

**DEGREE AUDIT FOR MS BIOLOGY (S 173) (Non thesis option)**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Full matriculation status \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Candidate status \_\_\_\_\_

Written comprehensive exam is completed \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line Exit interview is completed \_\_\_\_\_

**I. CORE PROGRAM** 24 credits

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

**II. ELECTIVES\*\*\*** 12 credits

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

BIO 592, 593, and 610 may not be counted towards the 36 credits required for graduation.

\*\*\* 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 9 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.

**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 and include expected completion date. Continue on back of page if necessary.)

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BIO 513	3	_____	_____
BIO 514	3	_____	_____
BIO 515	3	_____	_____
BIO 535	3	_____	_____
BIO 536	3	_____	_____
BIO 537	3	_____	_____
BIO 591	3	_____	_____

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
_____		_____	_____	_____
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_____		_____	_____	_____
_____		_____	_____	_____
_____		_____	_____	_____

Copies of this form should be kept by the Student's Advisor, the Graduate Coordinator, and the student.

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**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 of 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: