

NATURAL SCIENCE MINOR

The natural science minor is only available to students with a major in the School of Education (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/education/>).

A FOUNDATION OF REQUIRED COURSES FROM EACH OF THE FOUR SCIENCE AREAS.

Select a minimum of one course (or lecture and lab combination) from each of the following areas (21-23 credits total):

Course	Title	Credits
Astronomy		4
ASTRON 1340/1310	Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	
Biology		5-10
BIOLOGY 1150	Concepts of Biology	
or		
BIOLOGY 1650 & BIOLOGY 1750	The Unity of Life and The Diversity of Life ¹	
Chemistry		4-5
CHEMISTRY 1050	Survey of General Chemistry	
CHEMISTRY 1140	General Chemistry I ¹	
Geosciences		4
ENVSS 1040	Planet Earth	
ENVSS 3140	Global Landforms	
ENVSS 3240	Meteorology	
GEOLOGY 1140	Physical Geology	
GEOLOGY 1240	Historical Geology	
Physics		4-5
PHYSICS 1050	Principles of Physics	
PHYSICS 1350	Introductory Physics I ¹	
Total Credits		21-28

¹ Must be selected if this science area is chosen to satisfy the two semester concentration specified in part two.

A TWO-SEMESTER SEQUENCE IN ONE SCIENCE AREA

In addition to the core science courses listed above, you must complete one of the two-semester sequences listed below. In most cases one of the two classes will also count toward the core sciences.

Course	Title	Credits
Biology		
BIOLOGY 1650	The Unity of Life	
BIOLOGY 1750	The Diversity of Life	
Chemistry		
CHEMISTRY 1140	General Chemistry I	
CHEMISTRY 1240	General Chemistry II	
Geosciences		
ENVSS 3240	Meteorology	
and select a second geoscience course from the following:		
ENVSS 1040	Planet Earth	
ENVSS 3140	Global Landforms	
GEOLOGY 1140	Physical Geology	
GEOLOGY 1240	Historical Geology	
Physics		
PHYSICS 1350	Introductory Physics I	
PHYSICS 1450	Introductory Physics II	