



The Academic Map serves as a suggested course sequence only. Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes. Projected course offerings are subject to change due to faculty availability and student demand.

Fall	Credits
BIO 550 Research Methods	1
BIO 5XX Elective	3
BIO 5XX Elective	3
Total	7

Spring	Credits
BIO 560 Science Communication: General Topics	1
BIO 5XX Elective	3
BIO 590: Thesis Research OR	3
BIO 600: Science Communication (Gen Topics) OR	
BIO 5XX: Elective	
Total	7

Fall	Credits
BIO 561 Special Topics Seminar	1
BIO 5XX: Elective	3
BIO 590: Thesis Research OR	3
BIO 5XX Elective	
Total	7

Spring	Credits
BIO 5XX: Elective	3
BIO 5XX: Elective	3
BIO 5XX: Elective	3
Total	9

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Program Notes

Required courses include; Scientific Communication: General Seminar (BIO 560; 1credit), Scientific Communication: Special Topics Seminar (BIO 561; 1 credit), and Research Methods in Biology (BIO 550; 1 credits, this course must be completed during the first year of study).

In addition, each student will demonstrate the 'exit' option chosen by the student in consultation with the graduate coordinator. Exit options: thesis, comprehensive examination, or special project. All coursework must earn a "B" or better average (GPA=3.0). Specific BIO 5XX Elective options can be viewed in the graduate course catalog.

For more information regarding academic requirements, please visit the program page at <http://catalog.southernct.edu>. Any questions about academic requirements should be directed to an advisor.