

GSI Class Size Policy

The Program in Biology hires graduate student instructors (GSI) to teach in a variety of Biology (BIOLOGY), Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology (MCDB), and Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) courses. In accordance with Article VII and Article XVII of the GEO collective bargaining agreement (CBA), GEO requires class size policies for all departments for classes to which GSIs are assigned.

- The maximum ratio of students per section to which a GSI is assigned is 30; the Program in Biology will make every effort to stay at or below this maximum and will also take into consideration the pedagogical nature of the course.
- The maximum ratio of sections per GSI is three; the Program in Biology will make every effort to stay at or below this maximum and will also take into consideration the pedagogical nature of the course.