Biology Course Requirements for MA, MS, and PhD

Student: _____ Date: _____

Minimum requirements:	**MA**	**MS**	**PhD**
Total post-BS/BA hours:	30 hrs	30 hrs	36 hrs
Minimum @ 5000/6000 level:	21 hrs	15 hrs	15 hrs
Total coursework hrs:	**30 hrs**	**24 hrs**	**24 hrs**
Thesis (5990) or Dissertation (6990) Research:		6 hrs	12 hrs

Required courses	**MA**	**MS**	**PhD**
With faculty/committee consultation, choose from among upper level and graduate structured courses in your field.	28-29 hrs	19-22 hrs	19-22 hrs
BIOL-5820 or BIOL-5840: Graduate Seminar[1] (two semesters required for MS & PhD)	1-2	2-4	2-4
BIOL-5860: Scientific Communication Practicum	–	1	**1**
BIOL 5800- Research Colloquium, taken twice for 1 credit hour each time.	–	2	2
BIOL-5910 for MA or MS students or 6910 for PhD students: Department Seminar – 0 credit hours unless presenting[2] (attendance is expected each semester)	0	0	0
TOTAL COURSEWORK CREDIT HOURS	**30**	**24**	**24**

[1] BIOL-5820 (1-2 cr), BIOL-5840 (2 cr), and BIOL 5800 (1 cr) may be taken multiple times for credit

[2] One credit hour is given for presenting at a research colloquium (eligible for second year students and beyond, or students entering the program with a MS degree).

Coursework worksheet:

Number	**Course Title**	**Cr hrs**	**Semester/Yr**
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Total hrs:		_____	_____

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