

**Department of Biology:**

# Biology Traditional Track



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COLLEGE

**The study of life can open the door to a world of opportunities.**

Whether your ultimate goal is research and development, education, medicine, nutrition, pharmacology, zoology or one of dozens of other fields, a Bachelor of Science or Art in biology from Thiel College is a place to start.

Our program ensures that students thoroughly understand and use biological principles and methods. It also provides plenty of hands-on learning opportunities in small, laboratory-based classes and field studies. Your studies are combined with a core curriculum that encourages creativity and critical thinking to ensure you'll be ready to pursue a career in biologically-related fields or continue on to a graduate school or professional program.

*“Throughout history, people have studied pure science from a desire to understand the universe rather than practical applications for commercial gain. But their discoveries later turned out to have great practical benefits.”*

Stephen Hawking | Theoretical Physicist

**99%**  
**of Thiel students**  
**receive tuition assistance.**

### Here are just a few opportunities available right after graduation:

- **Research Biologist:** Work in research and you can expect to earn an average **\$70,790** per year. Some industries pay more. Biologists working in governmental institutions earned an average of **\$74,980** and pharmaceutical firms pay **\$79,220**.
- **Biological Technicians:** These jobs pay an average of **\$42,520**. The top 10% of these jobs pay over **\$69,000**.
- **Genetic Counselor:** You'll assess individuals for a variety of inherited conditions. Median earnings start at **\$45,540** and the median salary nationwide is **\$74,120**.
- **Medical and Health Services Managers:** In these jobs you'll plan, direct, or coordinate medical and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations. Expect to earn as much as **\$54,000** to start and over **\$100,000** per year with experience.

### A degree in biology can lead to a career in research, medicine or even business.

Your degree is also a great foundation for advanced degrees in medicine or science or for a career as a physician assistant. Best of all our rigorous laboratory-based curriculum combined with our flexible liberal arts learning creates scientists who think creatively – a powerful combination.

### Major in biology at Thiel College and you will:

- Understand biological principles and their implications.
- Study, analyze experimentally and interpret biological problems.
- Communicate effectively about biological matters.
- Learn in small classes that provide plenty of personal attention.
- Attain membership in Beta Beta Beta.

**You can afford to attend Thiel College. Contact an admissions counselor to learn about scholarship opportunities.**

For more information or to apply, visit:

[www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/biology-conservation-and-traditional-tracks-major](http://www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/biology-conservation-and-traditional-tracks-major)

\*Job and salary information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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