BYU Life Sciences!
Welcome to the BYU College of Life Sciences
LSA

Your key to success at BYU
LIFE SCIENCES ADVISEMENT

We help with:

- Major Exploration
- Transfer Questions
- Major Requirements
- Class Planning
- Plans After Graduation
- Graduation Questions
- GE Questions
- And More!
Life Science Advisors

Don Breakwell
FACULTY DIRECTOR
Change of major to MMBIO, NDFS, and CELL.

Farris Child
SUPERVISOR
Advises for Exercise and Wellness (H-Z), and the Integrated Masters of Athletic Training. Helps with Major Explorations, Academic Improvement Plans, and Petitions.

Lisa Buzan
ADVISOR
Change of major for all Biology. Advises for MMBio and MLS (D-Z), All NDFS, and all biology majors.

Beth Liechty
ADVISOR
Life Science Advisors

Carol Stepan
ADVISOR
Advises for Exercise & Wellness (A-G), Mmbio (A-C), Pre-MLS (A-C), Public Health: Health Science (A-G), Neuroscience (A-C), and CELL (A-G).

Monica Eastman
ADVISOR
Advises for Exercise Science (Q-Z), the Integrated Masters of Athletic Training, CELL (H-Z), and PWS (L-Z).

Daniel Dearden
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Advises for Exercise Science (N-P), Neuroscience (I-Z), and PWS (A-K).

Cindy Tolman
ADVISOR
Advises for Exercise Science (A-M), Neuroscience (D-H)

Nicole Cuthbert
ADVISOR
Advises for the Biology department: Biology, Bioinformatics, Biological Science Education, and Biodiversity & Conservation.
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- Campus Resources
- Scholarships
- Chat with LSA
- Advisement info
  - How to change your major
  - How to add a minor
  - How to request a substitution
  - And much more!
Mentored Research

- Students can participate in scientific research with the guidance and supervision of a professor
- Over 100 different research labs
Internships

Internships allow you to earn credit while obtaining hands-on career experience.
HONORS PROGRAM

- Interdisciplinary study
- Additional Research Opportunities
- HONRS 110 and 120
- http://catalog.byu.edu/undergraduate-education/honors-program
Class Recommendations
The best classes to be taking your first semester
LFSCI 101

This class goes over campus and college resources and helps students decide which life science major is best for them.
UNIV 101

This class is a requirement for incoming Freshmen to take during their first semester at BYU.
WRTG 150

This is another class that is required for all students to take within their first year at BYU as a first year writing requirement.
Bioinformatics

BIO 130
Bio 165
BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION; BIOLOGY; BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

BIO 130 & CHEM 105
GENETICS, GENOMICS, & BIOTECHNOLOGY; MMBIO

CELL 120 or MMBio 121,
CHEM 105
EXERCISE SCIENCE; NEUROSCIENCE; CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

CHEM 105, CELL 120
PRE MLS

MMBIO 102
MMBIO 121
CHEM 105
PH: HEALTH SCIENCE

HLTH 210, CELL 120 or
MMBIO 121, CHEM 105
PRE DIETETICS

NDFS 100
CHEM 101 or 105
EXERCISE & WELLNESS
NDF 100
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE
NDF 100, CHEM 105
PLANT & LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS

PWS 100
PWS 103
PWS 191
Wildlife and Wildlands Conservation
UNDECIDED LIFE
SCIENCES
CELL 120 or MMBIO 121
or BIO 130, CHEM 105

BEST G.E.’s FOR
FRESHMEN
WRTG 150, REL CLASSES
Great Elective Classes

- STDEV 109: Effective Study & Learning (How to be a better university student)
- SWELL classes
- EXDM 223R: Different outdoors classes (ie. backpacking, water recreation, sailing, fly fishing, etc)
- SFL 260: Family Finances
- REL C 351: World Religions
- SFL 110: Food Prep
- DANCE 180: Social Dance
- MUSIC 117: Basic Guitar Skills
Register for Classes

mymap.byu.edu
3 College Tips and Tricks
How to be the best student you can be
Class Planning

1. Meet with your advisor
   Set up an appointment with one of our advisors by either using the online chat system on our website or calling our office.

2. Use the Progress Report feature to see what classes you've taken and which classes you still need to take to fulfill GE and Major requirements.

3. Here you can look up every course and see a short description, when it is taught, how many hours, prerequisites, and any other notes.

Progress Report-mymap.byu.edu
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Rate My Professor

- Not a BYU website (not always accurate)
- General comments from previous students.
Don’t take too many credits your first semester!

Make friends in classes; create study groups

Be healthy—sleep, take breaks, eat well, go outside, exercise

Take a variety of classes

Use campus resources: office hours, library, TAs, writing center, etc

Don’t wait until the last minute to study
Campus Resources

- Women’s Resources (dietary counseling)
- Title IX
- Multicultural Student Services
- International Student Services
- CAPS
- University Accessibility Center
- Financial Fitness Center
- First-Year Mentoring
- STDEV classes
- BYU app
Academic Resources

- LSA!
- Life Sciences Learning Center
- Pre-Professional Advisement Center: ppa.byu.edu
- Writing Center
- Y-serve Tutors: yserve.byu.edu/tutoring
- Career Services: careers.byu.edu
- Major “MAPs”
- Bookdrop: sell old textbooks
- Booklist.byu.edu
- kennedy.byu.edu/isp/
- Class labs
Student Jobs

- Yjobs.byu.edu
- Look up jobs by category
- On-campus jobs are closer to classes, and will work around your school schedule
- See hourly wages, weekly schedule, job description, etc
Student Life

- Clubs.byu.edu (club nights every Tuesday)
- ROC pass
- Devotionals (Tuesdays at 11:00)
- Yserve.byu.edu
- Intramurals.byu.edu
- So many hikes!!!
- BYU Performance groups: arts.byu.edu
- All kinds of eateries
- Outdoors unlimited: outdoors.byu.edu
4 Questions?
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