

MS and MST Timelines

Term	Courses	Milestones	Forms
1	Bi598	Preliminary Proposal	
2	Bi599	"Final" Proposal	
3		Form Thesis Committee	Bio - Thesis Advisory Committee Appointment
		Proposal Defense (Oral Presentation)	Bio - Thesis Research Proposal Approval
		TA request	Bio - Annual TA Request Form
4 (summer)		(data collection/analysis/writing)	
5	As needed	(data collection/analysis/writing)	
6	As needed	Annual report due (Declare Thesis Defense date)	Bio - Activities and Accomplishments, Academic Progress
		Meet with Committee to discuss progress	
		Declare Thesis Committee	GO - 16M MS Appointment of Final Examination Committee
		Course work approval	GO - 12 Approval of Graduate Degree Program
7	As needed	TA request	Bio - Annual TA Request Form
7/8 ++	As needed	Defend Thesis	GO - Degree Application Form GO - 17M MS Recommendation for the Degree