# MA BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

NOTE: Applications for Fall 2018 admission to the MA Biological Sciences program are not currently being accepted. Contact the Biological Sciences department for further information.

## Required Courses

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<td>BIO 501</td>
<td>Molecular &amp; Cellular Biology</td>
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<td>BIO 502</td>
<td>Biology of Organisms</td>
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<td>Population Biology</td>
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<td>BIO 590</td>
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## Electives

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<td>Advisor approved electives 400- or 500-level</td>
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### Satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examinations.

| Total units ¹ | 45    |

¹ All 45 units must be acceptable for graduate credit and in accordance with Graduate Guidelines of the Biological Sciences Department. For further information, students should communicate with the Chair of the Biological Sciences Department or with the Director of the Graduate and Research Committee.