

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION M.S.

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any master's or doctoral requirement is C. The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward a certificate program is B-. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

Master of Science - Ecology and Evolution

- Students the Ecology and Evolution Master of Science program must complete a committee-approved program of 30 credits of graduate-level coursework. As many as 10 credits may be thesis (BIOB 599), and at least 10 credits of the non-thesis coursework must be at the 500-level or above.
- Students must complete a research seminar in the 2nd year of the program.
- Students must successfully propose and then defend a research thesis.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
BIOB 594	Seminar in Biology (taken in the 2nd year)	1
BIOB 505	OBE Core Course - Genetics and Evolution	4
or BIOB 506	OBE Core Course - Ecology	
Electives, Research, and Thesis		
Complete 25 credits of graduate-level courses, research, or thesis.		25
Total Hours		30