

M.S. PROGRAM OF STUDY

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID _____

General Background Courses (500 or 600 level)

One course to be selected by student's committee from each of two (thesis option) or three (non-thesis option) of the following categories:

	Thesis	Non-Thesis
Cellular/Physiology	3-4	3-4
Subcellular/Genetics	3-4	3-4
Evolution or Systematics	3-4	3-4
Population, Community, or Ecosystem Ecology	3-4	3-4
Total	6-8	9-12

Other Courses

Statistics (Biology 650)	4	4
Electives	11-14	13-17
Thesis Research (600 level)	6	0
Research Experience (Biology 516, 608, 664 or 691)	0	3-4
Minimum Total	30	33

NOTE: A minimum of 12 (thesis option) or 17 (non-thesis option) semester hours, exclusive of thesis credit, must be in courses at the 600 level. Students intending to seek a Ph.D. Degree later are advised to take as many of their courses as possible at the 600 level or above.

Department (Course)	Topic	Credits
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1. _____
Principal Advisor Date

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Director of Graduate Studies

Date: _____

FORM 2a. Research Experience Verification

PART ONE. Complete and sign the top portion of this FORM before the course begins as a record of the expectations of both the student and instructor.

Student:

Course (name and number):

Instructor:

Semester and Year of course:

Provide a brief description of course objectives, method of evaluation, and form (oral presentation, poster presentation, or written document) of graded product expected.

STUDENT

INSTRUCTOR

PART TWO. The instructor should sign this portion of the FORM and provide the original to the Director of Graduate Studies after completion of the course.

I verify that the student named above completed the research experience described and that the results of the experience were communicated through the indicated graded product.

INSTRUCTOR