



Biology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia's campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At Concordia, our professors pride themselves on offering Biology students the tools necessary to succeed in the world of science today. They aim to cultivate young Christian leaders who will serve as stewards for the environment as they succeed in the field. With the Nature Preserve on campus, not only will students be surrounded by their studies, they'll be guided toward a rewarding career. The Concordia program provides internship opportunities with Austin-area human service agencies, nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups.

- ▶ Experience an integrated approach between classic lecture and hands-on experience in the lab and outdoors. Students utilize Concordia's Preserve as a living classroom, which enables them to apply their studies first hand.

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- ▶ Learn new techniques and gain valuable experience as young scientists by doing original research, which is often presented at scientific conferences.
- ▶ Complete travel courses to places such as the Grand Canyon, Belize, Costa Rica and Hawaii.
- ▶ CTX owns the Friesenhahn Cave in San Antonio, which is the site of one of the most important Pleistocene-era vertebrate deposits in the nation.

MEANINGFUL WORK IN BIOLOGY

- ▶ Wildlife Management
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Laboratory Technician
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Sales, including Quality Control
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Nonprofits
- ▶ Doctor
- ▶ Physician Assistant
- ▶ Dentist
- ▶ Veterinarian

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Some Biology students take travel courses that enable them to visit places all over the world, studying biology firsthand. Additionally, students engage in research projects to gain experience, becoming active participants in the broader scientific community.

General Zoology

The taxonomy, diversity, behavior and ecology of all animal phyla will be studied with an emphasis on the functional anatomy of the major groups.

Tropical Biology

A field study of biology and ecology of tropical marine and rain forest ecosystems.

Geology Ecology of Hawaii

A field study of volcanism and the biological and physical factors which have influenced the ecological development of the Hawaiian Islands. This course emphasizes recognition of geologic features, wildlife identification and a study of the environmental concerns and conservation efforts in Hawaii.

Concordia's small class sizes allow for students to receive more intentional and customized instruction from their professors, as well as the chance to do inquiry-based experiments instead of simple "canned" ones. Students also have access to a resource unique to Concordia, our Preserve, which they utilize by learning, testing and experiencing biological and ecological coursework in the outdoors.

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