

# Biology Department Masters Degree Pathway

**Apply to Masters Program**

Good GPA's, GRE's, & Letters

Some Deficiencies

**Classified Standing**

**By end of 2nd Semester**

**Conditionally Classified Standing**

Make up Deficiencies during first year

**By middle of 3rd Semester (Nov. 1 & Apr.1)**

**Submit Official Program of Study**

Complete at least 12 units of 30 unit POS  
Have 3.0 GPA overall and for POS

**By end of 3rd Semester**

**Thesis Proposal**

Select Thesis Committee  
Advertise  
Short public presentation  
Report results to Graduate Coordinator

**Advancement to Candidacy**

**File Thesis Committee Form**

Obtain from Graduate Office after Advancement to Candidacy

**Enroll in Biology 799A "Thesis"**

Get Schedule Number from Graduate Office

**Apply for Graduation**

**Write Thesis**

**Defend Thesis**

**Submit Approved Thesis to Thesis Review**

**Graduate: Masters Degree**