Department of Developmental and Cell Biology

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Overview

Research programs of the Department of Developmental and Cell Biology focus on molecular aspects of the development of eukaryotic organisms, on the molecular interaction of cells in tissue differentiation, and expression and function of genes related to the biogenesis of organelles and cellular constituents. The main emphasis of research training is in the molecular aspects of cells and development, and the utilization of biotechnology. The Department maintains facilities for research that include genetic, molecular, and biochemical techniques and also has facilities in advanced electron optics, microsurgery, microinjection, and neurophysiology.

Undergraduate Major in Developmental and Cell Biology

The Developmental and Cell Biology major is intended to provide students with intensive training in cutting edge approaches to understanding the structure and function of cells and how they interact to produce a complex organism, starting with a fertilized egg. The focus of the B.S. in Developmental and Cell Biology is to provide students with intensive training aimed at preparing them for graduate programs in modern Developmental and Cell Biology or other biomedical sciences. In-depth training in the molecular basis of cell and developmental biology will be coupled with integrating knowledge obtained from the recent explosive advances in genomic technology to provide a strong working understanding of how to approach problems in basic research.

The major has distinctive features. The first is a reduction in the number of required courses, allowing students the opportunity to focus more deeply on training in Developmental and Cell Biology. The second is the implementation of a new course in Genomic and Proteomic analysis that is closely tied to problems in genetics, developmental, and cell biology. Understanding the connections among these disciplines and how to apply the appropriate tools for defining and answering fundamental questions in biomedical research is a critical tool for success in research. Another distinctive feature of the major is the opportunity to replace two upper-division laboratory courses with mentored BIO SCI 199 individual research in faculty laboratories. This offers students the opportunity to apply the tools they have acquired during formal course work to current problems at the frontiers of research. Lastly, students majoring in Developmental and Cell Biology have faculty advisors with whom they meet at least quarterly. The faculty advisors help students plan their curriculum, select appropriate 199 projects and sponsoring labs, and as a group grant petitions and certify the degree. The combination of new upper-division courses, more flexibility in the curriculum, the option for mentored research, and close interaction with faculty advisors will help the Developmental and Cell Biology majors to develop an appreciation of the nature of research and establish a strong foundation for future success in graduate or professional schools.

Requirements for the B.S. in Developmental and Cell Biology

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Major Requirements

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BIO SCI M127L  Virology and Immunology Laboratory
BIO SCI M130L  Advanced Molecular Lab Techniques
BIO SCI N113L  Neurobiology Laboratory
C. Upper-Division Biology Electives:
Select one of the following:
BIO SCI D136  Human Anatomy
BIO SCI D137  Eukaryotic and Human Genetics
BIO SCI D148  Development and Disease
BIO SCI D170  Applied Human Anatomy
and select one of the following:
BIO SCI D133  Advances in Regenerative Medicine
BIO SCI D135  Cell Biology of Human Disease
BIO SCI D190  Topics in Developmental and Cell Biology
BIO SCI M120  Signal Transduction in Mammalian Cells
BIO SCI M144  Cell Organelles and Membranes
and select three of the following:
BIO SCI D105  Cell, Developmental, and Molecular Biology of Plants
BIO SCI D130  Photomedicine
BIO SCI D132  Introduction to Precision Medicine
BIO SCI D133  Advances in Regenerative Medicine
BIO SCI D136  Human Anatomy
BIO SCI D137  Eukaryotic and Human Genetics
BIO SCI D138  Critical Thinking in Cell Biology
BIO SCI D148  Development and Disease
BIO SCI D170  Applied Human Anatomy
BIO SCI E109  Human Physiology
BIO SCI E157  Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
BIO SCI M114  Advanced Biochemistry
BIO SCI M116  Advanced Molecular Biology
BIO SCI M125  Molecular Biology of Cancer
BIO SCI M137  Microbial Genetics
BIO SCI M143  Human Parasitology
BIO SCI M144  Cell Organelles and Membranes
BIO SCI N110  Neurobiology and Behavior
BIO SCI N151  Neurobiology of Aging
BIO SCI N153  Neuropharmacology
BIO SCI N154  Molecular Neurobiology

