

SYSTEMS ECOLOGY M.S.

Master of Science - Systems Ecology

Degree Specific Credits: 30

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Requirements

- At least 30 graduate semester credits. Specific courses will be selected in consultation with the graduate committee to support the research program and student's career goals.
- As many as 10 credits may be research or thesis (BIOS 597/BIOS 599), and at least 10 credits of the non-thesis coursework must be at the 500-level or above.
- Master's students must complete their program-of-study within five years.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
BIOS 532	Ecosystem Ecology	4
BIOS 534	Integrated Systems Ecology	3
BIOS 594	Seminar (two semesters)	1-6

Other Requirements

- Research Statement – a short written description of preliminary research ideas.
- Research Proposal – a formal research proposal presenting the conceptual and empirical framework of the research.
- Defense – written thesis, seminar, and defense.