Thinking about majoring in a bioscience field? Come explore the exciting opportunities in bioscience at UW-Madison in this freshman seminar. In Exploring Biology you will gain a broad view of the careers and opportunities that can come with a bioscience major; learn skills and ways of thinking that will prepare you to succeed in Intro Biology; meet new friends and mentors who share your interest in biology; pick up great tips and advice on how to get the most out a of being a bioscience major; gain a new perspective on the big picture that is biology. Join our enthusiastic instructional team for this great introduction on how to take control of your biology experience at UW!

In addition to Biology 100 (Exploring Biology), students will also co-enroll in Chemistry 103 (General Chemistry) and English 167 (British and American Writers). Chemistry 103 will fulfill requirements for most biological science majors and provide an understanding of fundamental knowledge for bioscience majors in their future endeavors. English 167 is selected as a companion course to have students think imaginatively via literary works about life and earth forms, and evolution. These courses are co-enrollments and will likely not as strongly synthesize material across courses like most FIGs; however, students will gain the comradely and support of the instructional team, peer mentors, and fellow freshmen in this community.

In this class, you will have the chance to:

- Visit the Field Museum in Chicago
- Work with a peer mentor: an upperclassman at UW Madison who can share the student perspective of navigating classes and the UW experience
- Get connected to bioscience events, opportunities, and people at UW Madison

Former student quotes:

- “Overall the course made a large impact on what my future could possibly hold.”
- “This course was very helpful being a freshman.”
- “I learned skills which will be useful in other college courses.”
- “I enjoyed learning about majors, extra-curriculars, research, and future jobs in the scientific field.”
- “It was a good transition from high school to college and helped me think further about my major.”
This FIG is a total of 9 credits. Students will need to take a 12 credit minimum to be a full-time student.