**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Student’s Name:**       | **NAU ID:**        |
| **E-mail Address:**      @nau.edu  | **Phone Number:**       |
| **Enrollment Term:**        (ex. Summer 2013) | **Expected Graduation:**       (ex. Spring 2015) |
| **Advisor:**       |
| **Total Required Credits for this Degree Program: 60** |
| **This is the:** [ ]  **Initial** (upon admission) [ ]  **Final** (submitted with Graduation Application) **Program of Study** |

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| 1. **Core Courses (45 units required):** Coursework, beyond the bachelor’s degree, covering the major principles of biology.
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| 1. **Dissertation (15 units required):**
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| \* | BIO 799 | Dissertation |       |       |      |    |   |       |

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**Additional Information**

Please note that you may count only 15 units of dissertation credit toward your degree. However, experience tells us that our doctoral students in Biology end up taking an average of 36 units. This is due to the requirement that you register for BIO 799 for each semester during which you work on your dissertation.

In addition, we require that you:

* Have a reading knowledge of one foreign language or skill in statistics
* Perform satisfactorily on a comprehensive exam in your fifth semester
* Fulfill Northern Arizona University's residency requirements. (For more information about residency and other requirements that pertain to this degree, see [Doctoral Requirements Policy](https://www7.nau.edu/policy/policy.aspx?num=200105).)
* Pass the oral exam on your dissertation (Dissertation Defense)

**Signatures**

By signing below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair** (required for Final)**:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Equivalent/Previous Graduate Degree** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Equivalent E = Course taken at NAU in place of required course

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

**Transfer Credit Example:**

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|  | **ABC 123** | **Fundamentals of English** | **ASU 456** | **Fall**  | **2012** | **3** | **A** | **T/ASU** |