

Department: Biology

Course Information: Cell Biology BIOL 3100

Instructor: Professor Stevenson

Below is information about the sections of the course, the number of LAs we expect to hire per section, and the meeting times that you will be expected to attend for each section.

Before you apply, ensure that these times fit into your schedule.

Section #	Expected Number of LAs for this section	LAs need to attend course functions at the following times:
1	2	MWF 8-8:50 Lecture

In addition to being available for the times listed above, working as an LA also requires the following:

1. All LAs must meet weekly with their faculty member to prepare for the following week's events at a time mutually acceptable to the faculty and LA
2. **All LAs** must be available to attend a training and dinner from 4:30pm – 6pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
3. **All new LAs** must be available to attend a training from 6pm – 8pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
4. **All new LAs** must be available to complete training on one of the following weekly times:
 - Wednesdays 3-3:50pm
 - Wednesdays 4-4:50pm
 - Thursdays 2-2:50pm

What will an LA do in this course?

The role of the LA varies slightly in each course. Read below for more information from Professor Stevens on the LA's role in this course.

What is the role of the LA in this course?

LAs for Cell Biology will have the opportunity to work with their peers to help students complete in-class activities during the lecture portion of the class. LAs will also give feedback by reviewing class activities and

problem set questions to help point out areas of confusion that may need clarification. Student success in Cell Biology relies on peer support and you can help provide that support.

How could being an LA for this course benefit you?

LAs for biology classes have expressed several benefits to serving as a learning assistant for biology including satisfaction with helping other younger students. Preparing to teach the material also serves as a review of the material deepening their understanding before taking high stakes tests like the MCAT and DAT.

