

Master's Degree

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Activity	<u>M.S. Degree</u>	<u>Forms</u> (unless otherwise noted)
<u>Advisory Committee formed by:</u>	End of 2 nd semester	No form, the advisory committee is formalized on the Plan of Study
<u>Plan of Study form to Graduate School by:</u>	End of 2 nd semester	Plan of Study
<u>Minimum content course credits</u>	21 (Plan A, with thesis) 30 (Plan B, no thesis)	Plan of Study
<u>Minimum research credits</u>	9 credits of GRAD 5950 (Plan A only)	Plan of Study
<u>Course requirements</u>	No specific requirements. Not more than 6 credits of 3000 or 4000 level coursework can be used on the plan of study.	
<u>Transfer credits</u> (specific restrictions apply and committee consent needed)	Up to 25% of total coursework	<u>Transfer Credit Request</u>
Thesis (Plan A)/non-thesis (Plan B)	Both possible	
<u>Annual Student report due:</u>	January every year	File will be emailed annually
<u>Professional Development Program:</u>	IDP discussed with advisor by end of 1st year	<u>Guide to Creating Your IDP</u>
Vertebrate use in research	Approval required	
Oral presentation of thesis (public defense)	Encouraged	<u>Defense and Final Thesis Approval</u>
Time limit:	6 years	