

MS in General Biology Curriculum Map

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Courses	Program Learning Outcomes			
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Required course: BIO 611 Science Education Seminar			I, D	
Required course: BIO 643 Research Design		I	I	
Required course: BIO 682 Pilot Study		D	D	
Required course: BIO 633 History/Philosophy of Science				I, D, M, A*
Elective biology lecture/discussion/lab courses (must take 4, additional courses may be taken): BIO 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 667, 668 (These courses have similar formats and expectations, but within the context of different subtopics in the field of biology.)	I, D	I, D	I, D	I, D
Required of MS: Non-thesis option students only: BIO 684 Comprehensive Exam	M,A*	M,A*	M,A*	
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683A (Thesis Proposal)			D	
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683B (IRB Proposal)				
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683C (Collect data)		D		
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683D (Analyze data/write)		D		
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683E (Write conclusions)		D	D	
Required of MS Thesis-option students only: BIO 683F (Submit journal article and defend thesis)	M,A*	M,A*	M,A*	

*Course syllabus must include the PLO as well as description of how the PLO will be assessed.