sciences are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.

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