

Degree Requirements

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

The Master of Science in Biology consists of a minimum 36 credits, including a thesis based upon the student's original research. A maximum of six credits of post baccalaureate course work may be transferred from other institutions, subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.

Required Courses	cr
BSC 6457 Intro. to Biological Research	3
BSC 5931 Thesis Proposal Seminar	1
Workshops and Laboratories	4
BSC 6971 Master's Thesis	6
Electives	22
Quantitative Skills Requirement	6

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

The Ph.D. in Biology is conferred on individuals in recognition of their demonstrated ability to master a specific field of knowledge and to conduct significant independent, original research. A minimum of 90 semester credits of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate are required, including a dissertation based upon the student's original research. A maximum of 36 credits may be transferred from a completed graduate program with the approval of the Advisory Committee.

Required Courses	cr
BSC 7961 Dissertation Proposal Seminar	1
BSC 7982 Dissertation Defense Seminar	1
BSC 5945 Supervised Teaching in Biology	2
Workshops and Laboratories	4
BSC 7980 Ph.D. Dissertation	24
Electives	8
Quantitative Skills Requirements	6

Recommended Course

BSC 6457 Intro. to Biological Research	3
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