

Master's Degree

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Activity	M.S. Degree	Forms
Advisory Committee formed by:	End of 2 nd semester	No form, the advisory committee is formalized on the Plan of Study
Plan of Study form to Graduate School by:	End of 2 nd semester	Plan of Study
Minimum content course credits	15 (Plan A, with thesis) 24 (Plan B, no thesis)	Plan of Study
Minimum research credits	9 credits of GRAD 5950 (Plan A only)	Plan of Study
Course requirements	No specific requirements	
Transfer credits (specific restrictions apply and committee consent needed)	Up to 25% of total coursework	
Thesis (Plan A)/non-thesis (Plan B)	Both possible	
Annual Student report due:	January every year	File will be emailed annually
Professional Development Program:	IDP discussed with advisor by end of 1st year	Guide to Creating Your IDP
Vertebrate use in research	Approval required	
Oral presentation of dissertation (public defense)	Encouraged	Final Exam
Time limit:	6 years	Checklist