

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

## Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

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## Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

| Step   | Due Date   |
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| 1. Application for admission (online)                              | Six months before first registration   |
| 2. Diagnostic examination when required                            | Before first registration  |
| 3. Appointment of advisor  | Before first registration  |
| 4. Selection of graduate committee                                 | Before the time of fourth regular semester registration  |
| 5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)                          | Before the time of fourth regular semester registration  |
| 6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)                          | Two terms prior to final examination   |
| 7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD) | Within two working days after results are known  |
| 8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)                               | When change is made  |
| 9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)                         | Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website  |
| 9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)                          | Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying |
| 10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee                     | At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee                           |
| 11. Final examination  | Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website  |
| 12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)                       | Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website       |

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| 13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation | Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.     |
| 14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically  | Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website      |
| 15. Graduation   | Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website |