

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

Thesis option: 30 credits
Non-thesis option: 30 credits

Students cannot be formally admitted into the M.S. program, but can earn the M.S. along the way to the Ph.D. Of the 30 credits required, 18 credits must be at the 600-level or above including BISI701 and BISI712. Of the 30 credits required, 16 credits must be in Biological Sciences with at least three courses in a single area of specialization.

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BISI701	Teaching & Professional Development in Biology	1
BISI712	Responsible Conduct of Research for Biologists	1
Select 22 credits		22
Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements		
Select one of the following:		6
Thesis:		
BISI799	Master's Thesis Research	
Non-Thesis:		
Complete a scholarly paper		
Additional coursework		
Total Credits		30