

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**M.S. - ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (EBS)**

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Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION**

**30 / 36 Semester-Hour Program**

Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores admitted       | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0   |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work            | 8. Completion of research requirement (EBS/BIO 6691) with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                             | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation                         |
| 4. 36 Semester hours of credit (30 with Thesis Option) | 10. Degree plan filed   |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                         | 11. Successful completion of the comprehensive exam or thesis             |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"                   | 12. Intent to Graduate filed  |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES (10 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS.	GRADE	TERM / YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EBS/BIO 6601	Environmental and Biological Ethics	3			
EBS/BIO 6630	Pollution Science	3			
EBS/BIO L630	Pollution Science Lab	3			
EBS/BIO 6691	Research Methodology and Experimental Design	3			

**CONCENTRATION COURSES: (7 Semester Hours)**

EBS.BIO 5516	Microbial Ecology	3			
EBS/BIO L516	Microbial Ecology Lab	3			
EBS/BIO 6661	Conservation Biology	3			

**ELECTIVES:** (Must be approved by Program Advisory Committee) Non-Thesis Option -19 Semester Hours; Thesis Option - 7 Semester Hours


**THESIS OPTION : (6 Semester Hours)**

EBS/BIO 6695	Thesis Research				
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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 5. Class attendance
- 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines and consequences
- 7. Petition for an incomplete grade
- 8. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 9. Other

**ADMISSION STATUS:**

TYPE	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Test Scores		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising for my Faculty Adviser, and I file my degree plan.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School Date \_\_\_\_\_