

General Zoology (Biology 120)



- Did you know that NOVA has an Associate of Science Degree in Biology?
- Well, consider yourself lucky, because it does!
- If you are planning on transferring to George Mason University, it is most efficient if you take both Zoology and Botany in lieu of Biology 101 & 102
- This is because when you transfer, you'll need to satisfy a biodiversity requirement.
- By taking Zoology and Botany, you satisfy this requirement AND get 4 science elective credits

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- Zoology is a class that focuses on the biology, classification, evolution, identification, and ecology of animals.
 - We go on two field trips: The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and Huntley Meadows Park. Additionally, we head outside pretty regularly to observe wildlife.
 - During lab, we examine both the external and internal anatomy of animals.
 - The course is taught by Dr. Tupper, author of the book, *Zoology*, affiliate faculty at George Mason University, and an active researcher.
 - If you have questions, please reach out to him: ttupper@nvcc.edu (<https://blogs.nvcc.edu/ttupper/>)

