

# PLNU Department of Biology

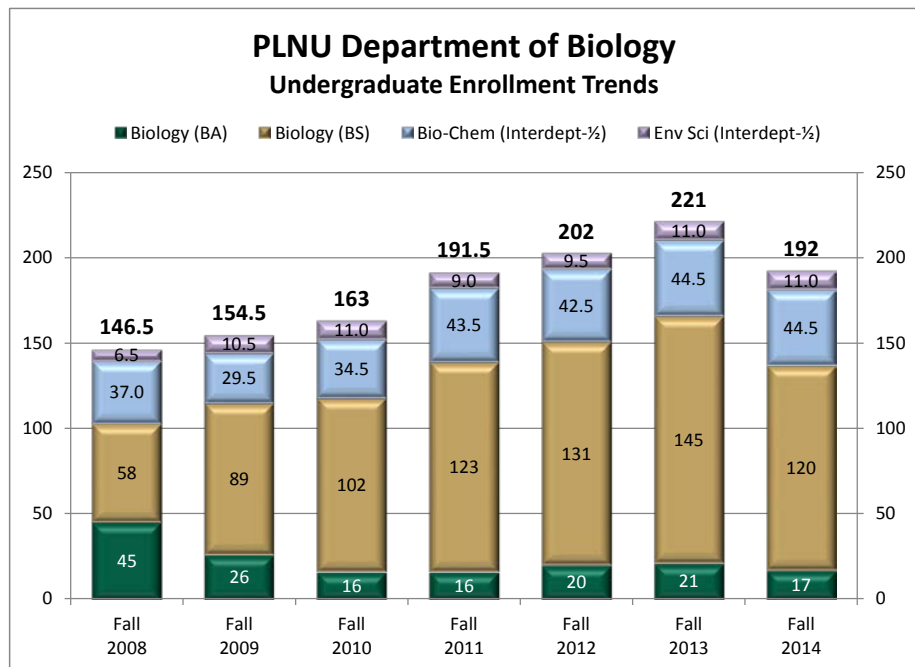
## Fall Enrollment Trends

	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	6-Yr Change		12-Yr Change	
														Enrl	Pct	Enrl	Pct
<b>Undergraduates*</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>73.8%</b>
<i>Share of total PLNU undergraduates</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>7.5%</i>				
Biology (BA)	79	77	78	72	79	64	45	26	16	16	20	21	17	-28	-62.2%	-62	-78.5%
Biology (BS)			7	15	16	40	58	89	102	123	131	145	120	62	106.9%		
Biology-Chemistry (Interdepartmental-½)	31.5	40.0	32.0	37.5	47.0	43.5	37.0	29.5	34.5	43.5	42.5	44.5	44.5	7.5	20.3%	13.0	41.3%
Environmental Science (Interdepartmental-½)						1.5	6.5	10.5	11.0	9.0	9.5	11.0	11.0	4.5	69.2%		
Double Majors	1	4.5	5	3	4.5	7	10.5	7	9.5	7.5	6.5	10	8.5	-2	-19.0%		

<b>Minors*</b>	Data not available													8	9	7	9	12	8	10	2	25.0%
<i>Share of total PLNU minors</i>														<i>2.5%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>		
Biology: Cell and Molecular Biology														5	4	3	3	6	2	2	-3	-60.0%
Biology: Environmental Biology															1	4	3	4	2	2		
Biology: Organismal Biology														3	4		3	2	4	6	3	100.0%

<b>Graduate Students</b>														13	20	19	25	16	17	19	17	18	-1	-5.3%
<i>Share of total PLNU graduate students</i>														<i>1.2%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>		
General Biology (MA)														3	1	3	6	3	11	11	8	6	3	100.0%
General Biology (MS)														10	19	16	19	13	6	8	9	12	-4	-25.0%

\* Double majors/minors are counted in each respective major/minor and unduplicated in the department and university totals.



- Undergraduate enrollment in the Biology department had doubled between Fall 2002 and Fall 2013, but dropped 13% in Fall 2014.
- The Biology department's share of undergraduate enrollment shows similar trends to that of the headcount.
- The Biology BA had a decline in enrollment that coincides with an increase in the Biology BS major. The increase in the Biology BS major more than makes up for that loss in the Biology BA major.
- The Bachelor of Science in Biology major, which opened in Fall 2004, has tripled in enrollment since Fall 2007.
- The Biology-Chemistry interdepartmental major has been up and down over the last 12 years with current enrollment slightly lower than the high point in Fall 2006.
- Biology minors make up 2.4% of PLNU's total minors
- Biology graduate enrollment represents 2.2% of the total PLNU graduate enrollment.