

BIOLOGY: EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

The Evolutionary Biology Named Option allows Biology majors to concentrate their studies in evolution and to have this reflected on their transcript. Since there is no evolutionary biology major available at UW–Madison, this is the only mechanism to indicate specialization in this rapidly growing and popular field. In taking this named option, students will be able to fulfill their intermediate/advanced biology requirement with courses that emphasize evolutionary biology, ranging from required courses in fundamental evolutionary biology to more advanced optional courses that cover a wide range of evolutionary biology topics. They will also take a seminar course in evolutionary biology.

Who should enroll in this option? Students with broad interest in the biological sciences who want to:

- prepare for graduate study in evolutionary biology or related fields;
- prepare for professional studies (e.g. medical school, veterinary school, dentistry); and
- concentrate their biological studies in evolutionary biology.