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 bioscience courses. Students often complete courses abroad that meet upper-level breadth in the major requirements (categories A-E) while others use this opportunity to focus on non-science coursework and explore other topics that interest them. Review the Biology Major advising page (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/biology/) on the Study Abroad website to explore international academic 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, or announcement on the Student Job Center (https://jobcenter.wisc.edu/).