

Suggested Course of Study

The following suggested course of study is outlined to enable students to complete the degree requirements (a total of 32 units) in approximately 4 years.

	Summer Session I	Summer Session II	Fall	Spring
Year 1	TAKE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: BIOC 633 Secondary Biology Lab Curriculum (3u) AND BIOC 623a Biology Update 1 (in-class version) (3u) OR BIOC 623b Biology Update 2 (in-class version) (3u) OR Elective (2-3u)		BIOC 623c Biology Update (3u) ¶	BIOC 799 Ind. Study 2 (1u) - Follow-up Sec. Biol. Lab Curric. BIOC 623d Biology Update (3u) ¶
Year 2	BIOC 900 Research (4u)** (8-Week session this summer)		Elective (3u) (if convenient)	Elective (3u) (if needed and convenient)
Year 3	BIOC 900 Research (2u)** BIOC 643a Biology Lesson Development (2u) (8-Week session this summer)		Elective (3u (if needed and Convenient)	BIOC 699 Ind. Study 3 (1u) - Field Test Lessons
Year 4	BIOC 691a Workshop Devel. & Presentation (1u) ‡ BIOC 910 Thesis (2u) write thesis (5-week session)	Defend thesis & complete degree requirements GRADUATE!! (5-week session)		

¶ Take BIOC 623c or 623d on-line in the fall and/or spring semester, if you didn't take them the previous summer.

** Six units of research are required.

‡ Workshop can be taught any time of year. Register during the semester in which you present your workshop.

§ Thesis is written and defended during the summer, but your degree will be awarded in the Fall semester due to Graduate College deadlines. You must register for at least 1 unit of credit during the semester in which you complete your degree requirements.

ELECTIVES: Nine units of graduate electives are required. Six units must be in the biological sciences. The remaining 3 units can be any approved science, math or education course. Note that up to 6 units of approved 400-level course work taken at the University of Arizona can be used to fulfill the elective requirement. All transfer credit must be at the graduate level (500 or above). No S/P graded courses (i.e., Independent Study and Research) may be used to fulfill the nine-unit elective requirement. Electives may be taken any time **except** the 2nd and 3rd summers, as research and lesson development are demanding courses.