Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

BIO 3170 Medical Botany Lab

1 hour

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Biology (B.A.) Biology (B.S.) Innovation and Entrepreneurship (B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Biology

Laboratory practice in seeding, growing, active ingredient extraction, and utilization of medicinal plants. Emphasis is placed on the survey and identification of important medicinal herb taxa. Students will complete a semester- long project focused on growing a medicinal plant and then isolating and testing extractions for biologic activity.

Prerequisite(s): BIO 1400FYW Introduction to Biological Inquiry, BIO 2200 Genetics and Cell Biology, and BIO 2300 Ecology and Evolution or permission of instructor.

Corequisite(s): BIO 3160 Medical Botany. (Normally offered alternate spring semesters.)