



M.S. Mentoring Form

Student Name _____

Major Professor _____

Graduate Advisor _____

Students are encouraged to update this form regularly with their major professor and mentoring committee, and to bring an updated copy of this form to any relevant meetings with your major professor, advisors, or your mentoring committee. Students should submit an updated copy of this form with their annual progress report to the Graduate Group.

YEAR 1

1. Attend Animal Biology Colloquium in the Fall qtr. Year _____

2. Course deficiencies to be completed, as specified upon admission (if applicable)

Course _____ # units _____ Qtr./Year _____ Grade _____

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Course _____ # units _____ Qtr./Year _____ Grade _____

3. Complete and submit your coursework plan to the advisors by the beginning of Winter qtr.

4. Submit signed coursework plan to ABGG Office

• Graduate Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

COURSEWORK PLAN (all coursework must be completed within 6 qtrs.)

Enter the quarter/year you plan to take or complete courses, and the grade you received.

Plan I (30 Units)

Seminar Requirement (2 units):

Animal Biology 298 *Mastering your Masters (1 unit)

Year 1/ Fall Qtr. _____

Animal Biology 290 Seminar series (1 unit)

Year 2/ Qtr. _____

*ABG298 fulfills one of the ABG290 seminar requirements

Research units:

ABG 290C Research conference with Major Professor. 1 unit per quarter is required. A maximum of 6 units can be counted towards the 30 units.

ABG 290C

Year 1 F _____ W _____ S _____

Year 2 F _____ W _____ S _____

ABG 299 Research units. Every quarter, you would register for a variable number of ABG 299 units (depending on your coursework units) to bring the total of your overall enrollment to 12 units/quarter. A maximum of 12 units of ABG 299 can be counted towards the 30 units.

ABG 299

F___ # units ___ W___# units ___ S___# units ___
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Coursework units:

You must complete at least 6 units of graded 200 level courses (not 290, 290C, 291, 297, 299 etc.)

Course_____ # units ___ Qtr./Year_____ Grade ___
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Additional letter graded coursework units to complete the 30 units

Course_____ # units ___ Qtr./Year_____ Grade ___
Course_____ # units ___ Qtr./Year_____ Grade ___
Course_____ # units ___ Qtr./Year_____ Grade ___

5. Determine thesis project and identify committee members

Thesis Committee Member: _____

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6. Meet with Thesis Committee during Spring qtr. Date: _____

7. Advance to candidacy immediately following 3rd qtr. Qtr./Year _____

Requires:

- a. coursework plan completed
- b. at least half of courses completed
- c. no incomplete grades
- d. nomination of committee members to Grad Studies

YEAR 2

Present poster at Animal Biology colloquium in the Fall qtr. Year _____

Present research progress to Thesis Committee Winter/Spring qtr. Date: _____

Complete thesis research and write and revise thesis.

NOTE: Plan Ahead. Committee members are entitled up to 30 days to review each draft.

Submit completed thesis signed by all members of thesis committee to Graduate Studies by the appropriate quarter deadlines (confirm annual due dates with Grad Studies).

Comments/Notes/Signature Requests Granted: