*UNC Department of Biological Sciences*

***Plan of Study Thesis Master’s***

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Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\* 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. Students must complete 50 credit hours of biology courses collectively between undergraduate and graduate courses.

***ALL*** UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN BIOLOGY

# Course Credits Semester/Yr Grade

***ALL*** UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, AND MATH

# Course Credits Semester/Yr Grade

**MASTER’S THESIS GRADUATE PROGRAM**

Minimum of 30 graduate credits, only 9 credits total of 508, 513, and 622 can be counted towards the program, only 3 credits of 513 can be counted towards the program, and only 5 credits of 622 can be counted toward the program. A maximum of 8 of the required 30 credits can be double-numbered.

Put an asterisk by transfer courses (make sure to fill out the Graduate School “Transfer of Credit” form) and indicate the institution from which the credits are being transferred.

# Course Credits Semester/Yr Grade

## **Research Core (4 credits)**

BIO 691 Seminar in Biological Sciences 1 credit

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BIO 594 Foundations of Biological Research 2 credits

**Content Elective Credits (15-17 credits)**

**Enrichment and Non-scheduled Electives (3-5 credits)**

**Thesis Emphasis (6 credits)**

BIO 699 Thesis 6 credits

Total credits in Master’s Thesis program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ credits

Signatures:

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Chair of the Graduate Committee:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Deposit a pdf copy of your approved, signed Plan of Study in your personal SharePoint folder (instructions for access are available on the APR guidelines)