Minor in Biological Sciences

For Students Entering College Fall 2011 or Later

To earn a Minor in Biological Sciences you must complete 15 hours of coursework in Biological Sciences including:

- five hours of introductory biology: Biology 1500 (5 hr) *or* Biology 1200 (5 hr); *and*
- at least ten hours of *additional* coursework in Biological Sciences in courses numbered 2000 or higher. You must include in those additional ten hours at least one course from at least *two* of the following *four* fields:
  - Genetics 2200 (4 hrs)
  - Cell Biology 2300 (4 hrs)
  - Evolution and Ecology 3400 (3 hrs) or Evolution 4600 (3 hrs)
  - Biological Diversity [Medical Microbiology M3200 (4 hr); Ornithology 2600 (4 hr, lab); Ichthyology 2700 (4 hr, lab); Plant Systematics 3210 (4 hr, lab); Invertebrate Zoology 3260 (4 hr, lab); Biology of Fungi 3510 (3 hr, lab); Mammalogy 3660 (4 hr, lab); Introductory Entomology 3710/3715 (5 hr, lab)]; General Microbiology 3750 (3 hr), General Microbiology Lab 4085 (2 hr) –must be taken with Bio 3750 as pre or co-req).

Courses in internship, independent readings, problems, or research in Biological Sciences (e.g., 2940, 2960/2965H, 4085, 4950/4952) and Biology 2060 and 2100 may not be used in the Minor. Microb 3200 may not be used to satisfy the laboratory course requirement.

In addition, you must complete:

- at least one course in the Minor numbered 2000 or higher with a laboratory or field component
- all courses in the Minor with a grade of C- or higher, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Minor. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading option is not available.
- at least nine of the 15 credit hours in the Minor in residence at MU.

All students must have the program for their Minor approved in the Division of Biological Sciences Advisement Center, 3 Tucker Hall and hand deliver the approved form to the Arts & Science Advisement Center, 107 Lowry Hall.

Must be typed or printed in ink……

Name _____ Student Number _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone Number _____

College _____ Department _____ Degree (BA/BS) _____

Course number	Course Title	Hours Credit	at MU	Sem Taken	Grade

Approved:

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Biological Sciences) _____ date _____

Dean of College of Arts and Science _____ date _____

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