

# BIOL 275 : Vertebrate Zoology

Examines the systematics, taxonomy, identification, and natural history of vertebrate organisms. Major evolutionary trends leading to the complex design, form and function of vertebrate taxa will be covered employing an integrative approach. Laboratory will cover anatomy, field identification, habitat characteristics, collection, and preparatory techniques focusing on vertebrates of the southern Appalachians.

**Semester Hours** 4.0

**Prerequisites**

BIOL 201 or instructor permission.