NOTE: No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

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Sample Program — Developmental and Cell Biology

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CHEM 1A | CHEM 1B | CHEM 1C-1LC
Lower-Division Writing | Lower-Division Writing | Lower-Division Writing
BIO SCI 2A | | BIO SCI 194S

Sophomore

Fall | Winter | Spring
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BIO SCI 97 | BIO SCI 98 | BIO SCI 99
CHEM 51A | CHEM 51B-51LB | CHEM 51C-51LC
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CHEM 1LD | | |

Junior

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BIO SCI D103 | BIO SCI D104 | BIO SCI D111L
PHYSICS 3A | PHYSICS 3B-3LB | PHYSICS 3C-3LC
BIO SCI 100 | BIO SCI D145 | BIO SCI D114
General Education | General Education | General Education

Senior

Fall | Winter | Spring
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BIO SCI 199 or U-D Lab | BIO SCI 199 or U-D Lab | U-D Lab or Bio. Sci. elective
U-D Bio. Sci. elective | BIO SCI 199 or General Education | BIO SCI 199 or General Education
BIO SCI 199 or General Education | General Education | General Education

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Undergraduate Major in Genetics

Genetics pervades every aspect of modern society, from newspaper articles to talk shows, from discussions on health care to discussions on cloning. With the sequencing of the human genome, it is more important than ever for biology students to have a broad background in the study of heredity and evolution. The Genetics major is designed to benefit motivated undergraduates who have a particular interest in learning about developmental genetics, evolutionary genetics, and molecular genetics and to allow them to explore how our knowledge of genetic mechanisms contributes to our understanding of human development and disease. The Genetics major will accommodate students interested in the study of inheritance either as a basic discipline or in terms of its applied aspects in biotechnology, medicine, and agriculture, but will be especially attractive to those students desiring focused study and preparation for graduate training.

Genetics majors begin their study in the junior year with three required major courses (BIO SCI D103, BIO SCI D104) and (BIO SCI D113. In addition to these required major courses, students will choose six additional upper-division Biology Elective courses. Certain courses are designed to give students an understanding of genetic mechanisms and teach them how to define and answer fundamental questions in biomedical research. Additionally, students choose at least two electives that deal with topics such as the molecular biology of cancer, human genetic diseases, developmental genetics, and the genetics of aging. Finally, Genetics majors are encouraged to explore laboratory research by enrolling in BIO SCI 199. Laboratory research not only expands a student's technical skills, but is also designed to allow faculty members to mentor Genetics majors. All students majoring in Genetics have a faculty advisor with whom they meet at least quarterly. The faculty advisor helps students plan their curriculum and select appropriate Biological Sciences 199 research projects. Genetics majors also have an opportunity to meet with other Genetics majors on a regular basis and participate in research talks.

The Genetics major provides graduates with advanced training in the skills necessary to pursue graduate degrees in biomedical research. These include Ph.D. graduate programs, teacher-training programs, medical school, and veterinary school. Genetics graduates may also use their backgrounds effectively in planning careers in law, business, education, and public affairs.

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**Graduate Program**

The Department offers graduate study in conjunction with the program in Cellular and Molecular Biosciences (CMB), the Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program (INP), and the program in Mathematical and Computational Biology (MCB).

Students admitted into the combined program who select a research advisor in the Department begin following the Departmental requirements for the Ph.D. at the beginning of their second year. Students participate in the Developmental or Cell Biology Journal Club and the Departmental seminar series, which meet weekly during the academic year.

Students must complete the advancement-to-candidacy examination by the end of the third year of graduate study by presenting and defending a proposal for specific dissertation research. The normative time for completion of the Ph.D. is five years, and the maximum time permitted is seven years.

