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)

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)
  ◊ BIOLOGY 589: advanced topics course (1 cr.; graded)
  ◊ 2 or more credits of BIOLOGY 702: balloting exam (S/U)