6.4 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (BSC)

Degree Requirements

Master of Science. Plan I and Plan II both are available for the MS degree in Biological Sciences. A student pursuing an MS degree under either plan is expected to submit a formal research proposal by his or her second semester in residence, and to take final written and oral examinations before the degree is granted. Plan I requires 24 hours of coursework and a formal thesis; Plan II requires 30 hours of coursework and a written research report approved by the student's graduate committee. A "B" average must be maintained in all coursework.

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