**Faculty**

Joseph Arditti, Ph.D. University of Southern California, *Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology* (developmental physiology of orchids)

Kavita Arora, Ph.D. University of Bombay, *Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology* (Drosophila development; TGF-β signal transduction; cell signaling)

Scott Atwood, Ph.D. University of Oregon, *Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology*

Pierre F. Baldi, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology, *UCI Chancellor's Professor of Computer Science; Biological Chemistry; Biomedical Engineering; Developmental and Cell Biology; Mathematics* (bioinformatics, computational biology)

Lee Bardwell, Ph.D. Stanford University, *Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology* (intracellular signaling in development and disease)
Claudia Benavente, Ph.D. University of Arizona, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Developmental and Cell Biology (genetics, epigenetics, cancer, pediatric cancer, retinoblastoma, osteosarcoma)

Michael W. Berns, Ph.D. Cornell University, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Chair in Laser Biomedicine and Professor of Surgery; Biomedical Engineering; Developmental and Cell Biology (photomedicine, laser microscopy, biomedical devices)

Bruce Blumberg, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Biomedical Engineering; Environmental Health Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences (gene regulation by nuclear hormone receptors in vertebrate development physiology, endocrine disruption)

Hans R. Bode, Ph.D. Yale University, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (molecular basis of pattern formation in Hydra)

Peter J. Bryant, Ph.D. University of Sussex, Research Professor and Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (tumor-suppressor genes of Drosophila and humans)

Susan V. Bryant, Ph.D. University of London, Professor Emerita of Developmental and Cell Biology (molecular basis of limb development and regeneration)

Anne L. Calof, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco, Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology; Developmental and Cell Biology (neurogenesis and neuronal differentiation)

Richard D. Campbell, Ph.D. The Rockefeller University, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (Morphogenesis; biology of Hydra; fractal geometry of biological forms)

Ken W. Cho, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (TGF-ß signaling, gene regulatory networks in development)

Olivier Cinquin, Ph.D. University College London, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (mathematical modeling of networks, systems biology)

Olivier Civelli, Ph.D. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Department Chair and Eric L. and Lila D. Nelson Chair in Neuropharmacology and Professor of Pharmacology; Developmental and Cell Biology; Pharmaceutical Sciences (novel neuroactive molecules)

Michelle Digman, Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering and Materials Science; Developmental and Cell Biology (quantitative imaging techniques to study spatial-temporal dynamics of signaling protein networks in live cells and tissues)

Peter J. Donovan, Ph.D. University College London, Professor of Biological Chemistry; Developmental and Cell Biology (stem cell biology)

Aimee Lara Edinger, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Associate Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (cancer biology and metabolism, growth control, protein trafficking)

German A. Enciso Ruiz, Ph.D. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Associate Professor of Mathematics; Developmental and Cell Biology (applied and computational mathematics, mathematical and computational biology)

Donald E. Fosket, Ph.D. University of Idaho, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (regulation of cytoskeleton formation and function)

David M. Gardner, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (limb development and regeneration)

Enrico Gratton, Ph.D. University of Rome, Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Developmental and Cell Biology; Physics and Astronomy (design of new fluorescence instruments, protein dynamics, single molecule, fluorescence microscopy, photon migration in tissues)

Steven P. Gross, Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Biomedical Engineering; Physics and Astronomy (force generation by molecular motors in living cells)

Patrick L. Healey, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (plant cellular differentiation and morphogenesis, ultrastructure and histochemistry of secretory systems, early reproductive development)

Franz J. Hoffmann, Ph.D. University of Hohenheim, Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (regeneration of cultured plant cells, somatic cell genetics)

Daniel J. Knauer, Ph.D. University of Nebraska, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (human antithrombins and related serine protease inhibitors)

Stuart M. Krassner, SCE Johns Hopkins University, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (developmental transitions of hemoflagellates)
Arthur D. Lander, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco, Donald Bren Professor and Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Biomedical Engineering; Logic and Philosophy of Science; Pharmacology (systems biology of development, pattern formation, growth control)

