

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.