

PLAN OF STUDY FOR MS STUDENTS (NON-THESIS TRACK) (REVISED 05/2019)

Dates form initiated/revised _____

Fill out with advisor upon entering program. Submit **every semester on/or before the first day of instruction**. File updated form with Graduate Program Assistant.

Student's name _____ Area of Interest _____ Advisor _____ Date entered program _____

COURSEWORK applicable to degree. Include formal courses, independent study, research, and seminars. List courses to be taken or in progress without grade. Some students may take courses in different departments/schools, as appropriate.

Semester 1 Courses	Cr	Gr	Semester 2 Courses	Cr	Gr	Semester 3 Courses	Cr	Gr	Semester 4 Courses	Cr	Gr
Semester 5 Courses	Cr	Gr	Semester 6 Courses	Cr	Gr						

ADVISOR SIGNATURES

Semester 1	Date	Semester 2	Date	Semester 3	Date	Semester 4	Date
Semester 5	Date	Semester 6	Date				

Summary Table for MS-Non-Thesis Credit Requirements

Total credits required are 30.

Of the total 30 cr required, 20 cr must be in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Of the 20 credits, all students must take at least one laboratory course, two seminars (to a maximum of 4 credits counting toward the degree; Bio Sci 925, 929, 931, 933, 934, 935, or 936) and the 2-credit Bio Sci 800 Graduate Capstone. Up to 4 credits of Advanced Independent Studies (Bio Sci 899) and up to 2 credits in Biology Colloquium (Bio Sci 900) can count toward the degree.

Credit Requirements	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Term 7
BIO SCI Coursework (20 cr) **MUST include one laboratory course**							
BIO SCI Seminars (2 cr required to a maximum of 4 cr)							
BIO SCI 800 (2 cr)							
BIO SCI 899 (optional; max 4 cr)							
BIO SCI 900 (optional; max 2 cr)							
Other Coursework							
Total Credits per Term							
Total Credits Towards Degree							
Writing Sample Submitted (3 required)							

NOTES FROM THE GRADUATE OFFICE:

Transfer Credits: