

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENT FORM (Ph.D.)

Name _____

The requirements listed below must be completed by (date) _____ in partial fulfillment of the requisites for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree. A minimum of 54 credit hours are required, including at least 18 dissertation hours (Bisc 797). Students who enter without an MS in Biology must complete at least 24 hours of formal coursework (formal courses are courses that assign a letter grade and include exams, quizzes etc.). Students who already have an MS in Biology may, with approval of their Dissertation Committee, reduce this to at least 9 hours of formal coursework (copy of MS transcript, approved and signed by the Dissertation Committee must be turned in with this form).

| <u>Course Code</u> | <u>Course Title</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
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| Formal Courses:⁺ | | |
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| Other Courses: | | |
| Bisc 691 | Seminar | 2 |
| Bisc 797 | Dissertation | |
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Other Requirements (training, publications, manuscripts submitted, presentations etc.)

⁺ Syllabus must be provided for non-Bisc courses

Date of first Dissertation Committee meeting: _____

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| (Student) | (Date) | (Committee Director) | (Date) |
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| (Committee Member) | (Date) | (Committee Member) | (Date) |
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| (Committee Member) | (Date) | (Committee Member) | (Date) |
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| (Graduate Program Coordinator) | (Date) | | |

*If your committee changes you MUST complete a new form.
 (Form updated August 2019)