

Biology Advisor Assignment Policy

All students are given a Department guide book and assigned an advisor at the time of major declaration.

Undergraduates

Assignments are made by a Departmental Secretary after consulting the student and Department Chair if necessary. Undergraduates are assigned an advisor based on declared emphasis area. If they are pursuing a health science career such as medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc., an advisor in the appropriate emphasis area who is also a health science advisor for that career path is selected. Requests for a particular advisor will be honored if that advisor is appropriate for that emphasis area or career path if that advisor's load will allow.

Graduates

The Departmental Graduate Coordinator serves as the advisor for all graduate students admitted to the program. The Coordinator meets with the student, determines area of interest, and assists in selection of a thesis advisor. The Coordinator assists in course selection and files necessary forms with the Graduate Office.