Your Future

You’ll enjoy a career in biology if you enjoy knowing and learning about the processes that governs life. The biology curriculum includes coursework not only in biology but also in chemistry, physics and mathematics. As a student, you’ll spend considerable time in the laboratory and field. In addition, credit internships teach you the skills necessary for employment in specialized areas such as environmental consulting and health sciences. Through the actual performance of laboratory methods, field techniques and work-related skills. You’ll learn how to participate in original research and acquire the skills necessary for a career.

Facilities

The biology faculty offices and research laboratories are located in the Hayes Biology Building and in the new 83,000, square foot Science and Technology Building.

Degrees and programs

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Biology
- Concentrations in cellular and molecular biology, ecology, aquatic biology, vertebrate and invertebrate zoology, pre-health professional and pre-medical technology

Environmental Science

Graduate program

Master of Science in Biology
Careers with a bachelor’s degree
Our programs encompass a wide variety of professions:

• Science Education
• Health Sciences
• Veterinary Medicine
• Forensics
• Environmental Sciences

Scholarships
LU offers competitive scholarships based on merit as well as academic interest. The university awards more than $10 million in scholarships per year. The Department of Biology also offers scholarships to biology students.

Scholarships include:

• Ramsey Scholarship
• Ohmstede Scholarship
• Russell Long Scholarship
• Viola Long Scholarship
• Smith Scholarship
• Warren Scholarship
• Dujay Research Assistantship
• Magnolia Garden Club Environmental Summer Studies Scholarship

Opportunities for research

• The Dujay Bird Sanctuary
• The Big Thicket
• The Center for Coastal and Marine Studies
• Remote field sites in West Texas
• Neotropical rainforests
• Coral reefs in Central America

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