

# BIOLOGY, BS (CALs)

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#### ADVISING

Your advisor is here to guide you through the biology major. We can address your questions and concerns, provide advice, help you create a four-year degree plan that meets your major and professional goals, and connect you to resources. It is important to remember that advising is about the process, and some questions do not have a quick and easy answer. Your advisor will challenge you to self-reflect, to critically think about your goals and strategies, and to develop decision-making skills. For more information about what to expect during your advising appointment, visit UW Undergraduate Advising (<https://advising.wisc.edu/soar/advising-101/>).

In the biology major, students are assigned to an advisor according to last name. Please schedule an advising appointment here (<http://biologymajor.wisc.edu/advising/>).

#### CAREERS

The biology major encourages students to begin working on their career exploration and preparation soon after arriving on campus. We partner with the CALS Career Services office to help you leverage the academic skills learned in your major and liberal arts degree, explore and try out different career paths, participate in internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers).

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences graduates are in high demand by employers and graduate programs. It is important to us that our students are career ready at the time of graduation, and we are committed to your success.

#### Career Resources:

- Schedule a Career Advising appointment (<https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/dl/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=service/63821/schedule>)
- Explore CALS Career Services for Students (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/current-students/career-services/students/>)