

Remember the following:

- Select a minimum of 24 credit hours (you don't have to select every class!)
 - Check off your 3 core courses (must all be with different faculty members)
 - You can apply a max of 6 credits of BIOL 551
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- No more than 6 credit hours of coursework with a grade of "C", "C+" or "CR"
- **No more than 50% with one instructor.** If you have more than 50%, you must petition [here](#)
 - CC biograd@unm.edu if you petition
 - This does not include your BIOL 599 credit hours
- BIOL 500 New Graduate Student Seminar does not count
- You can only use up to three BIOL 519's
- If you have taken a 300/400-level course, verify that it is starred by looking up the course [here](#)
- Make sure you have at least 6 credit hours of BIOL 599 (thesis) planned or completed
 - Remember, once you start taking BIOL 599, you must maintain continuous enrollment
 - You can register between 1-6 hours a semester
- If you are using transfer work from another institution, **official** transcripts must be sent to UNM Admissions (apply@unm.edu)
- Must be approved by OGS before you can take your master's exam

Submission Deadlines:

- October 1st (for a Spring Graduation)
- March 1st (for a Summer Graduation)
- July 1st (for a Fall Graduation)