Biology, B.A.

Combined Programs

B.A./M.A.T. (Science Education Subprogram)

Students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in teaching may apply to the combined Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts in Teaching with a science education subprogram offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Education. The combined program enables students to earn a B.A. in biology and an M.A.T. in five years by beginning to earn graduate credit during their fourth year of undergraduate study and by counting up to 18 s.h. of qualifying credit toward both degrees. For more information, see Science Education in the Master of Arts in Teaching (College of Education) section of the Catalog. Interested students should consult an advisor.

B.A./M.P.H. (Epidemiology Subprogram) or M.S. in Epidemiology

Bachelor of Arts students majoring in biology who are interested in earning a Master of Science in epidemiology or a Master of Public Health with an epidemiology subprogram may apply to the combined B.A./M.P.H. or combined B.A./M.S. in epidemiology program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Public Health. The combined programs permit students to count 12 s.h. of credit toward the requirements of both degrees, enabling them to begin the study of public health before they complete the bachelor's degree. For information about the M.P.H., see “Epidemiology Subprogram” under Requirements in the Master of Public Health section of the Catalog; for information about the M.S. program, see M.S. in epidemiology in the Catalog.

B.A./M.S. in Business Analytics (Career Subprogram)

Students majoring in biology who are interested in earning a master’s degree in business analytics with a career subprogram may apply to the combined B.A./M.S. program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Tippie College of Business. The program enables students to begin the study of business analytics before they complete their bachelor's degree. Students are able to complete both degrees in five years rather than six.

Separate application to each degree program is required. Applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program. For information about the business analytics program, see the M.S. in business analytics (career) in the Tippie College of Business section of the Catalog.

B.A./M.S. in Finance

Students majoring in biology who are interested in earning a master's degree in finance may apply to the combined B.A./M.S. program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Tippie College of Business. The program enables students to begin the study of finance before they complete their bachelor's degree. Students are able to complete both degrees in five years rather than six.