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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY
NON-THESIS PLAN**

MAJOR CURRICULUM - BIOLOGY 36 SCH

Required courses:

BIOL 5290 - Graduate Seminar¹ 8 SCH

~~BIOL 5295 - Research Problems in Biology²~~ 4 SCH

BIOL 5401 - Biometry²

Twenty four hours chosen from: 24 SCH

Graduate biology courses except BIOL 5398 and 5399

TOTAL 36 SCH

¹ To be ~~repeated once~~ taken four times when the topic changes to fulfill the requirement of ~~four~~ eight SCH.

~~²To be successfully completed twice to fulfill the requirement of four SCH.~~

² To be taken in the first three semesters of student's graduate work.

Justification:

Simplification of the degree requirements.

Will allow students wishing to switch from the thesis track to just add additional course work and Graduate Seminars.

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