MyPlan FIND PROGRAMS
HOW TO EXPLORE PROGRAMS IN MYPLAN

WHAT IS THE MYPLAN FIND PROGRAMS TOOL?

MyPlan's program exploration feature provides students, both prospective and current, with a central place to browse, compare, and assess undergraduate degree programs at the UW. You can browse undergraduate degree programs by topic and organization, filter programs by admission type and major/minor/certificate, view degree requirements for degree programs, and view college and department contact information.

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Step 1. Select or verify your campus

For prospective students, select your desired campus to explore programs specific to that campus.
Step 2. Search programs by ‘Schools or Colleges’, ‘Areas of Study’, or Keywords

When you enter MyPlan’s program exploration feature, by default all UW undergraduate programs will display. You can search programs by ‘Schools or Colleges' or ‘Areas of Study’. Searching by School or College allows you to select programs by the associated school or department, such as "College of Arts & Sciences". Areas of Study allows you to browse programs by a topic that interests you, such as "Education" or "Biological and Biomedical Sciences". The Search tab allows you to search for programs by keywords.
**Step 3. Apply Filters**

Refine your search by selecting any of the filters listed on the left hand side of the search results. You can filter by Program Type, Admission Type, or Department.
Step 4. Review Programs

Based on your search filters, you will see programs that match your criteria.

**Bookmarking Programs:** Bookmark programs to view later by selecting the ⭐ icon listed to the right of the program title. You can also bookmark the program from the program overview page.

**Viewing Department Details:** Select the “Department Info” link which displays contact information for the department, including email address and social media links. You will find this link in your search results for an organization search, or on the program overview page.
Step 5. View Program Overview

Select a program you would like to explore further by clicking the title. The program overview page displays the program description, degrees offered, and program admission type.

**Biology**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

Through coursework in the classroom, lab, and field as well as experience through research, internships, and study abroad our undergraduates gain the requisite knowledge and skills for careers in basic and applied research, education, health sciences, environmental sciences, science policy, government, business and the non-profit sector.

Students may earn a Biology BA with a General Biology Option. The Biology BS degree can be earned with one of 5 options: Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology (EEC), General Biology, Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology (MCDB), Physiology, and Plant Biology. Minors in Paleo Biology and Marine Biology are also part of the curriculum offered to undergraduates.

**DEGREES**

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Biology**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The BA Degree with an Option in General Biology is designed for students who desire a breadth of training throughout their program of study. Compared to the BS degree, the BA does not require physics or a third quarter of...

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology: General**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The General Biology option emphasizes breadth of training in Biology. As the most flexible among the options leading to a Science degree in Biology, students have input in the composition of their degree by choosing from the...

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology: Physiology**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The Physiology option emphasizes physiological processes from cellular to organismal levels. This is an attractive option for students interested in the internal processes of both animals and plants in relation to the systems...

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation option is for students interested in the origins, maintenance, or conservation of biological diversity. This option prepares students with strong system-level approaches to problem...

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology: Molecular, Cellular, and Development**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology option is for students seeking undergraduate training in the molecular, genetic, and cellular basis of life. These topics will assist students in understanding the complex...

**Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology: Plant**

Admission Type: Capacity-Constrained

The Plant Biology option provides students with strong and broad training in plant biology, ranging from the cellular, physiological and systematic levels to an ecological, horticultural, and restoration perspective on a...
Step 6. View Degree Details

On the program overview page, you may see one or several degree options for that program. Click the title of any degree to view additional information and degree requirements.
Step 7. Run a Plan Audit

For prospective students, you can select the ‘Plan Audit’ link from the degree details page to run a plan audit to audit any planned courses.