

# Ph.D. Course Requirements

29 November 2018

- Grad School
  - ◇ At least **21 total graded credits** at the 400 ( $\leq 6$  cr.) or 500 level
  - ◇ transfer credits count up to 50% of graded credits
- SBS
  - ◇ At least **9 graded credits with BIOLOGY prefix**
  - ◇ Breadth requirement: **6 graded cr. outside** student's main area of study
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 585**: teaching course (graded)
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 582**: course on research proposal design and grant writing (graded)
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 589**: advanced topics course (**2 cr.**; graded)
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 500, section 2**: seminar attendance course (S/U graded by thesis advisor)
    - \* Enroll each semester
    - \* May be waved up to 2 semesters during degree program
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 501, section 1**: dissertation proposal defense (2 cr.; S/U)
    - \* Normally take in 5<sup>th</sup> semester
    - \* Must present research proposal seminar to SBS
  - ◇ **BIOLOGY 500, section 1**: exit seminar (S/U)