

MEMORANDUM

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RE: Biocore credit equivalency association with Zoology 151/152

On April 4, 2017 the Integrative Biology (then Zoology) Instructional Program Committee met with Jeff Hardin (Faculty Director Biocore and Dept Chair iBio) and myself to discuss credit equivalency between Zoology 151/152 and courses offered through the Biocore program. At this meeting, we agreed and the IP committee voted that Zoology majors who complete Biocore 381, 382, 383, and 384 for a total of 10 credits have completed equivalent credit to Biology 151 and 152. If Zoology major students should decide against completing all 16 credits of Biocore to fulfill requirements towards the Biocore Honors certificate, they should at least receive 10 credits equivalent to Biology 151/152.

Please note that the content of honors coursework done in Biocore 381, 382, 383, 384 is more accelerated and is covered at an intermediate level as compared to the introductory level content covered in Zoology 151/152.