

Biology Placement Test

The Biology Placement Test is an assessment that students are encouraged to complete to ensure they are placed in the appropriate Biology course at the beginning of their academic preparation at Madonna University.



Who **does not** need to take the Biology Placement Test?

The following Students are not required to take the Biology Placement Test:

- Students who are interested in pursuing a major that does not have specific Biology requirements
- Any student who received a score of 24 or higher on the Science portion of the ACT; and/or
- Recent high school graduates who have completed one year of high school Biology with a combined grade of "B" or better

Who **needs** to take the Biology Placement Test?

Students who are interested in pursuing a major that have specific Biology requirements are highly recommended to take the Biology Placement Test if the student:

- has not taken a Biology course in more than two years
- received a score of 23 or less on the Science portion of the ACT
- recently received a "C" (or lower) in high school Biology

What topics are covered in the Biology Placement Test?

The Biology Placement Test assesses students on the following topics:

- Cell
- Plants
- Genetics
- Organismic
- Evolution

What additional testing information do I need to know?

There are a few additional testing items you need to know when preparing to take the Biology Placement Test:

- Students may only take the test one time;
- The maximum testing time is 90 minutes;
- This is a computerized test taken in the computer lab;
- There are 50 multiple-choice questions; and
- There is no fee for this test

Who should I contact to schedule a Biology Placement Test?

Please connect with your Success Coach to discuss your options. They will then connect you with the Science and Math Coordinator.