

Department of Biology
Exit Questionnaire

Congratulations on completing your Biology Degree! In order to serve our students better, we would appreciate your opinion on our degree programs in Biology and the student services we provide. Please be honest as these questionnaires will affect our offerings for future students.

1. Did you begin this degree at UAB?

Yes

No

Transferred From

2. Were you employed while attending UAB?

Yes

No

Name of Employer

Job Title

Related to Degree

Yes

No

Average Number of Hours Worked per week

1-10

11-20

21-30

31-40

>40

3. Are you currently employed?

Yes

No

Name of Employer

Job Title and Brief Description

4. What were your original career plans/goals when you came to UAB?

5. What are your current career plans/goals?

6. Are you in the process of or do you intend to *apply* to a Graduate School or Professional School?

Yes

No

What Institution

What Program

7. Have you been *accepted* by a Graduate School or Professional School?

Yes

No

What Institution

What Program

8. How frequently did you meet with a biology advisor?

At orientation and graduation

Once per year

Once per semester

More than once per semester

9. On a scale of 1 to 5 (highest satisfaction), please rank the Biology Department on the following. 1=lowest satisfaction and 5=highest satisfaction

Quality of Biology instructions/teachers

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

Quality of Biology advising/advisors

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

Thoroughness of Biology curriculum content

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

Quality of Biology lab experiences (associated with Biology courses)

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

Design of Biology course lectures and tests to enhance learning and retention.

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

Overall educational experience provided by Biology Department

1 2 3 4 5 Comment:

10. How many Biology courses did you complete which included a required laboratory, and which of the following were they?

BY 115 BY 123 BY 124 BY 255 BY 256

BY 260 BY 271 BY 327 BY 409 BY 435

BY 442 BY 450 BY 452 BY 453 BY 465

BY 471

11. Did you participate in Undergraduate Research or Honors Research?

Yes Yes
No No

With Whom:

Amsler <input type="checkbox"/>	Andrews <input type="checkbox"/>	Angus <input type="checkbox"/>	Bej <input type="checkbox"/>
Cusic <input type="checkbox"/>	Gauthier <input type="checkbox"/>	Ghanta <input type="checkbox"/>	Gilchrist <input type="checkbox"/>
Jenkins <input type="checkbox"/>	Jones <input type="checkbox"/>	Marion <input type="checkbox"/>	McClintock <input type="checkbox"/>
Thacker <input type="checkbox"/>	Tollefsbol <input type="checkbox"/>	Watson <input type="checkbox"/>	Watts <input type="checkbox"/>
Wibbels <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Name, Department):		

Which area of research were you most interested in at the time of your registration?

I selected a lab in which to perform my research based on:

Mentor availability
General interest in the research conducted

How many credit hours of Undergraduate Research did you complete?

1 2 3 4 5 6

How many credit hours of Honors Research did you complete?

1 2 3 4 5 6 >6

Do you feel that your experiences in these research courses made you better prepared for a career in research?

Yes If yes, how was it beneficial?
No If no, why not?

Did you present the findings of your research?

Yes If yes, where?
No

12. The Biology Department is accumulating a database of student performance on standardized graduate and professional exams as part of our self-assessment. If you have taken the DAT, GRE, GMAT, MAT, MCAT, PCAT, OAT, LSAT or other such tests, we would appreciate your sharing your score with us. Please also specify the biological sciences score if applicable. This information will be used to accumulate mean scores and your identity will remain anonymous.

(Example: GRE, Verbal 540 Quantitative 580 Written 5 Biology 500)

Test Taken:

Scores Received:

13. Briefly describe what you believe are the strengths of the Biology Program at UAB?

14. Briefly describe what you believe are the weaknesses of the Biology Program at UAB.

15. Please provide any additional comments that you feel would be useful to us in making improvement in the quality of this degree program.

If you would like to receive information from the school and department after graduation, please give us your permanent address and email.

Thank you for your help in evaluating our program. We hope that you will stay in touch with us during the coming years. Please visit our departmental website at <http://www.uab.edu/uabbio/> for updates and ways to contact us. Good luck in our future endeavors.