



MASTER OF ARTS BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Thesis Option

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____

Email: _____

SEMESTER HOURS

REQUIRED COURSES (9 S.H.)

BIO 500	Graduate Seminar	_____	3 S.H.
BIO 592	Independent Thesis Research	_____	6 S.H.

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (21 S.H.)

21 SH of BIO 500 level or 400 level courses, chosen in consultation with the program coordinator and/or the student's committee.

A maximum of 6 SH of 400 level courses may count toward the degree.

Courses in other departments may count toward the degree. The student must obtain advance approval from the program coordinator. Refer to the graduate catalog for rules on transferring courses form other universities.

Course	Title	Sem	Grade	SH
BIO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ SH
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Thesis Committee:

The student will choose a thesis advisor and two other full time faculty members to serve on the thesis committee. Part-time faculty or faculty from other departments or other universities must be approved by the program coordinator.

Thesis Proposal:

A thesis proposal, written in the approved format, must be approved by the student's thesis committee and the graduate coordinator before the student can register for BIO 592 (Independent Thesis Research).

Thesis Seminar and Defense:

After the final thesis has been approved by the student's thesis committee, the student must present a research seminar on the thesis, open to the public. After the seminar, the thesis committee will examine the student on the subject of the thesis.

Grade Point Average:

A student must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 at the time of the thesis defense, and to graduate.

Time Limit:

A student must complete the degree requirements within 6 years of being admitted to the program. Courses older than 10 years at the time of the thesis defense will not count toward the degree.

Inactivity:

A student who does not register for three consecutive semesters will be withdrawn from the program and must apply for readmission.

Graduate Catalog:

Students are responsible for satisfying all other regulations published in the Graduate Catalog.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____