

Greater Happens in the Department of Biology

The VSU Biology Department offers a biology B.S. degree which prepares students for graduate schools - leading to careers in a wide variety of research fields; and professional schools - such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, physical therapy or veterinary science. A biology education track qualifies students to teach in secondary education. The department also offers a Master's Degree in Biology which can lead to further study towards a Ph. D. or provide a more comprehensive competitive background.

The VSU Biology Department works closely with the Office of Pre-Health Services & Career Strategy to ensure students are prepared for Medical or Professional School. Through VSU Professional Health & Related Interests Mentoring Experiences (#VSU P.R.I.M.E.) students take part in site visits, seminars, learn leadership skills and make valuable connections.





The VSU Biology Department students are socially conscious, participating in local ecology such as performing prescribed burns and incorporating community events into biology coursework.

The VSU Biology Department provides access to advances research facilities at the Center for Biotechnology, Genomics, and

Bioinformatics (CeBiGeBi) core facility where students learn about DNA sequencing, real-time PCR underlying COVID diagnostic tests, various instruments used for DNA processing and assessments, and different types of research at the Center.



The VSU Biology Department students strive for scholarship and participate Mu Eta Chapter of the *Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society*.



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students conduct research on campus and off campus, present their research at no cost to the students and win awards for that research.



