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:

- Biology majors have the opportunity to go on experiential study abroad programs, where students can immerse themselves in research or global health field experiences. Students can review the Biology Major Advising Page (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/biology/) on the International Academic Programs website for information on these and other programs, as well as requirements that can typically be fulfilled abroad and things to consider when incorporating study abroad into an academic plan.

- 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/).