

Biology

The Biology Department is one of Bridgewater's largest, with six full-time faculty and approximately 200 majors. The department, which occupies all of the first floor of the McKinney Center for Science and Mathematics, contains six major teaching laboratories, six mini-labs for faculty and student research, along with offices and classrooms. The Biology Department offers introductory and advanced courses that prepare majors either for immediate employment or post-baccalaureate studies at graduate or professional schools. The department also provides a service function in that all Bridgewater students must take at least one biology course; many take two or three.

The Biology Department offers **pre-professional** programs in the areas of **medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, and veterinary science**. These programs prepare interested students for graduate and professional work in selected areas.

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Rapidly expanding knowledge in cell biology, molecular genetics, and ecology assures bright futures for well-prepared biologists. With a baccalaureate degree, recent graduates have gained employment as life science teachers, laboratory technicians in industry, allied health, and government, environmental and conservation professionals, health officers, caseworkers, naturalists, and pharmaceutical salespersons. With graduate or professional degrees, Bridgewater alumni have become successful physicians, research scientists, veterinarians, medical technologists, environmental lawyers, dentists, physical therapists, genetic counselors, and forestry and wildlife specialists.



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