# Biology, Ecology & Evolution Concentration (M.S.)

## Program Requirements

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Select one of the following: 3-4

- AQUA 551 Advanced Aquatic Biological Processes
- BIOL 572 Wetland Ecology
- BIOL 573 Shoreline Ecology

**Electives**

Select 10-14 credits from the following: 10-14

- BIMS 564 Benthic Ecology
- BIOL 520 Plant Physiology
- BIOL 521 Field Studies of Flowering Plants
- BIOL 532 Advanced Entomology
- BIOL 547 Molecular Biology I
- BIOL 548 Molecular Biology II
- BIOL 574 Behavioral Ecology
- BIOL 576 Biology of Extreme Habitats
- BIOL 586 Special Topics in Advanced Biology
- BIOL 595 Conservation Biology: The Preservation of Biological Diversity
- EAES 545 Paleocology
- EAES 563 Natural Resource Management
- STAT 532 Fundamentals of Statistics
- STAT 536 Statistical Theory
- STAT 537 Design and Analysis of Experiments
- STAT 538 Regression Methods

**Culminating Experience**

- **Research in Biological Literature**
  - BIOL 597 Research in Biological Literature 1

**Thesis or Non-Thesis Option**

Select one of the following: 4-6

- Thesis - Complete for 6 credits
  - BIOL 698 Master's Thesis

Submit the completed Thesis original and one copy to the Graduate Office. See Thesis Guidelines for details.

**Research and Comprehensive Examination**

- BIOL 599 Introduction to Biological Research
- GRAD CMP Comprehensive Examination

**Total Credits** 32