

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: All faculty in the department advise students. Students declaring a major should speak to J. Davi Battistella first. She will arrange the advisor and give the contact information.

Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?

A: Students declaring a major or minor should bring their forms to J. Davi Battistella in 400 Boggs. She will arrange the advisor and give the contact information to the student. The student will then make an appointment to meet with the advisor, the advisor will sign their form and the student will then take the form to Academic Advising.

Q: What is the process for transfer credit?

A: Students should bring completed/signed transfer of credit form (academic advisor's signature), syllabus for the course and catalog pages from the institution where he/she wishes to study to Ecology and Evolutionary Biology departmental office. Students should get approval before taking a course elsewhere to avoid taking a course that cannot be transferred.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: The most popular locations are the Danish Institute of Study Abroad (Copenhagen, Denmark), James Cook University (Townsville, Australia), University of Otago (Dunedin, South Island, New Zealand), and Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Quito, Ecuador).

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: Courses that have had service learning components attached are EBIO2040 Conservation Biology, EBIO 2330 Natural History of Louisiana, EBIO2600 Natural Resource Conservation of Biological Diversity, EBIO 3550 Shark Paleobiology, EBIO 3580 Biology of Amphibians and Reptiles, EBIO4300 Urban Ecology, and EBIO4310 Plant Systematics.

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?

A: We have the 4+1 Masters in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, as well as thesis Master's, and Ph.D degrees in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Information received from other schools is available on the bulletin board outside the departmental office 400 Boggs.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: No.

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: Academic internships and work study are available thru the department.

Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?

A: Yes, the Zoo, Aquarium, and Insectarium, all units of the Audubon Nature Institute.