What will I gain from taking this course?
Exploring Biology is a two-credit seminar course that will help you get the most out of your biology experience. The course: a) introduces you to over 30 biological sciences majors offered at UW-Madison; b) helps you learn about and navigate the many beyond the classroom learning opportunities (e.g. service learning, undergraduate research) offered at UW-Madison; and c) prepares you for academic success in the biological sciences. In Exploring Biology you will consider what biologists actually do and study, and gain insights into possible biological sciences careers. You will explore the “5 core concepts” that underlie biology and learn skills and new ways of thinking about biology. You will have the opportunity to participate in panel discussions and field trips, and find a community of like-minded aspiring biologists!

Who can take it? Is it required?
This course is not required for any major, but is designed to introduce first-year students to the biosciences at UW-Madison. This course will fulfill the CALS Freshman Seminar requirement.

When is it offered?

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Special Enrollment Instructions
Seven of the ten discussion sections are associated with the FIGs program. For more information, please visit www.figswisc.edu or see the FIGs Consultants at SOAR

What can I expect?
1. An engaging pre-intro bio course that welcomes you to the bioscience disciplines at UW-Madison
2. An intellectual discussion on the over-arching themes connecting biological disciplines
3. A fun, informative experience designed to show you how to take control of your bioscience academic career and get you connected to resources to help you succeed

Questions?
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Biology 100

What Will I Gain?

- A broad view of the careers and opportunities that can come with a bioscience major
- Skills and ways of thinking that will prepare you to succeed in Intro Biology
- New friends and mentors interested in the same things you are
- Great tips and advice on how to get the most out of being a bioscience major
- A new perspective on the big picture that is biology

Workload

1. One weekly lecture and discussion section
2. Weekly readings and short quizzes
3. Poster project, course roadmap project
4. Some out-of-classroom time to attend activities (field trips, mentor meetings, career fair, ….)