UNLV Graduate College 2020-2021 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**Doctor of Philosophy - Biological Sciences**

**Post-Bachelor's – Microbiology Track**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the 2020-21 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=31&poid=9307>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Course – 1 Credit**

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| BIOL 701 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Required Courses – 3 Credits**

Complete 3 credits from the following list of courses: BIOL 609, BIOL 618, BIOL 653, BIOL 664, BIOL 660, BIOL 685

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**Didactic Courses – 15 Credits**

Complete 15 credits of advisor-approved didactic courses.

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**Seminar Courses - 6 Credits**

Complete 6 credits from the respective list of courses on the catalog program page (link above).

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**Elective Courses - 23 Credits**

Complete 23 credits of advisor-approved independent study, colloquium, seminar, or didactic courses.

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**Dissertation - 12 Credits**

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| BIOL 799 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**TOTAL CREDITS**       Minimum credits required for graduation = **60**

GRADUATION POLICIES

● A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.

● Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.

● A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.

● Refer to the Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines webpage for a breakdown of requirements.

● Refer to the [Graduate Catalog](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/graduatecatalog) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.