

Checklist of Departmental Requirements – Accelerated MS Program

First Semester – As an undergraduate student

- Choose Master's Committee – file **DEPARTMENTAL FORM I**
- Complete and file Provisional Plan of Study – file **DEPARTMENTAL FORM C(a)**

Second Semester – As an undergraduate student

- Complete requirements for Bachelor's degree

* Upon completion of the BS degree, the student will need to submit a new Master's application. Please see more information under Application Process in AMP Handbook. Formal admission to the Graduate College will be offered, provided the student continues to meet the minimum admission requirements.

Third Semester – As a graduate student

- Complete **RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH FORM** - online Graduate College form
- Submit **MASTER'S PLAN OF STUDY FORM** – online Graduate College form
- Submit **MASTER'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FORM** – online Graduate College Form

Fourth Semester – As a graduate student

- Complete and defend thesis
- Submit thesis for archiving

Annually

- Meet with Master's Committee to review research progress and get advice on research direction – file **DEPARTMENTAL FORM J(a)**

For Degree

- Complete 30 units – 15 must be graded credits, at least 24 must be non-thesis credits
- Complete at least 1 thesis unit (ECOL 910)
- Highly recommended to complete the EEB Grad Core courses – ECOL 600A *Fundamentals in Evolution* and ECOL 600B *Fundamentals in Ecology*

The student is responsible for submitting all forms to the Graduate Coordinator in BSW 324 and all Graduate College forms online.