Arizona State University

Master of Science in Biological Data Science Modality: Campus

Catalog Year: Fall 2023
Total Credit Hours: 32

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Semester 1, Fall 2023 (7 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Semester	Grade
LSC 540: Statistics for Biological Data Science I	3	Session C	
LSC 547: Wet Laboratory Experience	1	Session C	
LSC 555: Integrative Biology I	3	Session C	
Semester 2, Spring 2024 (7 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Semester	Grade
ACO 501: Database Systems and Problem Solving in Python	3	Session C	
LSC 519: Applied Learning Lab	1	Session C	
LSC 556: Integrative Biology II	3	Session C	
Semester 3, Summer 2024 (6 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Semester	Grade
LSC 562: Applied Mathematics Techniques in Biology (iCourse)	3	Session A	
LSC 541: Statistics for Biological Data Science II (iCourse)	3	Session B	
Semester 4, Fall 2024 (6 credit	hours)		
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Semester	Grade
Applied Project (ACO 593, or BIO 593, or MAT 593) <i>OR</i> Thesis with Written & Oral Defense (ACO 599, or BIO 599, or MAT 599)	3	Session C	
*Elective or Research (ACO 592, or BIO 592, or MAT 592)	3	Session C	
Semester 5, Spring 2025 (6 credi	t hours)		
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Semester	Grade
Applied Project (ACO 593, or BIO 593, or MAT 593) <i>OR</i> Thesis with Written & Oral Defense (ACO 599, or BIO 599, or MAT 599)	3	Session C	
*Elective or Research (ACO 592, or BIO 592, or MAT 592)	3	Session C	

What counts as an elective course?

Pre-approved electives:

- ACO 598: Data Science
- LSC 598: Ecosystem Ecology
- BMI 555: Statistical Learning for Data Mining
- BMI 601: Fundamentals of Health Informatics
- LSC 598: Environmental & Human Toxicology
- MAT 598: Mathematical Models in Biology
- STC 510: Data Wrangling
- MAT 421: Applied Computational Methods
- LSC 598: Environmental Impact of Cannabis/Lab

What needs to be approved (in advance) by both the faculty advisor & the graduate program director:

- ACO, BIO, or MAT courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592)
- 400-level courses in any discipline
- Courses transferred in from other universities

What does not count:

- 593, 595, or 599 credit
- 100, 200, or 300-level courses

General Guidelines

Faculty approval required for:

- up to 6 credit hours of 400-level work may apply toward the master's degree.
- All coursework in the interactive Plan of Study (iPOS).
 Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree.

Academic progress:

- Students are required to meet <u>New College Satisfactory</u>
 <u>Academic Progress Standards</u> and maintain continuous
 enrollment as defined by the <u>ASU Graduate College</u>
 <u>Policy Manual</u>.
- The culminating experience is completed in a student's final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook.
- For information regarding the minimum passing grade for the 593 or 599 culminating experience, please go to <u>New</u> College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards.

Policies:

Core courses can never be transferred from other universities.

All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual.