

## M.S. in Biological Science

**Overview** 

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<u>Bisc 691</u> - C min	1	Student must take Bisc 691 during the semester in which he/she presents a seminar. Course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
Bisc 697	6	Complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit (Bisc 697).
18 hrs course work	18	Student must complete 18 hours formalized course work, that is, courses that require regular attendance, study assignments, final exams, and letter grades.
Oral defense		Student must orally defend his/her thesis.
Research prospectus		Student must satisfactorily complete a research prospectus.
Submit Thesis		Student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis.
GPA requirements		A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.
Liberal Arts Dean's approval		This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the stuent expects to graduate. The Dean's Office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met.

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