Junior Seminars in Biology 2023-2024

Note: Completion of FSBio or FSChem with a grade of C or better is required for all Biology Junior Seminars.

Fall 2023
BIO 580*01 Hormones and Behavior (Bio, Neuro)  Dr. Jennifer Houtz
BIO 580*02 Signal Transduction (Bio, Biochem)  Dr. Margaret Nelson
BIO 580*03 Disease Ecology (Bio)  Dr. Matt Venesky

Spring 2024
BIO 580*01 Plant-Microbe Interactions (Bio, Biochem)  Dr. Catharina Coenen
BIO 580*02 Pathogenic Bacteriology (Bio, Biochem)  Dr. Tricia Humphreys

Tentative Schedule for 2023-24, 300-Level Core Courses

Fall 2023
BIO 305 Molecular Biology (A)
BIO 310 Microbiology (B)
BIO 325 Genetics (A)
BIO 330 Community Ecology (C)
BIO 332 Forest Ecosystems (C)
BIO 380 Animal Physiology (B)
BIO 385 Biostatistics*

Spring 2024
BIO 320 Cell Biology (A)
BIO 331 Paleobiology (B,C)
BIO 340 Evolution (C)
BIO 350 Immunology (A)
BIO 360 Plant Physiology (B)
BIO 367 Human Anatomy (B)

*BIO 385 Biostatistics fulfills a cognate course requirement for biology majors.

As soon as possible, go to the Biology website, where you will find a link to the Junior Seminar Preference Form. Indicate your first, second, and third preferences for a Junior Seminar section. This information is for planning purposes only. We will do our best to accommodate your request for a given seminar. You will be notified once Junior Seminar Assignments have been made by the department.

Do not select any Junior Seminar section that creates conflicts with other courses you are intending to take. Switching to a different junior seminar after assignments have been completed will be difficult.

In addition, you will be asked to indicate whether or not you are planning to be off campus one or more semesters next year (e.g., Duke Marine Lab, Study Abroad) and will therefore have constraints on the semester you will be able to take a junior seminar.


Please note: Students submitting their form AFTER the deadline will be assigned to the seminar that has the greatest number of available seats.