

List of Minors

- **Environmental Sciences** – This minor provides a diverse set of Natural Science courses with an environmental theme. Any student enrolled in a degree program that has an environmental component would benefit from this minor. Please note: this minor has been designed to accompany baccalaureates from areas outside of the Natural Sciences department.
- **Geology** – This minor is designed for students who are interested in acquiring the core background and skills in the geosciences. Students who are seeking a geological process component in majors such as business, engineering technology, biology, and chemistry are likely to find this minor to be beneficial.



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Minors in Natural Sciences at Shawnee State University





The Department of Natural Sciences offers six different minors, designed to provide an exploration of a different area of Science.

Minors in Science

Shawnee State has four different minors in the Natural Sciences: biology, chemistry, geology and physics. Each minor requires 19-24 credit hours of coursework.

Shawnee State also has two interdisciplinary minors in the Natural Sciences: environmental science and neuroscience.

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- **Biology** – This minor is designed for students who wish to develop a better understanding of biological concepts. This is an excellent program for students who need to prepare for a career in which an understanding of biological concepts would be helpful. Chemistry majors who are interested in pharmacy or medicine are strongly encouraged to consider this minor.



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- **Chemistry** – This minor is designed for students who seek a basic understanding of chemical principles. This would be a superb choice for students in an Engineering Technologies or Biology program.
- **Physics** – This minor provides a core set of courses in physics that are likely to be useful to anyone in the science, mathematics, or engineering technology fields.
- **Neuroscience** – This minor provides an intricate examination of the workings of the brain and mind. This minor is a joint offering between the areas of biology and psychology—and is a recommended choice for any student in a biology or psychology program who has an interest in expanding their mind.