Biology Department Masters Degree Pathway

Apply to Masters Program

- Good GPA's, GRE's, & Letters
- Some Deficiencies

Classified Standing
By end of 2nd Semester
Make up Deficiencies during first year

Conditionally Classified Standing

Submit Official Program of Study
- Complete at least 12 units of 30 unit POS
- Have 3.0 GPA overall and for POS

By middle of 3rd Semester (Nov. 1 & Apr. 1)

Thesis Proposal
- Select Thesis Committee
- Advertise
- Short public presentation
- Report results to Graduate Coordinator

Advancement to Candidacy
By end of 3rd Semester

File Thesis Committee Form
- Obtain from Graduate Office after Advancement to Candidacy

Enroll in Biology 799A "Thesis"
- Get Schedule Number from Graduate Office

Apply for Graduation
- Write Thesis
- Defend Thesis
- Submit Approved Thesis to Thesis Review

Graduate: Masters Degree