

# BIOLOGY | MASTER OF SCIENCE: BIOLOGY

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## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BIOL 805	Professional Scientific Communication	3
BIOL 892	Research in Biology	2
<b>Directed Electives</b>		<b>23</b>
(Any departmental graduate course not applied to another requirement)		
<b>Culminating Experience</b>		
BIOL 899B or BIOL 870	Thesis in Biology Graduate Problems in Biology	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## Accelerated Option

This program has an option for current FHSU students who meet the Accelerated Program Admissions requirements to take graduate courses during their senior year. This allows up to 9 credit hours to apply to both degrees. FHSU students interested in this graduate program are encouraged to visit with an advisor or department to learn more about the accelerated option.

## Graduate School Graduation Requirements

### All Graduate degrees <sup>1</sup> require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.