

# **Departmental Policy Statement: Biology**

## **College of Arts & Sciences**

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### ***Curriculum***

The University of Memphis offers a B.S., an M.S., and a Ph.D. degree in Biology. Coursework includes classes and labs that focus on anatomy and physiology, animal behavior, zoology, botany, ecology, entomology, and human genetics, as well as college biology teaching.

### ***Purpose and Scope of the Collection***

To serve the research needs of Biology undergraduates, graduates, and faculty. Donations are accepted as per the provisions of the Gifts guidelines in the UML Collection Development Policy.

### ***Cooperative Agreements***

None specified.

### ***Geographic Coverage***

The United States is the primary focus.

### ***Period Coverage/Date of Publication Range***

Primary emphasis is on contemporary materials.

### ***Languages***

The primary language is English. Materials in other languages may be acquired selectively.

### ***Types of Materials***

Monographs:

Books, bibliographies, conference proceedings.

Serials/Series:

Professional journals, indexes and abstracts.

Theses/Dissertations:

Dissertations are acquired as needed or requested.

Electronic Resources:

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Audio/Visual:

Acquired as needed or requested.

### ***Location of Materials***

Most biology-related materials are located in the McWherter Library on campus at The University of Memphis. A sizable amount is also located in the Chemistry Library.

### ***Special Collections***

None specified.

***Subject Areas by LC Classification***

QH0001 - QH0198	Natural history
QK	Botany
QL	Zoology
QM	Human anatomy
QP	Physiology
S0589	Agricultural physics
SB	Plant culture
SD	Forestry
SF	Animal culture
SH	Aquaculture

***Related Areas of Collection***

Biology	Biomedical Engineering	Chemistry
Human Movement Sciences and Education	Mathematics	Physics