

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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## Plan A Effective Fall 2018

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Coursework completed in consultation with advisor</b>		<b>30</b>
BZ 699	Thesis	
Minimum of 24 credits earned at CSU		
Minimum of 21 credits earned at CSU since admission to the Graduate School		
Minimum of 16 credits earned at CSU at the 500-level or higher		
Minimum of 12 credits earned at CSU in regular courses at the 500-level or higher (which excludes courses ending in -82 through -99)		
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>		<b>30</b>

A minimum of 30 credits are required to complete this program.

### Additional Program Requirements:

- No specific courses must be taken in satisfaction of Departmental degree requirements; however, the candidate must be able to demonstrate a general knowledge of biological science as well as competence in specific areas of concentration.
- A graduate student participating in an advanced degree program of the Department of Biology must meet with the Graduate Advisory Committee at least once annually, and the student shall submit an annual report of progress toward the degree, signed by their Graduate Advisory Committee, to the Department Chair for review.
- A graduate degree in Biological Science indicates that the individual has achieved a professional level of competence in research as well as formal classwork. Consequently satisfactory progress in a research program must parallel the effort in coursework.
- A completed thesis must be submitted to the Graduate Advisory Committee and approved following a successful oral defense (final examination).