

KEAN UNIVERSITY

College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

MINOR IN BIOLOGY (Updated November 2025) For Advisement Only

Requirements for Academic Minors

Total 15 Credit Hours, S.H.

1. Students are required to complete GE course, before choosing the Minor in Biology.

2. Required Courses, 8 S.H.

BIO 1300	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	4 S.H.
BIO 1400	GENERAL BIOLOGY II: EVOLUTION, BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY	4 S.H.

3. Electives in Biology 7 S.H.

Seven (7) credits: Biology courses including at least 4 credits at the 3000-4000 level, selected with the approval of a department advisor.

- Students may take **Independent Research (IR)** courses at the 3000–4000 level for **up to 3 credits**, upon prior approval from Natural Science Department.
- If an **IR course** is taken, the remaining **4 credits** must be completed through a high-level **4-credit laboratory course**.

*A minor shall consist of a minimum of 15 semester hours in a single academic discipline. Majors within that academic discipline may not minor in that discipline.

*At least 7 credits shall be from upper division, 3000-4000 level courses.

*Please consult **Natural Science Department** for assistance with course selection. Note that certain courses may not be accepted toward the minor.

*For information or academic advising regarding the Biology minor, please contact the **Natural Science Department**.

*At the time of filling for graduation, the Department must verify and sign off that all requirements for the minor are met. Verification of the completion of the minor must then be filed with the Registrar's Office. Minors will be designated on the student's transcript.

*Please integrate minor courses on the major guide sheet to meet degree require by consulting the college advisor for your major program.