

Advisor: _____
 Date: _____ Entry Catalog _____

MS in Biology
 Program: **Thesis**

Advisee _____
 Student ID No _____

Coursework

Seminars

Additional Requirements

500 Level Courses - choose two of the following (6 sem. hrs.)

BY 521

BY 533

BY 535

BY 538

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BY 562

Choose two of the following (4 sem hrs.):

BY 570

BY 571

BY 572

BY 573

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BY 577

BY 415G (3 sem. hrs.)
 or its approved equivalent

BY 599 Thesis I and II
 (6 sem. hrs.)

¹see Thesis Options and Procedures in the graduate bulletin

Electives:

Any 400G/²500 level course(s) (11 sem. hrs.)

BY ____

BY ____

BY ____

BY ____

BY ____

General Information:

The advisee is responsible for completion of ALL Departmental and University requirements for graduation (as set forth in your entry catalog). This checklist is designed to assist the Biology Major in making reasonable progress towards satisfying these requirements.

Thesis option requires a minimum of 30 credit hours, of which 15 hr must be at the 500 level, and the completion of an acceptable thesis. Students must maintain an overall 3.0 gpa for all courses attempted. No more than 6 credit hours of C work are allowed. Incomplete grades must be removed within 12 months. There is a 6 year limit to course work to complete this degree.

The advisee needs to be aware that certain events can slow his/her progress towards graduating on time, such as: routinely dropping courses; failing to maintain an overall minimal GPA of 3.0 (B).

¹You must complete two (2) semesters of BY 599 (Thesis I and Thesis II) and they cannot be completed in the same semester. Thesis I should be taken during the semester in which your thesis proposal is accepted by your thesis advisor, thesis committee and graduate college (normally within the first two semesters of graduate school). Thesis II should be taken during the semester in which you complete and successfully defend your thesis. Be sure you understand that there are deadlines for thesis submission each semester. If these deadlines are not met you will not graduate in the current semester. To expedite matters as you and your thesis advisor and committee finish a portion of your thesis, turn this in to the College of Graduate Studies. Last, you must contact the Associate Dean of the College of Graduate Studies for an appointment prior to your graduating.

²Students must be approved before enrolling in BY 503/504.