

Biological Sciences

University	Major	Required Math: (Calc, Stats, Both)	Recommended Math (if only ONE can be taken)	Generic Degree Path
Texas A & M University	Zoology and Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences	Both	"Stats has been used in more of my freshman classes. It depends on the major! I need 1 semester of calculus and 3 semesters of statistics, so statistics was a better choice for me!"	Biological Sciences
Texas A & M University	Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology	Both, but I've taken 3 Stats- Heavy classes	"Definitely Statistics. I came in as a Statistics Major, so I may be biased, but anyone working in academia or any scientific field is going to use a lot of statistics. Having an early background makes these classes way easier in college, even when you do more in-depth mathematics."	Biological Sciences
Texas A & M University	Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Sciences	Statistics	"Take Statistics! I had to retake the course in college because they don't accept the AP Credit here, but everything I learned in AP Statistics carried me through."	Biological Sciences
University of Arkansas	Biology	Bio-Statistics and Calculus	"I recommend Statistics. The class was great and we were very prepared to take the AP exam in order to receive credit. I got credit for biostatistics by passing the AP Statistics exam. Statistics is used in some of my bio labs, so I would definitely recommend it!"	Biological Sciences
University of Arkansas	Biology	Statistics	"I would say statistics because you use it for everything to draw conclusions. I use it all the time in science for finding relationships, significant differences in data, etc. I took a Survey of Calculus to count as my Calculus credit and it was pretty easy."	Biological Sciences
University of Colorado, Bolder	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Statistics and Bio Statistics	"AP Statistics!"	Biological Sciences
University of Tampa	Marine Biology	Calculus	"I knew that I wouldn't need statistics for my major but I would need calculus, so I decided to take the course that would be more beneficial for future education."	Biological Sciences
University of Texas, Austin	Biology	Both	"I think going into science, a familiarity with calculus is very useful and will allow you to focus on the rigor of other classes. Chances are, unless you make a 5 on the AP exam, you will have to take both maths. Biostatistics was a breeze for me even though I took statistics junior year of high school, but it was also considered an easy science class in general and I was able to take it late in collegiate career, whereas you really have to take calculus your freshman year to move on to upper division science classes."	Biological Sciences