

Plan of Study for Non-Thesis Master's Program

UNC Department of Biological Sciences

Student name:

Date:

Student bear number:

Part 1: Graduate courses to be taken -- by semester

Semester 1:

Year:

Course

Credits

Grade

Semester 2:

Year:

Course

Credits

Grade

Semester 3:

Year:

Course

Credits

Grade

Semester 4:

Year:

Course

Credits

Grade

Semester 5:	Year:	Credits	Grade
<u>Course</u>			

Semester 6:	Year:	Credits	Grade
<u>Course</u>			

Semester 7:	Year:	Credits	Grade
<u>Course</u>			

Semester 8:	Year:	Credits	Grade
<u>Course</u>			

Semester 9:	Year:	Credits	Grade
<u>Course</u>			

Part 2: Graduate courses to be taken -- by category

The Master's, non-thesis, degree requires a minimum of 30 graduate credits divided into two categories:

1. Research Core (minimum of 3 credits): choose from BIO 502 (1), BIO 594 (2), BIO 596 (2), BIO 691 (1), and/or SRM 600 (3).
2. Content Elective Credits (minimum of 27 credits): See the graduate catalog for a list of courses; BIO 508, BIO 513, and BIO 622 combined can total a maximum of 9 credits of which BIO 513 can total a maximum of 3 credits; a maximum of 8 credits can be double numbered (undergraduate/graduate).

Mark transfer credits with an asterisk (*), and indicate the institution from which the credits are being transferred. Make sure to fill out the graduate school transfer form.

Research Core (3 credits)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Content Elective Credits (27 hours)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Part 3: Undergraduate courses completed previously

Students must have completed at least four courses in biology and a combined total of three courses in the supporting areas of chemistry, calculus, or physics.

Undergraduate courses in biology

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Undergraduate courses in chemistry, physics, and math

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Part 4: Total graduate credits

Total credits will come from courses transferred into UNC (if any) plus those completed at UNC, and those credits will be within the two categories of Research Core and Content Elective.

The total credits to count toward the Master' Non-Thesis degree: _____

Part 5: Signatures

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Chair of the Graduate Committee: _____

Date: _____

Chair of the Department: _____

Date: _____