Fau	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval UFS Approval Banner
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Department Biological Sciences		Catalog
	College Charles E. Schmidt College of Science		
Program Name New Program*			Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
Biological Sciences Master of Science (MS) or Master of Science in Teaching (M.S.T.)		✓ Change Program*	Spring 2024
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
Update Departmental Admission Requirements:			
Remove the GRE requirement			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry she Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Consult and list departm			owing the new or proposed changes. ents that may be affected by
Secretarian Marian	the change(s) and attach		
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College Curriculum Chair			8/28/2023
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Graduate College Dean			
UFS President			-

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MASTER'S PROGRAMS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) OR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING (M.S.T.)

Application Deadline: Spring term - October 1; Fall term - January 15

Departmental Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting all of the University and College admission requirements for graduate study, each applicant for the Master of Science or Master of Science in Teaching degree must have:

- 1. Scores of at least 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative) on the Graduate Record Examination. GRE scores more than five years old will not be accepted;
- 2. A minimum 3.0 average for the last 60 credits of undergraduate work;
- 3. Letters of recommendation: Three are required (letters by previous professors are preferable);
- 4. Statement of goals and interests;
- 5. Graduate Student Biology Faculty Advisor Verification form*;
- 6. Approval of the Department of Biological Sciences.

*For Biology Faculty Advisor selection suggestions, students should go to the Biology departmental webpages to examine the fields and interests of individual faculty members. Once students find a Biology faculty member in their field of interest, they should contact the faculty member directly.

Degree Requirements

There are three degree programs available: thesis option, non-thesis option 1 and non-thesis option 2. Specific requirements for each degree are described below.