Shin Lin, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (combined use of biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology, molecular biophysics to study the structure and function of proteins involved in cytoskeletal/contractile functions and signal transduction in muscle and nonmuscle cells)

Ulrike Luderer, M.D., Ph.D. Northwestern University, Director of the Environmental Health Sciences Graduate Program and Professor of Medicine; Developmental and Cell Biology; Environmental Health Sciences; Program in Public Health (reproductive toxicology, developmental toxicology, developmental basis of ovarian toxicity, ovarian cancer)

Grant R. MacGregor, Ph.D. University of Sussex, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (mouse reproduction, development, homeostasis)

J. Lawrence Marsh, Ph.D. University of Washington, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (mechanisms of neurodegeneration and molecular genetics of development)

Debra K. Mauzy-Melitz, Ph.D. Marquette University, Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment of Developmental and Cell Biology (role of writing in scientific teaching)

Ronald L. Meyer, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology (development of nerve connections, nerve injury, and regeneration)

Edwin S. Monuki, M.D., Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Department Chair and Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; Developmental and Cell Biology

Seyed Ali Mortazavi, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Biological Chemistry (functional genomics to study transcriptional regulation in development)

R. Michael Mulligan, Ph.D. Michigan State University, Biological Sciences Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (RNA editing in plant mitochondria and chloroplasts)

Diane K. O'Dowd, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology; Anatomy and Neurobiology (regulation of activity in developing and adult nervous systems)

Michael J. Parsons, Ph.D. University of London, Associate Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (development and regeneration of the endocrine pancreas)

Maksim Plikus, Ph.D. University of Southern California, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (mechanisms of regeneration, stem cell control)

Thomas F. Schilling, Ph.D. University of Oregon, Department Chair and Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (zebrafish development, vertebrate genetics, craniofacial development)

Justin F. Shaffer, Ph.D. University of Washington, Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment of Developmental and Cell Biology (improving teaching and learning in college science classes)

Christine Suetterlin, Ph.D. University of Basel, Associate Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (centrosome and cilia regulation, Golgi, host-pathogen interaction)

Sha Sun, Ph.D. University of Chicago, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (long noncoding RNAs in epigenetic programming)

Wenqi Wang, Ph.D. Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (the signaling networks underlying tissue homeostasis and organ size control)

Rahul Warrior, Ph.D. Yale University, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (developmental genetics of transcription and proteoglycan synthesis)

Zeba Wunderlich, Ph.D. Harvard University, Assistant Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology (understanding the organization of regulatory information in the genome)

Xiaohui Xie, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor of Computer Science; Developmental and Cell Biology (computational biology, bioinformatics, genomics, neural computation, machine learning)
Courses

DEV BIO 200A. Research in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2-12 Units.
Independent research with Developmental and Cell Biology faculty.
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 200B. Research in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2-12 Units.
Independent research with Developmental and Cell Biology faculty.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 200A
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 200C. Research in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2-12 Units.
Independent research with Developmental and Cell Biology faculty.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 200B
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 200R. Research in Developmental & Cell Biology for First-year Students. 2-12 Units.
Independent research within the laboratories of graduate training faculty in the Department of Developmental and Cell Biology for first-year Ph.D. students.
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be taken for credit 3 times.

DEV BIO 203A. Graduate Tutorial in Developmental and Cell Biology. 4 Units.
Advanced study in areas not represented by formal courses. May involve individual or small group study through discussion, reading, and composition. Time and subject matter arranged individually.
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 203B. Graduate Tutorial in Developmental and Cell Biology. 4 Units.
Advanced study in areas not represented by formal courses. May involve individual or small group study through discussion, reading, and composition. Time and subject matter arranged individually.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 203A
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 203C. Graduate Tutorial in Developmental and Cell Biology. 4 Units.
Advanced study in areas not represented by formal courses. May involve individual or small group study through discussion, reading, and composition. Time and subject matter arranged individually.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 203B
Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 206A. Developmental and Cell Biology Journal Club. 2 Units.
Advanced study of various topics in cell biology.
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.
DEV BIO 206B. Developmental and Cell Biology Journal Club. 2 Units.
Advanced study of various topics in cell biology.

