

# BIOLOGY CORE CURRICULUM HONORS, CERTIFICATE

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

Some majors require students to complete the whole program, but others do not. **Check on your major requirements and with an academic advisor in your major.** Review sample 4-year schedules (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/four-year-schedules/>) for how Biocore fits into many different bioscience majors. Students who plan to study abroad during their junior year can plan to start Biocore as sophomores and complete coursework as seniors.

For general academic and advising questions in Biocore, contact: Janet Batzli, Biocore associate director, [jcbatzli@wisc.edu](mailto:jcbatzli@wisc.edu) or Diana Tapia Ramon, high impact practice facilitator [dtapia2@wisc.edu](mailto:dtapia2@wisc.edu).

For questions about the student experience see Biocore Peer Advisors (<https://biocore.wisc.edu/biocore-peer-advisors/>) and contact [uwbiocore.peeradvisors@gmail.com](mailto:uwbiocore.peeradvisors@gmail.com).

## L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
  - INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
  - INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
  - INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)