



**Sample Degree Plan
Master of Science
Biology
Non-Thesis**

		Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
First Year	Course Information	Credit Hrs		Course Information	Credit Hrs	
		BIOL 5000 – Methods of Biological Research	4		BIOL 5735 – Contemporary Issues in Biology	3
		BIOL Guided Elective	4		BIOL Guided Elective	4
					BIOL Guided Elective	4
		TOTAL SCH	8		TOTAL SCH	11

		Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Second Year		BIOL Guided Elective	4		BIOL 5915 – Seminar in Biology	1
		BIOL Guided Elective	4		BIOL Guided Elective	4
					BIOL Guided Elective	4
		TOTAL SCH	8		TOTAL SCH	9

*Given the number of BIOL electives, students must obtain course approval from their academic advisor within the Department of Biology.