

Study Plan Worksheet – Thesis M. S.

The idea behind a study plan is to agree to a minimum amount of course work that will prepare you for the M.S. degree and support the research you propose. It is much like a contract between you and the Graduate School. You may elect to take more courses than you include on your study plan (no limit!), but when you apply to graduate, the Graduate School will compare your transcript with the study plan you file. You will be required to have taken and passed the courses that appear on your study plan. Life will be simpler if you keep your study plan close to 30 s.h.

Courses 5000+	s.h.	Courses 4750 – 4999	s.h.
BIO 5900 – Research	6		
BIO 5950 – Thesis	3		
BIO 5150 – Seminar (1-2)			

Total 5000+ _____

Total 4750+ _____

Grand Total
_____ (30)

Requirements for the study plan:

1. Total semester hours must be a minimum of 30 - more ok but only if you have a course with a credit hour total that puts you over 30.
2. You must take Research (BIO 5900) and Thesis (BIO 5950). The total of the two must sum to 9 s.h. or less. 3 s.h. of Thesis and up to 6 s.h. of Research are suggested.
3. You must take at least 1 seminar (BIO 5150), 2 s.h. of Graduate Seminar can be included on your study plan.
4. The study plan should include no more than 12 s.h. of courses 4750-4999.