

Off Campus Study Guide for Biology Majors

The following programs are approved for Biology credit

Affiliation	Program	Courses approved
ACM	Costa Rica	Field Research*
OTS	Costa Rica	Fundamentals of Tropical Biology
		Research Methods in Tropical Biology*
OTS	South Africa	S. African Ecosystems
		Field Research: Savanna Ecology*
SES	Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL)	Aquatic Ecosystems Core
		Independent Research Project*
		Microbial Methods
		Terrestrial Ecosystems Core

*Reminder that only 4 credits of research will count towards major requirements

There are many off-campus research programs associated with universities, which offer upper level biology classes. Generally if the upper level biology course has a biology prerequisite and a laboratory component it will count towards your major. Below is a list of courses that have been approved in the past. You will need to provide a copy of the course syllabus to your advisor for approval by the department upon your return to campus.

Affiliation	Program/University	Courses approved
DIS	Denmark	Bioinformatics
		Biology of Marine Mammals
		Human Health and Disease
		Complexity of Cancer
IES	Ecuador	Evolutionary Genetics
IES	Germany-Berlin	Biogenetic Laboratory
		Mechanisms of Cell Polarity and Migration
IFSA	Mexico-Merida	Malacology
		Microbiology
SFS	Australia	Rainforest Ecology
SFS	British West Indies	Tropical Marine Ecology
SFS	Mexico-Baja	Costal Ecology
China	Pitzer College	Directed Independent Study*
	University of Manchester in England	Any upper level biology course
	University of Bristol in England	Any upper level biology course
Oakridge Science Semester	Tennessee	Independent Research*
	Tennessee	Genetics
	Tasmania Program	Aquatic Botany
		Tasmanian Fauna

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The biology department highly recommends that students complete at a minimum 12 upper level credits at Grinnell.

Below is a list of other OCS programs associated with universities that offer upper level biology courses that might be of interest. There are currently no courses pre-approved or recently approved for these institutions.

Affiliation	Program/University
IES	Cape Town, South Africa
IES	Santiago, Chile
IES	Merida, Mexico
IES	Nantes, France
IES	Freiburg, Germany
IES	Granada, Spain
IES	Madrid, Spain
IES	Salamanca, Spain
IES	Vienna, Austria
CIEE	Santiago, Chile
CIEE	Valparaiso, Chile
CIEE	Buenos Aires. Argentina
	American University in Cairo