



Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Biology. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

American Studies Program

In addition to studying current issues, students participate in part-time internships in Washington D.C.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Internship options are available for students interested in environmental policy. Students have interned with the members of congress, as well as Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Protections Agency, National Academy of Science, Friends of the Earth, and the Sierra Club.

AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies

AuSable attempts to foster ecological knowledge and to integrate scripture with the study of the environment to help students gain an understanding of environmental stewardship.

- ✓ Strong academic record

Students study in January, May and/or over the summer.

City University Athens

Students live and study in the shadow of the ancient Acropolis while participating in BCA's program in Athens. Field trips to such places as Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Naphleon, and Sparta provide students with an introduction to the history and culture of Greece.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

Offers some basic science courses.

Creation Care Study Program

This semester-long program explores biblical stewardship, first hand, in New Zealand.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Explore biblical stewardship in New Zealand while fulfilling a number of general education requirements, including Christian beliefs, social science, non-western, and cross-cultural requirements.

Latin American Studies Program

Students study Latin American economics, culture, politics, and faith when they travel to Costa Rica for seventeen weeks of travel, study and service. The program includes home stays, language study, travel to a number of Central American countries and a two-week service project.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA
- ✓ Two semesters of college-level Spanish

Students can choose a concentration in Environmental Science in the spring.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

This hand-on wilderness education program teaches students “outdoor skills, leadership and ***environmental ethics***” in a variety of locations throughout the U.S.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

Programs in the US take place in the Rockies, Teton Valley, Pacific Northwest, and the Southwest; students can also take part in the Outdoor Educator Semester.

Oxford Study Abroad Programme

Students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors in this semester-long program. Field trips to culturally and historically significant locations in England round out this opportunity.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Courses:

A variety of engineering tutorials are available, including “Molecular Biology,” “Cell Biology,” “Environmental Biology,” and “Invertebrate and Vertebrate Zoology.”

University of Gloucestershire

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

- ✓ *Sophomore, junior, or senior status*
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

Courses available Biology, Animal Biology, Environmental Science, and Environmental Management.

To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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