

DEGREE AUDIT FOR MS BIOLOGY: Non thesis (S 173)

Student: _____

Full matriculation status _____

Degree Candidate status _____

Written comprehensive exam is completed _____

On-Line Exit interview is completed _____

I. CORE PROGRAM 24 credits

Course	Credits	Sem/Year	Grade
BIO 511	3	_____	_____
BIO 513	3	_____	_____
BIO 514	3	_____	_____
BIO 515	3	_____	_____
BIO 535	3	_____	_____
BIO 536	3	_____	_____
BIO 537	3	_____	_____
BIO 591	3	_____	_____

II. ELECTIVES* 12 credits**

Course	Credits	Sem/Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*** With the approval of the Graduate Committee

1. Up to 6 credits of graduate coursework may be transferred in from another university.
2. Up to 6 credits of graduate coursework may be taken in another department at WCU.
3. Up to 6 credits of electives may be taken in 400 level BIOLOGY courses at WCU.

BIO 593, BIO 609, and BIO 610 may not be counted toward 36 credits required for graduation.

**NON-THESIS OPTION
COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Student: _____ Date: _____

Evaluation Committee Signatures**

Chair: _____

Member: _____ Member: _____

Member: _____

** The Chair (or Co-Chair) and at least 2 other committee members must be from the Biology Department. The committee must consist of one faculty member from each of the three broad disciplines as defined by the Biology Department.

Deficiencies/Prerequisites to Full Matriculation (Specify on back of page if necessary.)

I. CORE PROGRAM 24 credits

Course	Credits	Sem/Year	Grade
BIO 511	3	_____	_____
BIO 513	3	_____	_____
BIO 514	3	_____	_____
BIO 515	3	_____	_____
BIO 535	3	_____	_____
BIO 536	3	_____	_____
BIO 537	3	_____	_____
BIO 591	3	_____	_____

II. ELECTIVES*** 12 credits

Course	Credits	Sem/Year	Grade
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Copies of this form must be kept by the Thesis advisor, Graduate Coordinator (gets the original) and the student.

*** With Committee approval, up to 6 credits of graduate coursework may be transferred in from another university. With prior Committee approval, up to 9 credits of graduate coursework may be taken in another department at WCU. With prior Committee approval, up to 6 credits of electives may be taken in 400 level BIOLOGY courses at WCU.

BIO593, BIO609, and BIO610 may not be counted towards the 36 credits required for graduation.

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BIO 591 NONTHESIS STUDENTS

Student _____

In order to obtain a grade for BIO 591, the student must complete each of the following items on the checklist.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Has the student completed the nonthesis independent project? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Has the student presented a seminar to the Biology Department? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Has the student received a passing grade in each of three questions on the comprehensive exam? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Has the student completed the exit interview for Biology on the internet? | _____ | _____ |

Signature by the nonthesis committee members are required.

Primary advisor _____

Date: _____

Committee member _____

Date: _____

Committee member _____

Date: _____

Committee member _____

Date: _____

Graduate Coordinator _____

Outcome of Comprehensive Written Exam

This is a summary of the results of the comprehensive written examination required of all non-thesis students. Answers may be rated PASS, NO PASS (Requires further testing of the candidate to ensure adequate knowledge for granting of the degree), or FAIL (Reserved for rare instances where the quality of the answer is so low that it effectively removes the student from the graduate program with no provision for further testing).

STUDENT _____

DATE EXAM COMPLETED _____

Organismal/Ecology/Evolution

Faculty member's signature _____

Rating of answer _____

Question Answered was:

Microbiology/Immunology/Molecular Genetics

Faculty member's signature _____

Rating of answer _____

Question Answered was:

Cell Biology/Physiology/Growth & Development

Faculty member's signature _____

Rating of answer _____

Question Answered was: