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YOUR *Future*



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ABOUT

OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Biological Sciences is one of the largest at Florida A&M University, offering degree programs in Biology and Pre-Medicine. These programs prepare students for medical, pharmacy, and graduate schools—or for immediate entry into scientific and healthcare careers. With a strong academic foundation and clear four-year pathway, FAMU Biology students are equipped to excel and lead in the life sciences.

EARN A DEGREE IN

BIOLOGY



OUR PROGRAMS

Degrees Offered

- B.S in Biology
- B.S. in Biology (Pre-Medicine)
- M.S. in Molecular & Cellular Biology

TARGET CAREER

Salaries

Professional Programs

- Physician (M.D.): \$239,200+

Healthcare Support

- Medical Assistant: \$42,000
- Clinical or Laboratory Technician: \$57,800

Research & Graduate Studies

- Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant: \$48,000 – \$55,000
- Biological Scientist / Researcher: \$82,530

CAREER *Gateways*

The B.S. in Biology offers direct pathways to high-demand fields such as molecular and cancer biology, data science, and healthcare. Students in the Pre-Med track prepare for medical, pharmacy, dental, nursing, and physician assistant programs, while the new Data Science Certificate introduces the tools driving the big-data revolution. Research opportunities in phylogenetics, proteomics, and related areas provide hands-on experience with leading faculty.

The M.S. in Biology prepares graduates for doctoral study, industry research, or professional programs in the health sciences. With advanced coursework, mentorship, and research training, FAMU Biology students are ready to excel in science, innovation, and discovery.

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“Graduates from the college’s programs have a strong tradition of achieving excellence and assuming leadership positions in academia, the public and private sectors, and in health care professions!”

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WHY STUDY *Biology?*

Biology is the study of living organisms—from molecules and cells to entire ecosystems. It helps us understand how life develops, functions, and evolves across plants, animals, fungi, and more. Studying biology builds the knowledge and skills needed to explore the natural world, solve real-world problems, and pursue careers in science, healthcare, and research.