

# Minor in Bioinformatics

## Guidelines for Statement of Interest

A Minor in Bioinformatics is available for students in the following programs:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences or Health and Society majors)
- Bachelor of Science in majors offered through the Department of Biological Sciences (Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology, Ecology, Zoology or Plant Biology)
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The Minor has a fixed number of places for students (maximum 15 per calendar year). Students will be considered for admission on a competitive basis. The application to the Minor will include consideration of the applicant's grade point average and a statement of interest explaining why they wish to complete a Minor in Bioinformatics.

The **statement of interest** should include **your name, current major, and UCID**, and **answers** to the following **two** questions (maximum 250 words each). Answers (in a Word document) should be submitted for consideration to **bhsc@ucalgary.ca** with the subject line **"Application to Bioinformatics Minor"**

1. Please describe why you wish to be considered for admission to the Minor in Bioinformatics and how this complements your current program of study.
  
2. Please describe an area of research within the realm of Bioinformatics that has captured your interest and express why.