The following opportunities can help students connect with other students interested in biology, build relationships with faculty and staff, and contribute to out-of-classroom learning:

- Many study abroad programs offer a plethora of excellent upper-level biological science courses. Students often complete courses abroad that meet major requirements while others use this opportunity to focus on non-science coursework and explore other topics that interest them. Students can explore studying abroad as a Biology major utilizing the Biology Major Advising Page (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics-major-advising-pages-maps/biology/). Students work with their advisor and the CALS study abroad office (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics-undergraduate-students-studyabroad/) to identify appropriate programs.

- Students are encouraged to get involved in research in any life science department. Research can be performed for either course credit or pay, depending on the opportunity. Research opportunities can be identified by inquiring directly (https://biology.wisc.edu/finding-mentor/) with faculty members, reading the Biology Major Newsletter (https://biologymajor.wisc.edu/newsletters/), or announcement on the Student Job Center (https://jobcenter.wisc.edu/).