

M.S. Course Requirements

9 January 2019

THESIS

- Grad School
 - ◇ At least **21 total graded credits** at the 400 (≤ 6 cr.) or 500 level
 - ◇ transfer credits count up to 50% of graded credits
 - SBS
 - ◇ At least **9 graded credits with BIOLOGY prefix**
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 585**: teaching course (graded)
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 582**: course on research proposal design and grant writing (graded)
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 589**: advanced topics course (**1 cr.**; graded)
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 500, section 2**: seminar attendance course (S/U graded by thesis advisor)
 - * Enroll each semester
 - * May wave for 1 semester
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 501, section 2**: MS thesis proposal defense (2 cr.; S/U)
 - * Normally take in second semester
 - * Must present proposal seminar to SBS
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 500, section 1**: exit seminar (S/U)
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NON-THESIS (Biology only)

- Grad School
 - ◇ At least **30 total credits**
 - ◇ Must include at least **26 graded credits** & at least **17 credits of 500-level** courses
 - ◇ transfer credits count up to 50% of graded credits
- SBS
 - ◇ At least **12 graded credits with BIOLOGY prefix**
 - ◇ Must include **coursework from 3 areas of core curriculum**
 - * ecology
 - * evolution
 - * physiology
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 585**: teaching course (graded)m
 - ◇ **BIOLOGY 589**: advanced topics course (**1 cr.**; graded)
 - ◇ 2 or more credits of **BIOLOGY 702**: balloting exam (S/U)