

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY



The Biology Department engages students in science through faculty mentorship and by inspiring scientific curiosity and inquiry. We promote student learning within all areas of biology: cellular/molecular, biological structure/function, organism diversity, and ecology and evolutionary biology. Thus, our program attracts a variety of students with diverse interests. Many students desire to attend professional school (medical, dental, veterinary, physician's assistant, optometry school, pharmacy, physical therapy, or occupational therapy), while others have a goal of attending graduate school. Some just desire to obtain their B.S. degree and enter the workforce.

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"The hands-on experience - labs were awesome."

"The most valuable experience that I have had at UCA has been the relationships that I have built with the professors and fellow students."

"All of the professors I've had the honor of working with are of the highest caliber and bring unique teaching styles and novel activities into the classroom that go beyond the traditional lecture model."

"Getting involved with undergraduate research was my most valuable experience as a biology student. The knowledge I have gained through my time in research will be applicable and helpful in my future career."

"All of my professors were incredible in terms of availability and the help they offered me. After my freshman year I never had enormous class sizes, and my teachers knew me by name."

"I had some really awesome teachers that supported me."