Prerequisite: DEV BIO 206A
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

DEV BIO 206C. Developmental and Cell Biology Journal Club. 2 Units.
Advanced study of various topics in cell biology.

Prerequisite: DEV BIO 206B
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

DEV BIO 207. Mouse Developmental Genetics. 4 Units.
Introduction to using the mouse in contemporary biomedical research. The biology and development of the laboratory mouse, methods for manipulation of the mouse genome and embryos, and examples of application of these methods to understand mammalian development and homeostasis.

Same as BIOCHEM 215.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 208. Balancing the Academic Workload. 2 Units.
Students receive formal training in pedagogy and balancing graduate-level biology research with concurrent teaching commitment. Recommended for graduate students who have an active research program and are teaching in the same quarter.

DEV BIO 210. Advanced Developmental Genetics. 4 Units.
Focuses on discussion of critical concepts in developmental biology and regeneration, with emphasis on model organisms such as Drosophila, Zebrafish, and murine systems. Molecular mechanisms underlying key developmental decisions also discussed.

Repeatability: May be taken for credit 2 times.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 212. Topics in Systems Biology. 2 Units.
Studies in selected areas of Systems Biology.

Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 213. Scientific Skills . 2 Units.
Addresses and promotes the development of essential skills required in scientific and research careers, including scientific writing, effective presentation and communication, and mentoring skills.

Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 214. Principles of Genomics. 4 Units.
A survey course of the principal subfields of genomics and their applications to biological and health sciences that will cover genome assembly and annotation, genome structure, comparative genomics, population genomics, functional genomics, and medical genomics.

Same as MOL BIO 244.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 231B. Cell Biology. 4 Units.
A broadly based course including topics in extracellular matrix, cytoskeleton, organelle biogenesis, receptor-mediated endocytosis, signal transduction, cell cycle, and developmental biology.

Concurrent with BIO SCI D154.
DEV BIO 232. Systems Cell and Developmental Biology. 4 Units.
Introduces concepts needed to understand cell and developmental biology at the systems level, i.e., how the parts (molecules) work together to create a complex output. Emphasis on using mathematical/computational modeling to expand/modify insights provided by intuition.

Same as BME 213.
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 245. Stem Cell Biology. 4 Units.
The basic characteristics and development roles of embryonic, adult, and cancer stem cells in the human body and in model systems and the use of experimental and genetic methods to analyze and manipulate their properties.

Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 290A. Colloquium in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2 Units.
Contemporary research problems. Research students, faculty, and other invited speakers introduce research and review topics.

Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 290B. Colloquium in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2 Units.
Contemporary research problems. Research students, faculty, and other invited speakers introduce research and review topics.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 290A
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 290C. Colloquium in Developmental and Cell Biology. 2 Units.
Contemporary research problems. Research students, faculty, and other invited speakers introduce research and review topics.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 290B
Restriction: Graduate students only.

DEV BIO 292A. Scientific Communication. 2 Units.
Small group meetings for graduate students to practice scientific writing, debate, and presentation skills.
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

DEV BIO 292B. Scientific Communication. 2 Units.
Small group meetings for graduate students to practice scientific writing, debate, and presentation skills.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 292A
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

DEV BIO 292C. Scientific Communication. 2 Units.
Small group meetings for graduate students to practice scientific writing, debate, and presentation skills.
Prerequisite: DEV BIO 292B
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.

DEV BIO 399. University Teaching. 4 Units.
Limited to Teaching Assistants.
Grading Option: Satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.
Repeatability: May be repeated for credit unlimited times.
Restriction: Graduate students only.