



3 Courses

Introduction to Biology:  
Ecology

Introduction to Biology:  
Evolution

Introduction to Biology:  
Biodiversity



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# Introduction to Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Biodiversity

In this specialization, learners have gained understanding of how interdependent every living thing is and how people are impacting the natural world; learners have also learned about the many ways biologists have advanced the science of evolution and the many applications of evolutionary biology to our everyday lives. This specialization also provides learners skills of examining the variety of life, major groups' characteristics, functions, and their roles in the ecosystems. In addition to weekly quizzes, learners have participated in discussions, learning exercises, and final projects.

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