

Outstanding Plant Biology Major

The Outstanding Plant Biology Major Award is presented annually to a graduating student who has a sustained record of excellent academic performance, research experience, and departmental involvement and citizenship.

Helen Nocito is the 2023 Outstanding Plant Biology major. Helen graduated this with the Plant Biology degree with minors in Agroecology and English, summa cum laude, and earned the University Certificate in Field Botany. She is an inducted member of Phi Beta Kappa and was the 2021 recipient of the Larry A. Whitford Award for Excellence in Plant Biology. She also served multiple terms as an officer in the undergraduate Botany Club.