**BIOLOGY, MINOR**

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

**Academic Advising**

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

**University Park**

Barbara DeHart  
Director, Undergraduate Biology Advising  
227 Ritenour Building  
University Park, PA 16802  
814-865-2329  
psubioadvising@psu.edu

**Abington**

Eric Ingersoll  
Program Chair  
1600 Woodland Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-881-7492  
epi1@psu.edu

**Altoona**

Laura Palmer  
Associate Professor of Biology  
Hawthorn Building 109  
3000 Ivyside Park  
Altoona, PA 16601  
814-949-5205  
lkp3@psu.edu

**Berks**

Maureen Dunbar  
Program Coordinator, Associate Professor  
Luerssen 101H  
Reading, PA 19610  
640-396-6328  
med18@psu.edu

**Brandywine**

Mick Yoder

Assistant Professor of Biology  
25 Yearsley Mill Road  
Media, PA 19063  
610-892-1462  
mdy103@psu.edu

**Harrisburg**

Sairam V. Rudrabhatla, Ph.D.  
Program Chair  
Science and Technology Building, TL 174  
Middletown, PA 17057  
717-948-6560  
svr11@psu.edu

**Scranton**

Dale Holen  
Associate Professor  
Dawson 207  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
570-963-2579  
dah13@psu.edu

**York**

Anne Vardo-Zalik  
Associate Professor of Biology  
1 Elias Science Building  
York, PA 17403  
717-718-6705  
amv12@psu.edu