

Biology Graduate Student Advising Summary

[Form #: 6]

STUDENT _____ ADVISOR _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

Refer to a copy of your current transcript when completing this form. Bring printed transcript to advising meeting.

NOTE: "Formal Coursework" refers to all 500-level and above graduate coursework which can be counted toward your Biology graduate degree. It does not include **BIO 997** (*Master's Thesis*) or **BIO 999** (*Dissertation*) credits.

Credits Earned Summary:

Category	PLUS		EQUALS	
	Completed Credits (as of end of previous semester)	In-Progress Credits (current semester)	Total Credits Earned (estimated: by end of current semester)	
Formal Coursework			A	
BIO 997 (<i>Master's Thesis</i>) should not exceed 6 credits			B	
BIO 999 (<i>Dissertation</i>) should not exceed 24 credits			C	
Other Credits (not counted toward Biology MS or PhD degree)			D	
Totals Credits			E	

Credit Requirements Summary: (as of the end of the current semester)

INSTRUCTIONS: complete one entire row for your current program; copy totals (A,B,C,D,E) from above table

Current Program (check one)	Category	MINUS		EQUALS	
		Required	Earned	Remaining	
<input type="checkbox"/> PhD (entered with Master's) FORMAL COURSEWORK: minimum 14 credits ≥ 600-level	Formal Coursework	18	A		
	BIO 999 (or BIO 997)		C+B		
	Total	48			
<input type="checkbox"/> PhD (entered with Bachelor's) FORMAL COURSEWORK: minimum 18 credits ≥ 600-level	Formal Coursework	24	A		
	BIO 999 (or BIO 997)		C+B		
	Total	48			
<input type="checkbox"/> MS FORMAL COURSEWORK: minimum 12 credits ≥ 600-level	Formal Coursework	24	A		
	BIO 997	6	B		
	BIO 999 (if applicable)		C		
	Total	30			

Current Cumulative GPA:

Graduate Seminar Courses:
(completed or in progress; # courses required: PhD=3, MS=2)

Semester	Course #	Title	Credits

Additional Requirements for PhD Candidates:

Qualifying Exam:

Date(s) of Exam _____

Date Completed (i.e., Passed) _____

Research Presentation

Manuscript Submission

Date of Dissertation/Thesis Defense (estimated):

Semester or Month	Year

The purpose of this form is to assist Biology graduate students in monitoring their progress toward completion of their degree requirements. I understand that it is ultimately my responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Research Advisor Signature _____ Date _____