

		Program of Study			
		M.S. Biology			
		Neuroscience			
		Instructions:	1) Fill in only yellow highlighted cells, either by directly entering the information or using the drop down menus in the cells		
Catalog Year:			2) Enter Catalog year, Name, Email, and ID number		
Student Name:			3) A Thesis requires a public defense; Project option requires both oral and written comprehensive exams		
Mason Email					
Mason ID:			4) Grand Total credits should be a minimum of 30		
Cell and Molecular Requirement (3 credits)					
Course #	Course Name	Semester	Year	Credits	Total Credits
BIOL 682 or BIOS 744	Advanced Eukaryotic Cell Biology or Molecular Genetics				
Professional Methods Requirement (4 credits)					
BIOL 690	Intro to Graduate Studies in Biology				
Choose 1 from the following:					
BIOL 689	Interdisciplinary Tools in the Biosciences				
BIOL 691	Current Topics in Biology				
BIOS or NEUR 702	Research Methods				
		Total			0
Seminar Requirement (3 credits)					
Select a total of 3 credits from the following courses:					
BIOL 692 or 695	Graduate Seminar				
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		Total			0
Systems Biology/Evolution Requirement (3 credits)					
BIOL 502	Adaptation in Biosystems				
Statistics (3 credits, choose from catalog)					
Neurobiology (9 credits, at least 6 of which must be in NEUR-prefixed courses)					
		Total			0
Electives (0-3 credits, choose from catalog pre-approved courses)					
		Total			0
Thesis or Project (choose one for 2-5 credits)					
BIOL 798	Master's Research Project				
BIOL 799	Thesis				
		Total			0
				Grand Total	0
Student Signature					
				Date	
Faculty Advisor					
Print		Signature		Date	